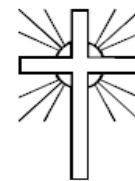


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PENTECOST SUNDAY 2020

Sunday 31st May 2020

Fr Martin writes:

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Fr Richard Adam, OCSO, of Mount St Bernard Abbey. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. It is expected that Fr Richard's funeral will take place at the Abbey in the presence of the community (who live under the same roof), and that he will be buried in the Abbey's graveyard.

Pentecost Sunday – National Rosary Rally

Pope Francis is encouraging Catholics to pray the Rosary in their family homes during 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.

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, 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.

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

Then on the hour the next Diocese takes up the Rosary relay until 9pm, when the Rally will end with a Rosary being 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

Thought for the Week:

*"There are different gifts, but the same Spirit;
there are different ministries, but the same Lord;
there are different works
but the same God who accomplishes
all of them in everyone."*

1 Corinthians 12.4-6

This week I shall . . .

*... ponder on the gifts that
God has given me to speak the
universal message of love*

Thoughts from this week's Gospel Reading, Jn 20:19-23

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church.

The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year. That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ.

In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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Parish Liturgy This Week

The week ahead:

Sun 31 Pentecost Sunday	
Mon 1 June Mary, Mother of the Church	Tue 2 Feria
Wed 3 SS Charles Lwanga & Comps, Martyrs of Uganda	
Thu 4 Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	Fri 5 St Boniface of Crediton, Bishop & Martyr
Sat 6 St Norbert, Bishop	Sun 7 The Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions for the week beginning Saturday 30th May, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:

For the Holy Souls (on Saturday and Friday); For the people of the parish; For the intentions of Sue Nash; For Kath & Frank Turton and Agnes Power, RIP (CH); For the intentions of Della Saxton (CM); and For all the clergy (CM).

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 2: 1-11 Psalm 103, 1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13 Jn 20: 19-23

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. **Application pack at:** 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

News Flash: Fr Keogh will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee next week, please remember him in your prayers.