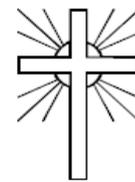


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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF 2020

Sunday 13th September 2020 - Education Sunday

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

We are now able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation again. Confessions will be at St Mary Crowned on some Saturday mornings and some Sunday afternoons subject to the availability of stewards.

In the weeks ahead, confessions will be on Saturday 19th September (10am), and Sunday 27th September (4.30pm). Sadly, because of stewards' other commitments, there will not be confessions in October (unless other stewards volunteer to help).

Please come dressed for the weather, as you will have to wait outside until the person before you has finished and left the church. There are no toilet facilities.

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. **N.B.** Due to the work commitments of the current Stewards, it is not possible to open St Mary's Church on Monday afternoons for private prayer. If you have a couple of hours to spare to undertake this duty, please contact Sue or Anne.

Today's Readings:

Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

"Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you; and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven"

Responsorial Psalm 102(103):1-4,9-12;

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Rom: 14: 7-9;

"Alive or dead, we belong to the Lord"

Mt 18: 21-35

"To be forgiven, you must forgive"

Today's Readings continue to show the importance of forgiving each other because God forgives us.

True forgiveness should come from the heart.

It is a heart-to-heart transaction.

To be experienced fully the forgiveness that God gives freely is to be shared freely with others.

To forgive means to give to others the chance to start anew.

Paraphrased from Paulines Publications Africa

Cornerstone's Update: Our team of volunteers have not been able to visit Cornerstone throughout the Coronavirus pandemic. The centre for Homeless people remains open for limited hours each day to serve takeaway packages of food at lunchtime and to provide shower facilities. Cornerstone continue to run education projects online and at an alternative location in Manchester. A few volunteers are needed to work in the Reception office either 9-1 or 1-4pm on Monday or Tuesdays. Please contact Cornerstone for further information. Currently, there is no sign of things returning to run as they did before Covid19.

Donations. Although we can't volunteer our time at the moment we can help to support the homeless and vulnerable people by donating any of the following:-

Food: crisps and drinks. **Food packaging:** 10"paper sandwich/cake bags, small paper and plastic carrier bags, disposable coffee cups. **Clothes:** Men's footwear, boxer shorts, waterproof jackets, sleeping bags, knitted blankets.

If you are able to make a contribution please contact Cornerstone 0161 232 8888 or Moira to arrange delivery of your donations. Thank you.

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Joint Parish Pastoral council: 08445 880856. Jenny Cieslik, Lorraine Doyle, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Natalie Mellor-Fallon, Sandra Mellor-Fallon, Sue Nash, Barbara Payne and Fr Martin Sylvester. (Calls to 0844 numbers cost 7p/min plus your network charge. The parish does not receive any income from this charge - it is retained by the virtual switchboard service provider.)
Parish Newsletter Editor Liz Nash **Website** www.glossopcatholics.org.uk
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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMC = St Mary's Church)

Saturday 12th The Most Holy Name of Mary
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 13th Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am, SMC Holy Mass –
visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 0115 648 1474 to book a place

Monday 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
3.30pm to 4.30pm, SMC open for private prayer

Tuesday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
1.00pm to 2.00pm, ASC open for private prayer

Wednesday 16th Sts Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
10.00am, ASC Holy Mass
10.00am to 11.00am, SMC open for private prayer

Thursday 17th Feria St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor
10.00am, SMC Holy Mass
7.00pm to 8.00pm, ASC open for private prayer

Friday 18th Feria

Saturday 19th Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
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 20th Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am SMC Holy Mass –
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Education Sunday, 13th September

Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education. This year Education Sunday takes place at a time when many children, young people and staff have been away from schools, colleges and universities and have been working in different ways. Churches, too, have had to learn and adapt, whilst still maintaining a pattern of worship.

This is a time to think about what we have learnt about ourselves, about our communities and about God.

Let us remember in our prayers:

- * All our children and young people
 - * Parent, first educators of the young
 - * Teachers, All Schools Staffs and Governors
 - * Those learning about our faith, waiting to be received into the Church
 - * **Our Holy Father, Pope Francis**
 - * **All Bishops, Priests, Deacons & Catechists**
- and all of us in our shared responsibility to educate in matters of our Faith.**

Mass intentions for the nine days beginning Saturday 12th September.

Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass in the period ahead for the people of the parishes (both Saturdays); for the intentions of Chris & Anja Brown (OB); for Tessa Sylvester RIP; for Arthur Sylvester RIP; for Fr Martin's deceased relatives and friends, RIP; for Fr Martin's deceased benefactors, RIP; and for Christopher Eaton RIP (anniv) (B & J E).

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: Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9; Psalm 102(103):1-4,9-12; Rom: 14: 7-9; Mt 18: 21-35

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.

Second Collections: It has now been clarified by Canon Christopher Thomas, on behalf of the Bishops' Conference, that there are **three collections** this autumn that are **mandated** – all of them relating to the Holy See. These are:

- Holy Places of Palestine – Weekend of 13th September
- Peter's Pence – Weekend of 4th October
- World Mission Sunday – Weekend of 18th October
- In the earlier note this summer, it was not made clear that these are the three collections that must be taken this autumn as they relate to the work of the Holy See (either directly or through the Pontifical Missions Societies). Monies collected for the first two should be sent directly to the Apostolic Nunciature, and for the third directly to Missio.

£100 Draw for August, All Saints: Barbara Wild. *Congratulations Barbara.*