

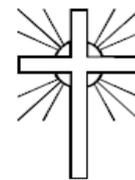


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST 2020

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## **Can we open the church for private prayer?**

### **Fr Martin writes.**

On Friday morning (12<sup>th</sup> June), the government published its guidelines for churches and other places of worship opening for private prayer.

Our diocesan authorities have begun to study this guidance, having already done a lot of preparatory work and issued some provisional guidance for parishes.

Our Glossop Parishes Pastoral Council is actively considering whether to advise me to apply to Bishop Patrick for permission to open St Mary Crowned or All Saints, or both of them, for private prayer. If we do apply for permission, and receive it, the church(es) will be open only for silent private prayer, not for Holy Mass, reciting the holy rosary out loud with others, other services, confession, or holy communion.

We will only apply for permission, and Bishop Patrick will only grant it, if we are confident we can meet the standards necessary to keep people safe. *One part of the guidance already received is that at least two stewards should be on duty all the time a church is open.* Naturally, people who are aged seventy or over, or who are staying at home because for any other reason they or someone they live with is especially vulnerable to the coronavirus, should not volunteer for this duty. *If you think you might like to help by volunteering as a steward, in the hopes that we do get permission to open, then please visit:*

[www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/stewards](http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/stewards) and study the role description and declaration. If you're happy with what you read, and you decide to volunteer for St Mary Crowned, please contact Sue Nash; for All Saints, please contact Ann King.

### **Thought for the Week:**

*Lord, we give thanks for all who have brought life  
and happiness to us,  
especially during the last few weeks.  
Inspire us to give of ourselves joyfully  
and to always look for the positive  
and what is just. Amen.*

## **Finance Committee**

The members of our joint parishes finance committee noted at the last meeting that, though there is much experience and expertise among the members, it would be a real benefit to have a qualified accountant sit on that committee. If you know a practising Catholic who is a qualified accountant and might be willing to help, please pass on this newsletter to them and ask them to regard it as an invitation to volunteer. Please get in touch with Fr Martin if you would like to offer your help.

The statutes that govern the committee can be found on the parish website at:

<http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/documents/>

***Many people are deeply saddened to go without Holy Communion for a while.*** But we can all make a spiritual communion, in which we seek the grace that we would have been granted if we consumed the Blessed Sacrament.

One form of spiritual communion that has comforted and nourished people for many years is this:

*"I wish, oh Lord, to receive you with the purity,  
humility and devotion with which  
your most holy Mother received you,  
in the spirit and fervour of all the saints."*

You might want to prepare for that spiritual communion that with an act of faith in the real presence. Simply express in your own words your faith in the presence of your loving saviour within the tabernacles of the world. We can still nourish ourselves with the Word of God, by reading for ourselves the readings we would have heard in church. Nobody should think they are sinning by not keeping their Sunday or Holyday obligation. Cardinal Nichols, speaking for all the bishops, wrote that, "in these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed."

It would be a good and holy thing to give to God the time we would have spent at Holy Mass, and keep our normal Mass time as a period of prayer, studying the readings, making a spiritual communion, and perhaps praying the rosary, or the divine office, or some other form of devotion that we find helpful.

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### **Parish Liturgy This Week**

#### **The week ahead:**

<b>Sun 14</b>	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi	<b>Tue 16</b>	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop
<b>Mon 15</b>	Feria	<b>Thu 18</b>	Feria
<b>Wed 17</b>	Feria	<b>Sat 20</b>	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
<b>Fri 19</b>	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		
<b>Sun 21</b>	Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time		

#### **Mass Intentions for the week beginning Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:**

For Eileen Higgins RIP (birthday memorial) (KB); For the people of the parish;  
For Eileen Tagg RIP (first anniversary)(RT); For Bernadette Peck RIP (P&M); For Fr Joseph McGovern RIP;  
For Barry O'Neill, a birthday blessing (PT); and for the Holy Souls.

#### **Live streaming services for This Weekend:**

**For Bishop Patrick**, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaf7upUMsn3Kl8GD79FotjQ/community>

**For Nottingham Cathedral** at 10 am, go to: <https://www.churchservices.tv/nottinghamcathedral>

**For The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham** at 9.30am, go to: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

To connect to these, please visit [www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/livestreams](http://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:** Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14-16; Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10: 16-17; Jn 6: 51-52

#### **Listen to Mass on your radio:**

On 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020, at 8.10am on BBC Radio 4, Cardinal Vincent Nichols celebrates Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi live from Westminster Cathedral. For countless believers unable to get to church, a live celebration of Mass is of the greatest importance, especially on this feast celebrating the Real Presence of the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. Listeners will be able to worship in spirit with the Cardinal. The service will take place behind closed doors and with no congregation present, apart from concelebrant (Fr Daniel Humphreys) and a single reader - all socially distanced. The music will be played from recordings so listeners will be able to experience the music of the Mass in context. The Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus will be sung to a setting "Ave Regina Caelorum" by Victoria, recorded by the Choir of Westminster Cathedral. The communion anthem - Byrd's Ave verum corpus - will be a recording from the choir's extensive discography.

#### **Statement from the Catholic Association for Racial Justice**

May George Floyd rest in peace, and may his family see justice done. We are shocked but not surprised to see protests breaking out across the USA and in other parts of the world – including here in the UK.

#### **Mrs Yogi Sutton, Chair of CARJ, has commented on the death of George Floyd**

'I am appalled that year after year, brutality on our fellow beings still occurs because of racism. The latest death of Mr Floyd will also simply become yet another statistic. There will be widespread protests and then ..... Silence ..... Nothing will change. I do not condone violence, but peaceful protests are very important. However, history shows, the protests are not sufficient means to bring about change.

I want to call on people around the world, especially Catholics because we believe and profess that we are ALL made in the image and likeness of our Creator, that we are all Sisters and Brothers in Christ, to speak up for justice by acknowledging racism in all its forms. Any addict will tell you that there is no cure until one accepts that one is an addict. In the same way, we must acknowledge that we are racist.

If and when we genuinely understand and accept this, then we will face the road to solutions.

**This is what I would pray for:** I would implore Governments to take a stand. Not to speak of zero intolerance of racism but to practice the same. No Minister should be allowed to stay in his/her position should they make any racist statement or behave in any racist manner. Coming from the top in every organisation in the media, in business, in education, in the workplace, anywhere and everywhere. If the punishment was the same universally, for all, immediate and transparent, the message would soon get through and be learnt.