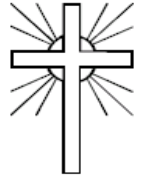


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2018

Sunday 13th May 2018

We had a lovely Mass with all the local Catholic Schools last Thursday for the Holyday of the Ascension. St Philip Howard provided the readers and the Altar Servers, All Saints and St Margaret's provided the Bidding Prayers, and St Mary's provided the Music and the choir. How blessed we are to have such good Catholic Schools in our Parish. (FG)

This Morning we have the Crowning of the statue and the May procession after the 9.30am Mass at St. Mary Crowned.

O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!

Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

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Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day. On this day, Catholics are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of Communications. A particular intention for prayer is for those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image.

There are Prayer cards today. If you would like to donate to this cause go to:

<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/donate-wcd>

During this period between the Ascension and Pentecost why not pray this Novena every day? (FG)

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, third Person of the Blessed Trinity, Spirit of truth, love and holiness, proceeding from the Father and the Son, and equal to Them in all things, I adore You and love You with all my heart.

Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it should be Your holy Will to grant it: (*mention your request*)

Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience. Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope, and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state of life.

Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the commandments and to receive the sacraments worthily. Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits.

Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The graces, gifts, and virtues mentioned in the Novena to the Holy Spirit above are meant to instil in us the wonderful heavenly attributes necessary for our salvation as we seek to imitate Christ and show others His love in our daily lives.

The seven gifts are Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord. These tie in well with the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit mentioned above, many of which were well articulated by St. Paul (Gal 5:22-23): Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-control, and Chastity.

This long list of seemingly overlapping yet quite distinct merits can strengthen in us the four Cardinal Virtues so necessary for us to grow in holiness on the path to our salvation as we follow Christ: Prudence, Justice, Fortitude, and Temperance. Those qualities which are meant to bring us closer to God as we reflect upon His peace and goodness. (FG)

Please continue to remember in your prayers the First Holy Communion children and their families as they make their final preparations for their First Holy Communion Sundays –

St Mary Crowned Sunday 20th May at 9.30am Mass.

All Saints Sunday 27th May at 11am Mass. (FG)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sat. 16th June 2018

The Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Patrick will begin with the Angelus at 12 pm followed by the Pilgrimage Mass in the Catholic Basilica of the Reconciliation, Catholic Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houghton St Giles, Norfolk NR22 6AL.

Eucharistic Congress 7th – 9th September 2018.

In Liverpool. If you would like to come please send me an email and I will forward to you the booking form. Do it sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment. (FG)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 16th July – 20th July 2018 –

Would you like to come to Lourdes this year? There are forms at the back of the Church. I have booked a bus for the transfers to East Midlands Airport for our chartered flight. **This year's theme** in Lourdes is taken from the marriage feast of Cana – "Do Whatever he tells you".

This year's pilgrimage badges have arrived, so please ask me if you haven't already received one – not long to go now! (FG)

Confirmation 2019: Confirmation forms are now available at the back of our churches, please return your completed form to Chris Hulley.

Music Festival at Nottingham Cathedral: from 7th – 10th June; celebrating the events of 2018, for further details and tickets email:

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£160.30	£146.00	£120.00	£426.30
St Mary's	£203.43	£123.50	£261.00	£587.93

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your continued contribution to the sick and retired Priests fund. Second collection:

All Saints £107.84; St Mary Crowned £35.75.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 19th / 20th May

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm TBA, 11am TBA;
St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Margot & Elaine, 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, Jean & Chris P;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Eileen & Peter G, 11am Chris & Ann; St Mary's, Vernon, Aidan & John;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Cath McM, 11am Chris M;
St Mary's, Jan, Chris & David H;

Bidding Prayers: Wynn (following week – Andrew)
(Please remember to conclude with the Memorare)

Baptism Course: The next Baptism Course will be held today, Sunday 13th May, at 4.30pm at Royle House.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

9th June	Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
16th June	Let's Act Theatre Company play, Parish Hall, 6pm – 7.15pm
17th June	Matinee of the Let's Act Theatre Company play, Parish Hall, 3pm – 4.15pm
23rd June	Brownies Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
7th July	Joint Garden Party, at All Saints, with AS School

Thoughts for the Week:

Blessed are those who do not walk in bitterness who turn their steps away from anger and pessimism.

Blessed are those who search out God's presence and uncover the law of love day and night.

They are like trees planted by flowing waters they will never become hard-hearted or wither in spirit.

They will not be blown about by misfortune

But stay faithfully rooted in God's goodness.

Whatever they do will be drawn into God's wise plan

the fruit of their lives will last forever.

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9 ; Readings, p. 277; Creed p.11; Preface p.74; Eucharistic. Prayer, p.28**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	12 th	May	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	13 th	May	11.00 am Mass <i>Thanksgiving for the lives of Betty & Walter Leigh & Tony Leigh</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Eileen Higgins RIP</i> May Procession after Mass
Monday	14 th	May	9.40 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass <i>Tony Payne RIP - Birthday Memories</i>	
Tuesday	15 th	May		<i>No Service Today</i>
Wednesday	16 th	May	9.40 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass <i>Tom & Mary Broaders - Birthday Memories</i>	
Thursday	17 th	May		9.40 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass <i>Pat Turner – Special Intention</i>
Friday	18 th	May	8.10 am Rosary 8.30 am Mass <i>Terry Burns RIP</i>	
Saturday	19 th	May	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Christopher Eaton RIP</i>	10.00 am Exposition/Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass <i>Phillip Higgins RIP - Birthday Memories</i> 12.30 pm Baptism of Lyla Rose Krommendijk - Atkinson
Sunday	20 th	May	11.00 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Peter Robinson RIP</i>