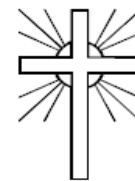


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Sunday 9th August 2020

RIP

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

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Michael Murphy, who died recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Mr Murphy's funeral will take place on Tuesday at Dukinfield Crematorium.

Face coverings in church:

Fr Martin writes,

As you will have seen in news reports, from today (8th August), places of worship are now on the government's list of places where visitors must wear a face covering. If you are exempt from wearing a face covering in other places, you are exempt in churches too.

Bishop Patrick has issued the third edition of his guidance for celebrating Holy Mass, in line with the tenth revision of the special instructions from the Catholic Bishops Conference.

If a church is blessed with a sanctuary large enough to ensure that the priest remains more than two metres from the nearest member of the congregation, he removes his face covering on arriving on the sanctuary, puts it on briefly to wear for the distribution of Holy Communion, and then puts it on again before he leaves the sanctuary.

Bishop Patrick tells us that "Readers may remove their face coverings at the lectern to read and should replace them before stepping away from it providing the lectern is sufficiently distant from the congregation."

The guidance for people receiving Holy Communion says, "**When they approach the priest, they should do so with arms at 'full stretch' so that there is a good distance between the priest and the communicant. Their hands, palms upwards, one on top of the other, should be extended as flatly as possible. The communicant should unloop their face covering and consume the Sacred Host and then replace the face covering before moving back to their pews in an orderly manner.**"

It was some weeks ago that our bishops made it very clear that covering one's face in church to protect the health of oneself and others is not even in the slightest degree disrespectful.

Remember you can book your place for Holy Mass by visiting www.massbooking.uk or phoning the central booking hotline, **0115 648 1474**. If you book and then find you are unable to attend, please cancel your booking so your place may be given to somebody who is on the waiting list because they tried to book after all the places were allocated.

Let us keep in our prayers all those whose lives are disrupted by this current pandemic, and all those working in so many ways to keep us safe.

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

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mt 14:22-33

Jesus finds time for quiet and prayer, sending his disciples ahead of him and withdraws to the mountain to pray. The disciples struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. They do not express fear until they see Jesus walking towards them on the water, mistaking him for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. Today's Gospel is again about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do.

In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus, asking Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, the wind ceases; and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people.

The disciples of Jesus will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven.

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

Saturday 8th St Dominic, Priest
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 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am, SMC Holy Mass –
visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 0115 648 1474 to book a place

Monday 10th St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
3.30pm to 4.30pm, SMC open for private prayer

Tuesday 11th St Clare, Virgin
1.00pm to 3.00pm, ASC open for private prayer

Wednesday 12th St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
10.00am to 11.00am, SMC open for private prayer

Thursday 13th SS Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
6.30pm to 8.30pm, ASC open for private prayer

Friday 14th St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Saturday 15th Saturday of Our Lady
10.00am to 12 noon, 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 16th The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary
10.30am SMC Holy Mass –
visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 0115 648 1474 to book a place

Prayer for the Week:

Come Holy Spirit,
my life is going through a storm,
the egoistic winds impel me
where I do not wish to go.
I cannot resist their force.
I am weak and deprived of strength.
You are the energy which gives life.
You are my comfort, my force
and my cry of prayer.
Come, Holy Spirit,
reveal to me the meaning of the Scriptures,
give me peace anew,
serenity and the joy of living.

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Mass Intentions for the nine days beginning Saturday 8th August, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:

For Fr Martin's deceased relatives, friends and benefactors, RIP; For the people of the parishes (both Sundays);
In thanksgiving (CW); For Tessa Sylvester RIP; For Arthur Sylvester RIP; For a private intention;
For the intentions of Barbara Burns (birthday blessing) (CW); and for the Holy Souls.

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: 1 Kings 19: 9, 11-13; Psalm 84: 9-14; Rom: 9, 1-5; Mt 14: 22-33

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.

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 can give a religious leader information about coronavirus