

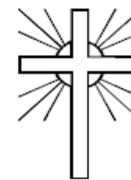


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF 2020

Sunday 20th September 2020

Can the Priest visit people again?

Father Martin writes:

I'm very pleased to say that the former restriction which meant that I was only permitted to enter people's homes to minister the last rites to the dying has been eased. Guidance received last week indicates that I may once again make pastoral visits to the sick and housebound, even if they are not in the final hours of their life. Thank God!

If you know anyone who would welcome a visit, please let me know, preferably by e-mail.

Please continue to keep your priests in your prayers.

Can Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit people again?

Father Martin writes:

I am very pleased to say that guidance received last week indicates that some of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may once again take Holy Communion to some of our housebound parishioners, as long as certain conditions are met.

A copy of the guidance has been shared with the members of our pastoral council, and they have forwarded it to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please continue to keep our Extraordinary Ministers in your prayers.

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 9am-1pm or 1pm-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 homeless and vulnerable people by donating 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 can to make a contribution, contact Cornerstone 0161 232 8888 or Moira to arrange delivery of your donations. Thank you.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mt 20:1-16

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel:

the first will be last and the last will be first.

The parable of the workers in the vineyard may appear to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair, because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just, radically just. He has given those who laboured in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others.

But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways. © Loyola Press

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If you would like your **Missio Red Box** to be emptied or if you would prefer to make a donation by cheque (payable to Missio-Mill Hill), please contact **Rita Hussell** to arrange a convenient time for collection.

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

Saturday 19th 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 07427 556088 to book a place

Sunday 20th Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am, SMC Holy Mass –
visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place

Monday 21st St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist - Feast

Tuesday 22nd Feria
1.00pm to 2.00pm, ASC open for private prayer

Wednesday 23rd St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
10.00am, ASC Holy Mass
10.00am to 11.00am, SMC open for private prayer

Thursday 24th Our Lady of Walsingham
10.00am, SMC Holy Mass
7.00pm to 8.00pm, ASC open for private prayer

Friday 25th Feria

Saturday 26th SS Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
10.00am to 11.00am, ASC open for private prayer
6.00pm, ASC Holy Mass for Sunday –
visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place

Sunday 27th Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.30am SMC Holy Mass –
visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
4.30-5.30pm SMC Confessions, please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside

Saints Cosmas & Damian

Saint of the Day for September 26th

Saints Cosmas and Damian were brothers, born in Arabia, who had become eminent for their skill in the science of medicine. Being Christians, they were filled with the spirit of charity and never took money for their services.

At Egaea in Cilicia, where they lived, they enjoyed the highest esteem of the people. When the persecution under Diocletian broke out, their very prominence rendered them marked objects of persecution.

Being apprehended by order of Lysias, governor of Cilicia, they underwent various torments about the year 283.

Their feast day is September 26th.

They are patron saints of pharmacists.

Mass Intentions for the nine days beginning Saturday 19th September, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:

For the people of the parishes (both Saturdays); for Christopher Eaton RIP (anniv) (B&JE);
For Sister Alphonsus RIP (GS); for Ellis Greenhalgh RIP (PG); for Mary Theresa Greenhalgh RIP (PG);
For Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS); for Timothy David Greenhalgh RIP (PG); and for the intentions of Leonie Coates (60th birthday blessing, in thanksgiving for her dedication to medicine) (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: Isaiah 55: 6-9; Psalm 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil: 1, 20-24, 27; Mt 20: 1-16

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.

The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service would welcome applications from practising Catholics willing to serve the diocese as Foundation Directors on one of the boards of our four diocesan Catholic Multi Academy Trusts. A passion for continuing to deliver the Bishop's vision for Catholic education and for making a difference is very important. This volunteer role would provide tremendous opportunities to work with fellow directors in leading a large organisation. For an informal discussion with the Director of Education to find out more about what the role involves, or if you would like an information pack including details of how to apply, please contact Julie Sweeney (PA to the Director of Education) at julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk.