



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

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 2020

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

***Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Sister Ellen McGrath***, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Sister Ellen entered the Bridge Gate Convent in 1949, and worked for the Diocese of Nottingham for many years. She was responsible for assisting in the setting up of the Pastoral Centre at Highfields in Derby. Sister Ellen's funeral will be celebrated, God willing, at St. Mary's, Derby, on Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March at 11 am.

### **Our joint pastoral council:**

Last week the majority of the members of our joint pastoral council completed their training, which was ably led by Paula Bailey on behalf on the diocese. The council will meet each month, God willing, and any member will be pleased to hear from parishioners about anything that concerns them, and in particular about ways to encourage and build up the mission of our parishes to help people become, as Bishop Patrick urges us, missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

You can phone any of the pastoral council by calling 08445 880856, or have a word with them after Holy Mass - a poster with their photos can be found in each church. An election did not prove necessary, because of the number of candidates nominated. Ordinary members are Jenny Cieslik, Esme Hall, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Natalie Mellor-Fallon, Sandra Mellor-Fallon, and Barbara Payne. Appointed members are Lorraine Doyle (finance committee) and Sue Nash (buildings and sites committee). Fr Martin is an ex officio member as parish priest.

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**CAFOD** Family Fast Day is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. This Lent, please support the life-saving work of local experts. Sister Consilia in Zimbabwe is just one of the amazing highly-trained, highly-skilled local experts you help around the world through CAFOD. Your donations to CAFOD are like an outstretched arm offering support. These experts are the hands that reach people living in the most remote places. *Please take a Fast Day envelope home with you today and return it with your donation next weekend. Thank you!*

### **Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mt 4: 1 - 11**

Jesus is about to begin his ministry. He prepares himself during a period of forty days in the wilderness - an image of Israel's forty years in the wilderness, of Elijah's forty days journey to the Mountain of God (Horeb/Sinai) where the Commandments were given to Moses. Israel failed God by idolatry, political alliances and grumbling about food and water.

*Jesus does not fail. He is willing to be hungry rather than grumble against God. Bread alone is not enough for life - we live by the truth of the word of God.*

Jesus is not willing to presume on his Father's care of him by acting rashly and will not claim a miracle by right of divine protection. He is not like the Hebrews who challenged God and Moses in the wilderness years, acting defiantly. *He knows the goodness of God and is obedient to that goodness.*

The offer to control and rule the world by power and political alliances, rather than by accepting God's providence in ruling one's life, Jesus rejects.

*He does not want power, but the love and justice of God.* Israel failed forty years in the desert, Jesus triumphed in his forty days. © Watermead Apostolate

**Warning:** A criminal, or criminal gang, has set up email addresses in the names of priests of our diocese, and is using them to contact people in order to deceive them into parting with money, pretending to be the priest whose name they are using. The diocesan offices warn us that the senders are addressing the email recipients by name, and with plausible stories. If you get an email claiming to be from a priest, seeking money or giving instructions to pay a bill, regard it with utmost suspicion. Be especially wary of any address that contains the word "yahoo", "gmail", "hotmail" or "googlemail" after the @ sign. The criminals may also seek to obtain sensitive information for exploitation at a later date. Fr Martin's name is one of those the scammers are using. Information on this sort of crime can be found at <https://www.getsafeonline.org/protecting-yourself/spam-and-scam-email/>

**St Patrick's Night Celebration** – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00 - 10.30pm at St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Road, Glossop. Live Irish music and singing with the Prodigal Sons & Dancing with The Star Ceilidh Band with Caller *Bring your own bottle. Hot food to buy. Tickets* – Adult £6, Child £3, Family £15, available after Mass or contact Moira. Proceeds In aid of Cafod

**The WDP service** takes place this year on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 1.30pm, at Central Methodist Church.

**RED MISSIO BOXES** are due to be emptied during the month of March by Rita Hussell (SM) and Natalie Mellor-Fallon (AS). Thank you all for your continual generosity and support for MISSIO.

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### Parish Events This Week

		SMC = St Mary Crowned Church		AS = All Saints Church		SMS = St Mary's School	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)			
<b>Sun</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	First Sunday of Lent – Readings p. 151					
		9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Kieran O'Neill RIP (OB))			
		11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (Letecia Budlat RIP) - Fr Daniel will say this Mass			
		3.00 pm, Rite of Election at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham					
		Please pray for the Candidates, Sponsors, & Catechists					
<b>Mon</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	St Casimir					
		10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Sir Roger Scruton, Theologian & Writer RIP (JB))			
<b>Tues</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>7.30 - 9.30 am</b>		<b>Fairtrade Breakfast at Central Methodist Church</b>			
		10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (The Quirke Family – Mass Bouquet (OB))			
		<b>7 – 8.30 pm</b>		<b>AS Lenten Session – Opening the Scriptures</b>			
<b>Weds</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Thanksgiving to The Sacred Heart & Our Lady (JR))			
		<b>12 noon</b>		<b>Lenten Prayer – At Holy Trinity Church, Dinting Vale, with shared lunch</b>			
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	SS Felicity & Perpetua, Martyrs					
		<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>SMC</b>	Holy Mass (Mary McNeilish & John Powner RIP (BB))			
		Please pray today for the Day of Recollection for Priests					
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	St John of God, Religious					
		10.00 am	AS	<b>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>			
		<b>11 – 12.30 pm</b>		<b>AS Lenten Session – Opening the Scriptures, Refreshments 10.45 am</b>			
		<b>11 am</b>		<b>Funeral of Canon Colin Taylor at Our Lady's, Lincoln</b>			
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	10.00 am	SMC	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation			
		10.45 am	SMC	Benediction			
		6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)			
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Second Sunday of Lent – Readings p. 155					
		9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Alex Newlove RIP (J & S))			
		11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (Holy Souls)			

<b>Our offerings last week:</b> Thank you for your generosity.				
	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£98.30	£242.00	£129.00	£469.30
St Mary's	£155.01	£206.00	£225.00	£583.01†

<b>Parish Diary for the next few months:</b>	
<b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Coffee Morning at Bradbury House, 10-12</b>
<b>March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Baptism Course, Part 2, AS, 3.30 – 5.00pm</b>
<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Patrick's Celebration</b>
<b>March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Cafod Breakfast, 10.45am</b>

**Many thanks for your support for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund: AS £34.90; SMC £20.60**

**Parish Rotas: Weekend of 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> March**

- Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11.15am Peter G; St Mary's, Chris;  
**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Jackie; 11.15am Susan H; St Mary's, Jean McM & Chris P;  
**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Monica & David; 11.15am Barbara & Peter G; St Mary's, Helen, Aidan & Doreen;  
**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, Maddy, 11.15am Natalie; St Mary's, Mark, Sarah & Tony;  
**Bidding Prayers:** Peter G (following week – Jim T)

**Coffee Morning:** Our next Coffee Morning to raise funds for our churches will be held at Bradbury House on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, from 10am – 12 noon. Donations are needed for stalls, including Raffle Prizes, Tombola Prizes, Bric-a-Brac, Books, CDs, and as always, CAKES on the day. Please come along with your family and friends. Thank you!

**An Invitation to 'The Thursday Club'** at The Bureau, Henry St, Glossop, 2pm – 3.30pm This weekly session is for people who are experiencing early stages of memory loss, dementia, Alzheimer's or changes resulting from a stroke. The Bureau provides a sociable, fun and stimulating session where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. Carers are welcome to stay with their loved ones or have a cuppa nearby with other carers. Just call in, everyone is welcome. Further information: 01457 865722