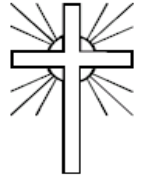




ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2019

Sunday 7th April 2019

Holy Week Mass and Service Arrangements:

Palm Sunday: 6pm at All Saints (AS), Vigil Mass, with simple entrance.

9.15am at St Mary Crowned (SMC), Day Mass, with solemn entrance.

11.15am at AS, Day Mass with procession.

3.00pm at AS, Reconciliation Service with three priests available to hear confessions.

Spy Wednesday: 11.30am at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, the Chrism Mass.

Maundy Thursday: 7pm at AS, Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by watching before the Blessed Sacrament ending with Night Prayer at 9.30pm.

Good Friday:

3pm at SMC, Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

7pm at AS, Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday: 9pm at AS, the Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday morning Masses to be celebrated at the usual times.

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Fr Fabian Radcliffe, OP, a priest of the Dominican community in Leicester, who died on Monday.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Prayer Focus this week:

- Please pray on Tuesday for the Building and Site Committee meeting this week
- Please pray on Thursday for the visit of the Historic Churches Committee meeting this week
- There is a day of prayer on Friday for Victims and Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

COURSES/CONFERENCES/

DAYS OF RENEWAL & DISCERNMENT

PLUSCARDEN PENTECOST LECTURES: This year the Pluscarden Pentecost Lectures will be held from 11th-13th June, in the common room at St Scholastica's Guesthouse, Pluscarden Abbey, near Elgin, Moray. This year's lecturer will be Fr Martin Boland, Administrator of Brentwood Cathedral, on the topic of "Beauty will save the World". All are welcome to attend the lectures, for which there is no charge, but if accommodation is required, early booking is advised. For more information please contact: guestmaster@pluscarden.org.uk

PROCESSION IN NOTTINGHAM

On Sunday 2nd June, Bishop Patrick will be leading the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession from St Mary's Church in Hyson Green, Nottingham to the Cathedral of St Barnabas. The procession will end with Benediction in the Cathedral at 4pm, followed by prayers at the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter, praying together for her Beatification.

Parishes/communities are encouraged to bring parish/community banners to carry in procession behind the Blessed Sacrament. Those attending should be able to walk the distance of a mile and a half. It is possible for those who cannot walk in the procession to join the walkers for Benediction in the Cathedral.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Jn 8:1-11

John did not write this passage. It is not in the earliest manuscripts of his Gospel - but we do find it in some ancient manuscripts of the Gospel of Luke (after Luke 21:37-38) where his text reads just like John 1:1-2. Whether the story belongs to Luke or John is interesting but not important: that it is an authentic action of the ministry of Jesus is accepted by all.

The story seems to be a testing of Jesus' faithfulness to the Law. If the woman is guilty she must be condemned. His answer is that she must be forgiven. The upholders of the Law would find this not possible - does everyone who breaks the Law deserve to be forgiven?

Then where is the purpose of the Law? Punishment is necessary - so that the sanctity of the Law might be upheld. Jesus, by his actions and his words, implies that all have sinned and thus need forgiveness. He touches the consciences of accusers and onlookers.

All the accusers go away, beginning with the oldest who saw first what Jesus was doing (Jesus wrote twice on the ground), leaving the people and the woman. They hear her being forgiven.

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Concert By the Prodigal Sons on Saturday 11th May, at 7.30 pm, in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Glossop.

Licensed bar (at affordable prices), Raffle/Auction.

The Concert is in memory of Ernest Hall and Tony Payne. Proceeds to the Lourdes Admin Fund. Tickets available from Kathy Ford and Bernard McMyllor.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£132.45	£133.00	£120.00	£385.45
St Mary's	£203.40	£198.50	£261.00	£662.90

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your contribution

to the CAFOD emergency fund.

St Mary Crowned £108.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 13th / 14th April

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11am Chris M;

St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Margot & Elaine; 11am Cath & John; St Mary's, Beatrice & John E;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Eileen & Joan; 11am Ann &

Peter G; St Mary's, Rita, John & Doreen;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Maddy, 11am Chris;

St Mary's, David B, Margaret & Chris;

Bidding Prayers: Jim (following week – Wynn)

A Message from Margaret Burke:

Margaret wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, beautiful cards and get well messages while she was in hospital. She is now home and recovering well.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

May 4th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
June 15th	MISSIO Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
June 29th	Joint Garden Party at St Mary Crowned

'Easter Egg Hunt and Egg n Spoon Race': This exciting event will take place after Mass at St Mary's on Easter Sunday; all are welcome to come and join in!!

All Saint's Easter Egg Raffle: Donations of Easter Eggs for the Raffle are needed please. They can be placed in the box at the back of the Church. Tickets are available after Mass each week.

Easter Lilies Once again we will be decorating our churches with Lilies for Easter in remembrance of our loved ones. If you would like to dedicate a Lily to a loved one, please place their name on a card and place it in the basket in your church along with £1.50 per Lily; *Many thanks.*

Fr Greg's Induction Mass: A coach to Derby will be hired to take parishioners to Fr Greg's Induction Mass on Friday 24th May. If anyone would like to attend, please see Pat Turner, Ann King or Barbara Payne by Sunday 14th April.

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

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria - ; Readings, p. 176; Creed p.11; Preface p. 70; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 18**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	6 th	April	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Doris Chipchase RIP</i>	
Sunday	7 th	April	11.15 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.15 am Mass <i>Special Intention - Kathleen Cooper</i>
Monday	8 th	April	9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass <i>Ernest Hall RIP</i>	
Tuesday	9 th	April		9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass <i>Oliver RIP</i>
Wednesday	10 th	April	9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass <i>Violet Longson – Easter Blessing</i>	
Thursday	11 th	April		9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass <i>Patrick Joseph Shanahan RIP</i>
Friday	12 th	April	9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass <i>Vittoria Sonczak – 90th Birthday Memories</i>	7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	13 th	April	6.00 pm Vigil Mass – Simple Entrance <i>Barbara Burns – Easter Blessing</i>	10.00 am Exposition & Confessions 10.45 am Benediction
Sunday	14 th	April	11.15 am Mass with Procession <i>People of the Parish</i> 3.00 pm Deanery Reconciliation Service – (3 Priests)	9.15 am Mass – Solemn Entrance <i>Michael Moran RIP</i>