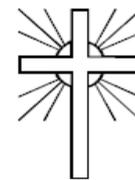




ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP
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EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 2020

Sunday 12th April 2020

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Diane McLackland, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mrs McLackland's committal service will take place on Wednesday, and a church service will follow, God willing, once circumstances permit.

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Alf Daniels, who died recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mr Daniels' committal service will take place on Thursday 23rd April, and a Mass at St Mary Crowned will follow, God willing, once circumstances permit.

Fr Martin's News:

In the hopes of providing another way to nourish parishioners' spiritual lives while people are staying home to save lives and protect the NHS, Fr Martin has launched **a YouTube channel**. To see what's available, and what's planned, visit www.revms.uk/youtube and click the link.

Fr Martin has set up a blog on the parish website, as a new way of keeping in touch with parishioners, and is also posting information that arrives too late for the newsletter.

Visit www.glossop Catholics.org.uk and explore the new content.

Last week BBC Radio Three broadcast a three hour-long compilation of Music for Holy Week, and Bach's St Matthew Passion and his St John Passion. Sadly the information arrived too late for our newsletter (although it did appear on the parish website), but all three programmes are still available to listen to on BBC Sounds. You can find the links at

www.glossop Catholics.org.uk/music-for-holy-week/

A Prayer of St Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you,

Let nothing frighten you,

All things are passing away:

God never changes.

Patience obtains all things

Whoever has God lacks nothing;

God alone suffices.

Fr Martin writes:

The instructions to priests about how are they exercise pastoral ministry in these challenging times continue to develop as our bishops consider the advice of their scientific advisers.

A directive received by priests last week tells us that we are to visit hospitals and care homes only in accordance with the policy of each establishment. We trust that they will not delay to call a priest when a patient or resident is dying. The directive also instructed us that:

"Pastoral visits to provide the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and prayers for the dying [in their own home] should be restricted to those parishioners who are on end of life care at home." We are all enormously comforted by the special plenary indulgence for those who cannot find a priest, reported in a previous edition of this newsletter (and now on the parish website -- see www.glossop Catholics.org.uk/coronavirus)

Fr Daniel and myself continue to take it turns to be on call day and night for 24 hours at a time for Chapel-en-le-Frith, Tideswell, Charlesworth, Gamesley, Hadfield, Glossop, Marple Bridge and New Mills: the duty priest number is 01457 620272. Please keep trying if you call at night and the priest on duty doesn't wake up straight away. Our bishops' purposes in decreeing special pastoral arrangements at this time are, as they were right from the start of the crisis, to protect health, save lives, and lessen the demands on the NHS.

Please pray for all our priests in this difficult time.

Easter Sunday Morning Radio Service

If you happen to download or receive this newsletter on Saturday or very early on Sunday, you may find it helpful to know (and to tell friends who don't use the Internet) that Cardinal Nichols will be leading a service, said in some reports to be Holy Mass, to be broadcast at 8am on Easter Sunday on 39 BBC local radio stations. BBC Radio Manchester broadcasts on Freeview channel 719, BBC Sounds, 95.1 FM, and Digital Radio. FM and digital radio reception of BBC Radio Manchester is not good in Glossop, so people without the Internet might find that listening through their Freeview TV is their best option. This news arrived too late to appear in last week's newsletter, and appeared first on the parish website.

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Parish Liturgy This Week

The week ahead:
Sun 12 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord **Mon 13** Monday Within the Octave of Easter
Tue 14 Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter **Wed 15** Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter
Thu 16 Thursday Within the Octave of Easter **Fri 17** Friday Within the Octave of Easter
Sat 18 Saturday Within the Octave of Easter **Sun 19** Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for the week beginning Saturday 11th April, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:
 For the Holy Souls (on Saturday and on those days to which another intention is not assigned); For the people of the parish; For the Intentions of Orla Brown (AW).

Live streaming services for This Week:

Bishop Patrick has announced the schedule of the live streamed services he will be transmitting this weekend. **Vigil Mass at 7pm on Holy Saturday & Holy Mass at 10am on Easter Sunday will be** streamed from the Cathedral. **The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham** continue their livestreaming service throughout the week. To connect to these services, please visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/livestreams and select the church you wish to view.

This Sunday's Mass Readings are: Acts 10: 34, 37-43 Psalm 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Colossians 3: 1-4 Jn 20: 1-9

Thought from Sunday's Gospel Reading: John 20: 1-9

Is there a more wonderful passage in the whole of the Bible? It is the first witness to the truth of the Resurrection ("He saw and he believed" verse 8) but the disciple who believed is not named. Is it John who is called the "other disciple"?

The story opens on the first day of the week, the day after the Sabbath - the eighth day, the day out of time, the Lord's Day. It is a new beginning. The world is about to be changed and we are reminded of the first day of creation when God separated light from darkness. Mary comes to the tomb in the darkness, but the light of resurrection is about to dawn.

The disciples believe Mary (contrast this with Mark 16:8) and they run to the tomb. John sees first, then Peter enters the tomb and sees, then John enters and sees and believes. What does he see beyond what Peter sees? The cloths. The cloths! The answer is in the cloths. He knew more about the cloths than Peter did. Or than we do, because we remember a shroud on Friday afternoon, not cloths. When did they come into the story?

Some Useful Phone Numbers

Tyme Café	01457 852520	Hot meals delivered		
Kimberley's	01457 856156	Hot/cold meals delivered (Min. order £10)		
Pepino Deli	01457 237010	Hot/cold meals delivered with Victoria Lounge		
Roy Green's Butchers	01457 852455	Home delivery;	Mettrick's Butchers	01457 852239 Home Delivery
The Bread Shop	01457 862233	Home Delivery;	The Muffin Stall	07519 491402 Ring & Collect
Boots Pharmacy	01457 852011	Home Delivery;	Cohen's Chemist	01457 852044 Home Delivery
Well Pharmacy	01457 864127	Home Delivery;		
Helping Hands	07923542896	Need any help with anything (Wynn Moran/Rob Faulkner)		
The Bureau	01457 865572	General support		

How to receive your weekly Newsletter: Please see below the various ways you can receive the Newsletter:

1. If you would like your Newsletter emailed to you each week, contact Liz Nash.
2. Look on the parish website, www.glossopcatholics.org.uk the Newsletter is put there on Saturday afternoon.
3. Some volunteers are delivering copies that they have made after using one of the above methods, so ask someone you know who has computer facilities, or contact Sue Nash.
4. Post some stamped self-addressed envelopes (check you've used the correct stamp!) to Fr Martin (address above) and he will post a copy to you each week.

Coronavirus and Helping Hands: During the outbreak, Helping Hands volunteers will be available to help the housebound or quarantined who need any of the following: picking up shopping, posting mail, a friendly phone call, or any urgent supplies. Email: bellevue37@yahoo.com or Tel: 07923542896