

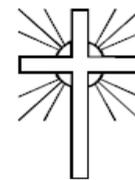


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 2020

Sunday 5th April 2020

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.glossopcatholics.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.

Palms:

The special instructions for the Holy Week liturgy this year instructs priests that palms are not to be blessed in the celebration of Palm Sunday Mass.

Priests may bless them at a later time, so when people are once again able to safely move around without restrictions, they may collect a bless palm.

Fr Martin tells us he will be putting the palms away in a cool dark place, hoping to keep them fresh until they can be blessed.

I'm staying at Home, Lord!

I'm staying at home, Lord! And today, I realize, you taught me this, remaining obedient to the Father, for thirty years in the house of Nazareth, waiting for the great mission.

I stay at home, Lord, and in Joseph's studio, your keeper and mine, I learn to work, to obey, to round the corners of my life and prepare you a work of art.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And I know that I am not alone because Mary, like any mother, is in the next room, doing chores and preparing lunch for all of us, God's family.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And I do it responsibly for my own good, for the health of my city, for my loved ones, and for the good of my brother, whom you have put beside me, asking me to take care of him in the garden of life.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And in the silence of Nazareth, I pledge to pray, to read, study, meditate, be useful for small jobs, in order to make our home more beautiful and more welcoming.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And in the morning, I thank you for the new day you give me, trying not to spoil it and welcome it with wonder, as a gift and an Easter surprise.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And at noon I will receive the greeting of the angel, I will make myself useful for love, in communion with you who have made you flesh to live among us; and, tired of the journey, thirsty, I will meet you at Jacob's well, and thirsty for love on the Cross.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And if the evening takes me melancholy, I will invoke you like the disciples of Emmaus: stay with us, the evening has arrived and the sun sets.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And in the night, in communion of prayer with the many sick, the lonely and all the caregivers, I will wait for the dawn to sing your mercy again and tell everyone that, in the storms, you have been my refuge.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And I don't feel alone and abandoned, because you told me: I'm with you every day. yes, and especially in these days of confusion, O Lord, in which, if my presence is not necessary, I will reach everyone, only with the wings of prayer.

Amen

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Parish Liturgy This Week

The week ahead:
Sun 5 Palm Sunday **Mon 6** Monday of Holy Week
Tue 7 Tuesday of Holy Week **Wed 8** Wednesday of Holy Week
Thu 9 Holy Thursday – Maundy Thursday **Fri 10** Friday of the Passion of the Lord – Good Friday
Sat 11 Holy Saturday **Sun 12** Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Intentions for the week beginning 4th April, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:

For the Holy Souls; For the people of the parish; For all the dearly departed (EB); For John McLeish & Terry Burns, RIP (BB); For Michael Moran RIP (anniv)(WM); For John Logan and all the nursing staff caring for victims of the coronavirus (J&CB); and again for the Holy Souls.

Live streaming services for Holy Week:

Bishop Patrick has announced the schedule of the live streamed services he will be transmitting this week.
Holy Mass at 10am on Palm Sunday will be streamed from the Cathedral.
Holy Mass at 10am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be streamed from Bishop Patrick's private chapel.
The remaining ceremonies will be streamed from the Cathedral:
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm on **Maundy Thursday**,
The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm on **Good Friday**,
The Easter Vigil at 7pm on Holy Saturday, and Holy Mass at 10am on Easter Sunday.
The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham also continue their livestreaming service throughout Holy Week.
To connect to any of these services, please visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/livestreams and select the church you wish to view.

This week's Readings are:

Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50: 4-7 Psalm 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24 Philippians 2: 6-11 Mt 26:14 – 27:66
Maundy Thursday: Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 Psalm 115: 12-13, 15-18 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 John 13: 1-15
Good Friday: Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12 Psalm 30: 2,6,12-13, 15-17 Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9 Jn 18: 1 – 19: 42

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

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1. If you would like your Newsletter emailed to you each week, email Liz Nash at enash@loretogrammar.co.uk
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 phone 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.