

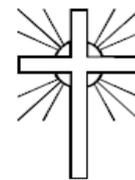


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF 2020

Sunday 30th August 2020

RIP - *Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Whitehead*, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Mrs Whitehead's funeral is expected to take place on Wednesday 9th September.

Father Martin Writes: Weekday Mass

Thanks to the generosity of our stewards, we are now able to start celebrating Holy Mass on weekdays. Holy Mass on Wednesdays will be at All Saints on Wednesdays at 10am, and on Thursdays at St Mary Crowned at the same time, God willing, and subject to change because of funerals. There is no need to book but do be aware that if the church has already reached capacity by the time you arrive (17 for All Saints and 32 for St Mary Crowned) then you would not be able to enter.

We Need Your Help!

As we move through this difficult time, we want to try and get back to some sort of normality at our churches. We want to be able to offer time and space for Confessions, Private Prayer, Funerals, and weekday Masses. So we can do this, we are asking anyone who can help, to come forward as a Steward. If you are already or have recently been a volunteer at church in any capacity, then the only paperwork you need to complete is a 'Steward Declaration'. Please help to open up our churches more. If you would like to help and can spare an hour or so, please contact Sue Nash or Ann King. If you have not volunteered in any capacity for the church then in addition to the declaration you will also just have to fill out a volunteer registration form and provide details of two referees.

Thoughts from today's Second Reading: Rom 12:1 - 2

The powerful section of this letter, about the place of Israel in salvation history (chapters 9-11), is complete. Paul is convinced that Israel will be saved, that a faithful remnant will always link Israel's unfaithful past to the glory yet to be revealed - when the pagan world will have been converted and the whole world united in belief and salvation. A lovely short hymn about the wisdom of God has ended chapter 11, proclaiming that all the world is protected by God's loving providence. Now, in today's reading, begins Paul's encouragement to the living of a good Christian life. From the great

sweep of salvation history Paul comes to the everyday life of Christian living. Chapters 12-14 encompass this guidance, and today's short reading is the preface. Paul asks his listeners to free themselves from the values of the world around them, to give their mind and body to the true worship of God, to discover and live what God wants of every believer. Salvation may be a universal story, but it is also a personal call. Each of us is called. © Watermead Apostolate

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: MT 16: 21-27

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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

Saturday 29th The Passion of St John the Baptist
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 30th Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am, SMC Holy Mass –
visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 0115 648 1474 to book a place

Monday 31st St Aidan, Bishop, & SS of Lindisfarne
3.30pm to 4.30pm, SMC open for private prayer

Tuesday 1st Feria
1.00pm to 2.00pm, ASC open for private prayer

Wednesday 2nd Feria
10.00am, ASC Holy Mass
10.00am to 11.00am, SMC open for private prayer

Thursday 3rd St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor (Feast)
10.00am, SMC Holy Mass
7.00pm to 8.00pm, ASC open for private prayer

Friday 4th St Cuthbert, Bishop

Saturday 5th Our Lady's Saturday
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 6th Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am SMC Holy Mass –
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Saint Teresa of Calcutta
Saint of the Day for September 5
Mother Teresa's beatification, just over six years after her death, was part of an expedited process put into effect by Pope John Paul II. Like so many others around the world, he found her love for the Eucharist, for prayer, and for the poor a model for all to emulate.

Radiating Christ –
St Teresa's favourite prayer
Dear Jesus, help us to spread Your fragrance everywhere we go.
Flood our souls with Your Spirit and Life.
Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of Yours.
Shine through us and be so in us that every soul we come in contact with may feel Your presence in our souls.
Let them look up, and see no longer us, but only Jesus!
Cardinal John Henry Newman

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

For the Holy Souls; For the people of the parishes (both Saturdays);
For Sarah & Tim Rudd (tenth wedding anniversary) (CH); For Robert Dewey RIP (ED); For a special intention (JR);
For Kathleen Cass RIP; For Anthony Mellor, Howard Mellor, and Kevin Fallon, RIP (SMF);
For a birthday blessing (MAT) and For Catherine Elizabeth Cieslik RIP (anniv) (JC).

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: Jer 20: 7-9; Psalm 62: 2-6, 8-9; Rom: 12, 1-2; Mt 16: 21-27

Cycle of prayer during Ordinary Time – Autumn

We pray for these intentions:
Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All victim of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

News series

Fr Martin's Youtube channel has a news series for August. In addition to the daily homilies by Fr Martin, this month sees the launch of *Mysteries of Light*, a weekly series of meditations by Mgr Jonathan Moore, reflecting on the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. View any time and for free at:

youtube.com/fathermartin