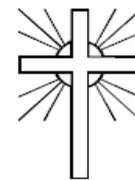


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Sunday 2nd August 2020

More Clergy Postings

Fr Martin writes,

In addition to the clergy moves affecting the clergy of our own deanery, reported in last week's newsletter, Bishop Patrick has announced that the following new appointments have been made.

Father Benedict Bullem Abuo, until now parish priest of Brigg and Barton-upon-Humber, has been appointed Hospital Chaplain at Imperial College, London, NHS Trust from early July.

Fr Michael Gilligan is appointed parish priest of St. Mary's Brigg and St. Augustine Webster, Barton-upon-Humber, from 1st July while continuing his duties as Chaplain at HM Prison Hull.

Father Paul Newman, from Our Lady and St Edward's, Thorneywood, is appointed to Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eastwood as Parish Priest and also Chaplain to The Briars Youth Retreat Centre in addition to his ongoing responsibility as Diocesan Vocations Director.

Father John St John, from the Divine Infant of Prague, Syston and St. Gregory's, Sileby is appointed to Our Lady of Lincoln, Lincoln as Parish Priest.

Father Joe Wheat is appointed Parish Priest, Our Lady and St Edward's, Thorneywood and St Augustine, Apostle of England, Woodborough Road continuing as Parish Priest of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Carlton and Sneinton.

Some more appointments are to take place in September.

Father Liam Carpenter is to be appointed Deceased Clergy Registrar, following the retirement of Canon Owen O'Neil.

Reverend Canon Christopher O'Connor, from St Mary's, Grantham is to be appointed to Our Lady of Victories, Market Harborough and St Mary's, Husband's Bosworth as Parish Priest.

Father Paul Smith, from St Mary's, Derby, Holy Family, Allestree and Christ the King, Mackworth is to be appointed to St Philip Neri, Mansfield, St Bernadette's, Bolsover, St Theresa's, Market Warsop and St Joseph's, Shirebrook as Assistant Priest.

Father Jonathan Whitby-Smith, from St Philip Neri, Mansfield, St Bernadette's, Bolsover, St Theresa's, Market Warsop and St Joseph's, Bolsover is to be appointed to Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover as Parochial Administrator and Catholic Chaplain to Derby University.

Reverend Canon Ka Fai Lee, from Our Lady of Lourdes, Mickleover is to be appointed to All Saints, Ashbourne and Our Lady and St Theresa of Lisieux, Wirksworth as Parish Priest.

Reverend Canon Owen O'Neill, Reverend Deacon David Witherick, and Reverend Deacon Dennis Brady will be retiring, or have retired in recent months from active Parish Ministry:

A careful reading of these postings reveals that a number of priests who are moving will not be replaced by another resident priest. Please pray for the people of those parishes at this difficult time, as they see a priest leave his quarters in their parish, and nobody moves in to take his place.

CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal

Coronavirus is making it harder for families to feed their children, for hardworking farmers to earn a decent living, and for children to get the education they deserve. You can help people not just survive this terrible disease, but rebuild their lives – with love, dignity and hope.

CAFOD's mission has always been to work for a world where every person can not only survive, but live - with dignity and hope. In the face of this crisis we must help people hold on to the things they've worked so hard for – security, education, an end to generations of poverty and living hand to mouth – and stand alongside them as they rebuild their lives.

How is CAFOD responding?

On 30th April we launched an emergency appeal for funds, and with your incredible support we have already raised over £1 million. Our local experts are already working in communities and your donations are saving lives across Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East.

But the need is growing each day. On 27th July, the World Health Organization confirmed there have been over 16 million cases of Covid-19 globally and more than 600,000 deaths.

"In the UK our struggle against coronavirus has entered the next phase, but in many of the world's poorest communities the fight has only just begun."

Christine Allen, CAFOD Director

With further donations, we will be able to reach some of the most vulnerable and excluded with food, and clean, safe water - reducing suffering and saving lives.

Donate now to the Coronavirus Appeal by going to:
cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Coronavirus

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMC = St Mary's Church)

Saturday 1st St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor
10.00am to 11.00am, ASC open for private prayer
6.00pm, ASC Holy Mass for Sunday -
visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 0115 648 1474 to book a place

Sunday 2nd Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am, SMC Holy Mass –
visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 0115 648 1474 to book a place

Monday 3rd Feria
3.30pm to 4.30pm, SMC open for private prayer

Tuesday 4th St John Vianney, Priest
1.00pm to 3.00pm, ASC open for private prayer

Wednesday 5th Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
10.00am to 11.00am, SMC open for private prayer

Thursday 6th Transfiguration of the Lord
6.30pm to 8.30pm, ASC open for private prayer

Friday 7th SS Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs

Saturday 8th St Dominic, Priest
10.00am to 12 noon, ASC open for private prayer
6.00pm, ASC Holy Mass for Sunday –
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Sunday 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am SMC Holy Mass –
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Church Opening:

As we welcome our congregation back to Holy Mass on Sundays, albeit in smaller numbers than we usually meet, we remember those who, for whatever reason, still cannot join us in our congregational worship and prayer.
We pray that they are well and will soon be able to take part in Holy Mass alongside the whole congregation.

Please note that the opening times for private prayer in our churches have been modified this week.

As the Newsletter goes to press, there is still some uncertainty regarding the requirement for people to wear face coverings during various public events. Please keep a close eye on the Parish Website (www.glossopcatholics.org.uk) for the latest news regarding this; it may be wise to be prepared to wear a face covering if you are attending Holy Mass.

Mass Intentions for the nine days beginning Saturday 1st August, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:

For Canon Christopher Tuckwell RIP; For the people of the parishes (both Sundays); For Keith Tong RIP (C&JB); For Tessa Sylvester RIP; For Leslie Griffin RIP (LG); For Arthur Sylvester RIP; For the Holy Souls; and for Fr Martin's deceased relatives, friends and benefactors, RIP.

Live streaming services for This Weekend:

For Bishop Patrick, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/bishoppatrickmckinney/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/>
This Sunday's Mass Readings are: Isaiah 55: 1-3; Psalm 144: 8-9, 15-18, 127-130; Rom: 8, 37-39; Mt 14: 13-21

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mt 14: 13-21

Here is one of six tellings of the feeding of the crowd. It is worth noting that three of the tellings speak of 5,000, two of 4,000, and today's of 5,000 *plus women and children*. Today's story speaks of five loaves and two fish, but two accounts speak of seven loaves. Two accounts have *seven baskets of scraps* left over and four have *twelve baskets of scraps*. Are we looking at six separate miracles, two separate miracles - or one incident remembered in different ways?

Such questions are interesting. Your student in the classroom, your inquirer from outside the Church, are the people who would certainly want answers. The pious objection "you shouldn't ask such questions" may only be lazy minds that don't want to be bothered.

The Church has accepted six tellings of the feeding of a great crowd. It is worth asking why.

Matthew's account makes clear there are villages nearby that could supply the food, even though it is evening. For 20,000 people ("5,000, not counting women and children")!

But Jesus tells the apostles they must feed the crowd. It becomes a spiritual story. What Jesus then does recalls the Eucharist at the Last Supper - he takes the loaves, blesses them, breaks them and gives them to the apostles for the crowd. It is Eucharist! The ministers of the Church are serving the people in Christ's name.