

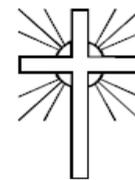


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020

Sunday 24th May 2020

Fr Martin writes:

This Sunday, 24th May, our Muslim friends and neighbours celebrate the feast of Eid, the joyful end of Ramadan. This year in particular, when we who could not attend church on Easter Sunday have an idea what it must be like for Muslims to be unable to attend their mosque, we might want to convey friendly greetings to our Muslim friends, family, neighbours, and workmates.

A simple greeting, by phone or social media, emailed, or posted on a card is enough. The traditional greeting is 'Eid Mubarak', which translates as 'Blessed Eid'. 'Happy Eid' is also perfectly acceptable.

A simple gesture expressing good wishes on our part may go some small way (or even a long way, for someone) in building the peace that should exist among those who, though differing in creed, still believe alike in one God who is compassionate and merciful. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9). You can view the Vatican's message for Ramadan and Eid at tinyurl.com/v2020eid

Pentecost Sunday - May 31st - National Rosary Rally 9am to 9pm

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes during the month of May, especially when the Pandemic is making us aware of the value of our families and making it possible for us to pray together in lockdown at home. He encourages simple Rosaries and joining online Rosary initiatives to pray to Our Lady for deliverance from Covid-19 and he has composed two prayers for this intention. I invite you to join in an initiative that follows on the Pope's request, the **Pentecost Sunday National Rosary Rally**, from 9am to 9pm across Scotland England and Wales.

Our Diocese has been asked to pray a Rosary Hour at 10 am and I warmly invite you to take part.

This is in the form of a [Rosary relay Rally](#) where the Dioceses designated in their **Rosary Hour** encourage the peoples across their Diocese to pray the Rosary either, individually, in families, as online prayer groups, parish groups, and where possible led online by their parish priests and Bishop. It does not matter what time during the specified hour that the Rosary is prayed. *Cont..*

Then on the hour the next Dioceses take up the Rosary relay Rally and so on until 9pm, when the Rosary Rally will end with a Rosary led by Bishop John Keenan from St. Mirin's Cathedral in Paisley.

***Come Holy Spirit & Renew the Face of the Earth
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us***

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Rt Rev Bishop Vincent Malone, who died recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Bishop Malone's committal service will take place soon, and a church service will follow, God willing, once circumstances permit. Bishop Malone was the retired Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

Thoughts from this week's Gospel Reading, Jn 17:1-11:

The Gospel takes us back to a special place, the room where the Last Supper took place. Here Jesus prays, making known to his disciples – and to us – the name and teachings of the Father. Eternal life is to know the Father and Christ and their intimate relationship together.

Reflection:

I prepare for my prayer time slowly, becoming aware of my body, mind, heart; bringing whatever arises to the Lord. I ask the Holy Spirit to help me pray with a listening, humble heart.

When ready, I savour and linger over these profound words of Jesus, relishing their divine wisdom, letting them resonate within my being.

I may not want to read the whole passage at once; I can return to it later.

Perhaps I find myself conversing with God; being drawn into a deeper relationship with the Father and the Son as revealed to me through Scripture.

Perhaps I become aware that God desires to share his life and the wonder of his glory with me now, especially in these difficult days.

Once again, I speak with the Lord, either in words from my heart, or silently, allowing spontaneous feelings to arise from within.

When I am ready, I mark the end of my time with the Lord with a gesture (such as the sign of the cross) or my own prayer. Maybe I note what has been significant during this time, and can later share this with a friend.

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Parish Liturgy This Week

The week ahead:

Sun 24	Seventh Sunday of Easter		
Mon 25	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor	Tue 26	St Philip Neri, Priest
Wed 27	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England		
Thu 28	Easter Feria	Fri 29	Easter Feria
Sat 30	Easter Feria	Sun 31	Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions for the week beginning Saturday 23rd May, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:

For the Holy Souls (on Saturday and Thursday); For the people of the parish; For Fr John McLeish RIP (anniv) (PT); For a private intention (PT); For the welfare of Bernadette Mitchell (SN); and For Mgr Canon Fredrick Miles RIP.

Live streaming services for This Weekend:

Bishop Patrick will offer a simple Mass at Bishop's House to live stream at 9 am this Sunday, the Cathedral Mass will be at 10 am celebrated by the Cathedral clergy.

The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham continue their livestreaming service throughout the week, including Sunday Mass at 9.30am. To connect to these services, please visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/livestreams and select the church you wish to view.

The Nottingham Diocese website provides details of live-streamed Sunday Masses throughout the UK if you would prefer to join Sunday Mass at a different time.

This Sunday's Mass Readings are: Acts 1: 12-14 Psalm 26, 1, 4, 7-8 1 Peter 4: 13-16 Jn 17: 1-11

Diocese of Nottingham - Director of Communications:

The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Director of Communications to work with the Bishop of Nottingham and the Parishes, Chaplaincies and Schools of the Diocese to lead the development and implementation of an effective communications framework across the Diocese, promoting the Diocesan Vision and Mission and the three themes of Encounter, Discipleship and Missionary Discipleship.

This would suit a committed Catholic with a strong track record in communications; an experienced media professional (or journalist) who has recently been involved in leading communications in a dispersed organisation.

Salary: £45,000 - £50,000 dependent on qualifications and experience.

For more information and an application pack email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date 22nd June.

Supporting your parish:

Now that Holy Mass is no longer celebrated in public, many people who currently support our parishes by donating cash each week in the collection will be eager to find a way to continue their support. If you send a stamped addressed envelope to Fr Martin he will send you a standing order form to fill in and return. Mark your envelope "SMC" if you wish to support St Mary's, and "AS" if you wish to support All Saints, and send it to Royle House, Church Street, Glossop SK13 7RJ.

If you have signed up for online or telephone banking, and are confident about setting up a new standing order online or over the phone, these are the details you need. Please double check your work, because even one wrong number will result in your money being sent to someone else, not to your parish! For St Mary Crowned, the details are: Account Name - St Mary RC Glossop RCP; Account Number - 00462783; Sort Code - 30-13-32. For All Saints, Account Name - All Saints Glossop RCP; Account Number - 00654151; Sort Code - 30-13-32. Thank you to those people who have set up, or increased, their standing order so that their parish may continue to pay its bills and their church may be able to re-open once conditions permit.

Coronavirus and Helping Hands:

Helping Hands volunteers are 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.

During the lockdown so far, Helping Hands has responded to requests for help with shopping and prescription collection. Drivers and shoppers are available to help those who are unable to leave the house.

Email: bellevue37@yahoo.com or Tel: 07923542896.