

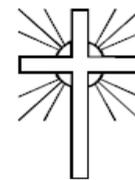


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2020

Sunday 5th July 2020

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

We can open the church!

The churches may open only for silent private prayer, not for Holy Mass, nor for reciting the holy rosary out loud with others, other services, confession, or holy communion.

The opening times are as follows:

Day	St Mary Crowned	All Saints
Sunday	1000-1100	closed
Monday	1530-1630	closed
Tuesday	1000-1100	1300-1500
Wednesday	1000-1100	closed
Thursday	1000-1100	1830-2030
Friday	closed	closed
Saturday	closed	1000-1200

Please read the guidance on our website at:

www.glossop Catholics.org.uk/visit if you would like to visit one of the churches.

Many thanks to the volunteers who have worked hard to enable the churches to open.

Bishop Patrick will be celebrating a live streamed Mass with all of the schools in the Nottingham Diocese, on Monday July 6th at 10.30am.

The link to join this Mass is:

<https://youtu.be/ly7yTCquEo0>

St Mary's School are overjoyed that they have been chosen to read at the Mass, two pupils are preparing for this special honour.

Thought for the Day

Compassionate God, hear our prayers, protect our dreams, and listen to our silent hopes and questions. Deal gently with our doubts, comfort us in our sadness and remove the barriers that stop us caring for each other. Shine your light where shadows fall, that we may feel your warmth and know your presence. Give us courage to hold fast to our hopes and build a better world now and after the pandemic.

Thoughts from today's Readings:

Second Reading: Romans 8 : 9, 11-13

Paul has been writing of the struggle that everyone knows who tries to live a good life. We are tempted, know tensions, want to choose good but find ourselves inclined to do wrong. He even raises the idea of our being enslaved to sin (7:14-25).

We live in a body of death but are full of eternal longings. In chapter 8 Paul speaks of a new spiritual endowment:

God has done what the law could not do –
free us from the power of sin.

By sending Jesus to live a human life God was able to condemn human sin in the person of Jesus. Death to sin means being alive to life in Christ Jesus - a new spiritual life is opened to us.

Thus the spirit of Christ lives in us and allows us to constantly overcome the sinful inclinations that belong to our unspiritual selves. We are made righteous, says Paul, because Jesus has lived and died perfectly, and we share the consequent redemption.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11 : 25-30

In chapter 10 Jesus has prepared the apostles for their ministry, and in chapter 11 the focus falls on his own work. He speaks glowingly of John the Baptist, slightlying of the present generation who are always ready to find excuse in order to reject the truth.

He is sad at the rejection and stubbornness of heart of those who had heard him speak, seen his miracles, and even then walked away.

The chapter finishes with hope and peace, today's reading. There are those who listen to Jesus, who see God's work in him, and in the simplicity of their hearts can grasp the truth that learned people obscure by their cleverness.

Love and truth are simple, and the innocent may see more clearly than the learned and the clever.

Those who understand this simplicity can hear the invitation to follow Christ - he is gentle and humble, and so are they.

The "anawim" are God's little ones: their quiet lives reflect goodness and peace, trust in God and willingness to suffer (be overburdened) if that is what is asked of them.

They are promised rest.

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Parish Liturgy This Week

The week ahead:

Sun 5	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year	Tue 7	Feria
Mon 6	St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr	Thu 9	SS Augustine Zhao Rong, and Companions, Martyrs
Wed 8	Feria	Sat 11	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
Fri 10	Feria		
Sun 12	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year		

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

For the Holy Souls (on Saturday, Wednesday and Friday); For the people of the parish;
For Anthony Mellor, Howard Mellor, and Kevin Fallon, RIP; For Thomas Toole RIP (birthday memorial) (BP);
and For Liz Harlem RIP (ED).

Live streaming services for This Weekend:

For Bishop Patrick, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/bishoppatrickmckinney/community> (NB this is a new link)

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.glossop Catholics.org.uk/livestreams and select the church you wish to view.

This Sunday's Mass Readings are: Zech 9: 9-10; Psalm 144: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom: 8, 9, 11-13; Mt 11: 25-30

A message from the Fairtrade Producers Group:

Nestlé have told us at Fairtrade that from October they will stop using Fairtrade cocoa and sugar for KitKat bars.

For those cocoa and sugar farmers, the timing is terrible. With the global health and economic crisis threatening their future, co-operatives representing 27,000 farmers now face losing almost £2m of Fairtrade Premium each year, along with the security and power Fairtrade has offered over the past ten years..

The affected farmers we've spoken to have told us they want to remain Fairtrade, and the Ivorian Fair Trade Network has recently released a powerful letter, which we've shared on the Fairtrade website, explaining why this is such a damaging decision. The website address is: www.fairtrade.org.uk

The Ivorian Fair Trade Network chose to speak out because Fairtrade offers these farmers a secure, fairer income and the power to decide how to spend that income.

At Fairtrade we're deeply disappointed Nestlé have failed to promise farmers that this income and their decision-making powers will be protected in the future.

Just last year, we saw a 23 per cent increase in Fairtrade cocoa sold in the UK, including new commitments from Lidl and Waitrose and Partners, and over 50,000 of you told our government all cocoa farmers deserve a Living Income.

And 10 years of Fairtrade KitKat has made a big difference on the ground too.

For example, Ivorian cocoa farmers have used their KitKat Fairtrade Premiums to build more classrooms and dispensaries, as well as investing in support for women to grow their businesses.

We need to make sure that the voices of farmers losing these benefits are heard loud and clear.

That is why we at Fairtrade are sharing the Ivorian Fair Trade Network's letter, and why we've been listening to farmers who'll be affected by this decision to understand how we can offer our support.

We've spoken to farmers as a priority so we can represent their concerns, but we also want to hear from everyone who shares our concern.

How do you feel about this decision? And what do you think needs to happen now?

If you would like to find out more or express your support for Fairtrade, email media@fairtrade.org.uk

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Mt 25:40