

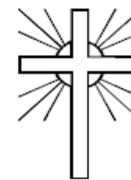


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 2020

Sunday 7th June 2020

Fr Martin writes:

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Sister Breege Leddy, who has been a Sister of St Joseph of Peace for seventy years and has worked in a number of parishes in our diocese. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Sr Breege's committal service will take place soon, and a church service will follow, God willing, once circumstances permit.

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Bernadette Peck, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Mrs Peck's committal service will take place on Friday, and a church service may follow, God willing, once circumstances permit.

Parish Prayer Group

**O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next, Psalm 89**

The prayer group has continued to meet on a regular basis. Since the lockdown, this has been twice weekly virtual meetings from our homes using Webex, on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8pm for an hour.

There is a regular core of 4 people. We generally use the readings and meditations from the Magnificat booklet, as well as other prayer resources. *We have recently drawn on prayers specifically for Coronavirus from CAFOD, Christian Aid, and other Christian websites.*

If you would like to join us or would like the group to pray for any special intentions, there is a phone number that you can use to contact us, which is on the Parish newsletter, as Barbara Payne and Jenny Cieslik are also members of the PPC.

Good Counsel Network:

Please join us in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this Country on Tuesday 23rd June, the Vigil of the Feast of St John the Baptist. Normally thousands would hear about our National Days of Prayer and Fasting for Life through their Parishes. Sadly at this time, this will not happen. You can find out more from Facebook at the page below: Click Going and then click Share and then use the Invite option to invite others;

<https://www.facebook.com/events/5729414036184>

Thoughts from this week's Gospel Reading, Jn 3:16-18

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God.

Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it.

Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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Thought for the Day

*May this beautiful day create within you
a quiet place where God speaks
his promises of peace and love.*

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Parish Liturgy This Week

The week ahead:

Sun 7	The Most Holy Trinity		
Mon 8	Feria	Tue 9	St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor
Wed 10	Feria	Thu 11	St Barnabas, Apostle, Patron of the Cathedral
Fri 12	Feria	Sat 13	St Anthony Padua, priest & Doctor
Sun 14	The Most Body & Blood of Christ – Corpus Christi		

Mass Intentions for the week beginning Saturday 6th June, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:

For Fr Stephan Foster RIP; For the people of the parish; For the Holy Souls (on Monday, Wednesday and Friday); For Fr John O'Halloran RIP; and For Mgr John Coghlan 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: Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9 Psalm, Daniel 3: 52-56 2 Cor 13: 11-13 Jn 3: 16-18

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.**

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son, Who through his Passion and Cross, triumphed over hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

O most Holy Trinity, bless me with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please give me wisdom so that I may recognize the importance of others and keep God central in my life. Please, also, pray for me and those I love.

With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are powerful and do wonderful things. You alone are my God. All praise and honour and glory are yours now and forever, most Holy Trinity!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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, email 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 phone Sue Nash.