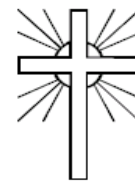


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF 2021

Sunday 7th February 2021

Church Repairs and Redecoration

Our Glossop Parishes Maintenance committee reports, "As you will be aware, the repairs and redecoration work is underway at St Mary's. The scaffolding should be all erected by next week and work has started on the South Aisle. This involves removing the loose plaster, repairing any cracks etc and sampling the painting. The project was initially scheduled to take thirty six weeks for this first phase although the contractors are optimistic that the work can be completed before that time. We are in the process of getting quotes for the second phase of the project which will be the installation of toilet facilities and a cafe/social/meeting area. We are not sure how much the second phase is going to cost at this stage but we are hoping that through fundraising and grants we will be able to complete this important second phase."

Fr Martin adds, "Thanks to the committee for their sterling work, and to all the generous parishioners who have enabled us to make a start. I have learned that many people who may no longer live in Glossop nonetheless have strong family connections to St Mary Crowned. It would be right to offer those people an opportunity to contribute to the fundraising to pay for the work now in progress, and the work in prospect. If you know anyone who might fit that description, please ask them to visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/smc - or tinyurl.com/savestmarys - where they can find information about making a donation."

You are called! Are you listening?

Are you looking for a challenge? Are you searching for God? Why not join the Vocations Team at their Zoom Café on Monday 1st March, 7.30 – 9 pm, where you will have an opportunity to ask questions and chat with Religious Sisters and Priests about vocation. A warm welcome awaits you. Please email Diane at vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk to register your place or for any further information. They look forward to seeing you (for 18 and over).

GLOSSOP ROSARY. We are continuing the Rosary on **Monday 8th February** with the Glorious Mysteries.

The Cycle of Prayer for the coming weeks:

We pray for Peace on Earth, Openness to the Word of God, Christian Unity, The sick and those who care for them, Victims of Trafficking and those who work to combat it and the Unemployed.

Diocese of Nottingham.

Senior Safeguarding Coordinator

The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint an experienced Safeguarding Professional to lead and manage its Safeguarding Service. Working with the Bishop, the Diocesan Trustees, Safeguarding Commission and Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese, this person will lead and develop safeguarding strategy and practice to the highest levels, and implement national policies and procedures fully and consistently. This is a key senior role, central to the commitment of the Bishop and the Diocese to minimise safeguarding risks, achieve excellent outcomes with and for children and vulnerable adults, and enable a protected, supportive environment in which the Mission of the Church demonstrably takes place safely across the Diocese.

The successful applicant will be a highly motivated, energetic and enthusiastic individual with proven team leadership skills, and an expertise in, and commitment to, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Salary: £43,800 - £47,800 dependent on qualifications and experience For more information and an application pack email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk Closing date 28th February 2021. Interviews are expected to take place in person on Monday 8th March 2021.

Nottingham 40 Days For Life 2021

40 Days for Life is a peaceful and prayerful way to work for an end to abortion. In Nottingham Diocese, with the support of Bishop Patrick, we have prayed outside the abortion facility at the QMC during Lent for several years. Routine abortions no longer take place there so last year we prayed at the Stapleford Care Centre, which contains a BPAS abortion clinic, until the Covid lockdown meant that we could no longer pray outside the clinic. We completed the prayer campaign by praying at home.

During Lent from **17th February to 28th March**, people in our Diocese are invited to pray and fast for an end to abortion. We planned to return to Stapleford but are currently prevented from doing so by lockdown (although the abortion clinic continues to see women). We plan to start our 2021 campaign online.

You are invited to peacefully pray for an hour or more during a 40-day vigil running for 12 hours daily during Lent. Please **sign up now** to pray with us at 40daysforlife.com/nottingham, or you can contact us at 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass for us on **Thursday 11th February** at the Cathedral at 7pm - if you live near Nottingham (and not in a high-risk category) please come. You can also follow the Mass online through the cathedral website.

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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, SMH = St Mary's Hall)

Saturday 6th 6.00pm,	St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs of Japan ASC Holy Mass (Vigil) (People of the Parishes) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Sunday 7th 10.30am	Fifth Sunday of the year SMH Holy Mass (George Russell RIP (A&DB)) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Monday 8th	St Jerome Emiliani <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Intentions of Michael Cliff</i>
Tuesday 9th	Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Women living with the pain & regret of abortion (J&CB)</i>
Wednesday 10th 10.00am,	St Scholastica, Virgin ASC Holy Mass (Anne Walsh – Belated Birthday Blessing (EH))
Thursday 11th 10.00am,	Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Intentions for Anna and Mario</i>
Friday 12th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Gwen Eyre - Anniversary (MM))
Saturday 13th 10.00-10.30am, 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Confessions , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> ASC Holy Mass (Vigil) (People of the Parishes) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Sunday 14th 10.30am	Sixth Sunday of the year SMH Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place

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>

This Sunday's Mass Readings are: Job 7: 1-4, 6-7; Psalm 146: 1-6; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23; Mark 1: 29-39

Thoughts on today's Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God.

The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

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