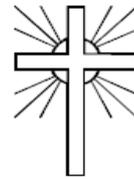


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# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2021

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Fr Martin writes**, "Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Muriel Hutchings, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Mrs Hutchings' funeral is expected to take place at Stockport Crematorium later this month. Under present regulations, funerals are open only to people whom the family personally invite."

### **Unpaid carer?**

**Fr Martin writes**, "Are you an unpaid carer looking after somebody you don't live with? For example, helping them with dressing, washing, and other personal hygiene needs? You may be able to get free PPE (personal protective equipment, like gloves, aprons and masks) to help protect yourself and the person you assist. Please contact me, and I'll tell you how to apply."



**THANK YOU** for your support of prayer and donations during this Lent Fast Day period. Envelopes are still available. You can give a donation either when you attend Mass or on line – [Cafod.org.uk](http://Cafod.org.uk)

For further information on CAFOD support for this Lent please go to the Cafod website – [Cafod.org.uk](http://Cafod.org.uk)

### **Lent Reflection for this Week:**

**Heavenly Father**, Silence the noise in my soul. Empty me of cravings for things of this world that do not truly satisfy. Fill me with the bread of your presence and the living water of your mercy.

I have honoured the temporal delights of so many unfulfilling habits, and I'm ready for freedom. Wash me of all my addictions, failings, and temptations, even if only minute by minute. Pick me up and hold me, this day, and every day as I praise you for who you are.

Remind me that it is your power in me, not my own, that offers life to others. Wash this vessel, Lord. Prepare me for renewal. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **GLOSSOP ROSARY.**

We are continuing the Rosary on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March** with the Glorious Mysteries.

### **The Cycle of Prayer for Lent:**

We pray Candidates for the Sacraments, Women, the Needy and the Hungry of the World, Penitents and Wanderers.

**Bishop Patrick's Lenten Talks** - You are invited to join Bishop Patrick and people across the diocese this Lent in reflecting on our relationship with God. To be a disciple of Jesus means to know and love him, but to also know we are known and loved by him too. Bishop Patrick will give two talks on Zoom exploring God's Love for us and how we can respond to it.

**Knowing the Heart of God** (clearing false images of God that we may carry around with us) - **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm**

**Knowing the Love of God** (understanding our identity as God's sons and daughters) - **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm.**

You can register for one or both talks on the diocesan website: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

### **A MESSAGE FOR ALL MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS AND DONATORS - DO YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT YOUR RED BOX DONATIONS ARE?**

They help communities to gather to celebrate Mass, to share their faith and their hopes for a better future; to train missionaries to work alongside the poor or isolated communities, sharing with them Christ's love and compassion; to help children go to school who would otherwise have to work from a very young age. Without your Red Box, missionaries would not be able to reach the most vulnerable in society.

In many countries of the world there are **no social services**, & the Church is the only place you can turn to for help both practically and spiritually.

**Please help us make sure that our Church never has to turn anyone away.**

**Together we can be there for all God's children.**

Normally Missio Red Boxes and individual donations are collected in both churches during March, but we are aware that cash is being used less and less and so other ways to give are as follows:

**By Cheque:** Payable to **Missio-Mill Hill** posted to **Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU**

**Online:** Go to [missio.org.uk/redbox](http://missio.org.uk/redbox)

**Via text:** Text **REDBOX 5** (to donate £5) or **REDBOX 10** to donate (£10) to **70085**

**Bank transfer:** Acc. Name: **Missio** Sort code: **16-00-16** Acc. No: **10824230** Ref: ' **RB** ' + **your postcode**

You can keep your Red Box as a reminder to pray for missionaries and the communities they serve – and you can still put your change into it, of course.

**If your Red Box needs to be emptied please contact Rita Hussell (St Mary's) and Natalie Mellor-Fallon (All Saints).**

**Parish Clergy** PP: Fr Martin Sylvester, STB, MA Tel: 01457 852113  
**Postal address** Royle House, Church St, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 7RJ  
**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 f **Website** [www.glossopcatholics.org.uk](http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk)  
The Glossop Catholic Parishes are bound by Diocesan Privacy Policy – see <http://dioceseofnottingham.org.uk/privacy-policy>

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

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil) (People of the Parishes) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.30am</b>	Third Sunday of Lent <b>SMH Holy Mass</b> (Cynthia Warburton – Birthday Blessing (AW)) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	St John of God, Religious <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls)
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	St Francis of Rome, Religious <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for George Russell RIP (A&amp;DB)</i>
<b>Wed'sday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (NHS Staff especially at Harefield Hospital – Oxbridge (AK))
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Agnes & Thomas Herbert RIP (BD))
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00-10.30am,</b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Confessions</b> , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil) (People of the Parishes) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.30am</b>	Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday <b>SMH Holy Mass</b> (Christopher Eaton – Anniversary (J&BE)) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> 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:** Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 18: 8-11; 1 Cor 1: 22-25; John 2: 13-25

**News from All Saints CVA:** 'In Jesus' way we learn, live and pray.' The staff are excited to be back at the All Saints site on Monday with all the children. Since the announcement in January, we have been using the St Margaret's site. It will be lovely to see all the children in person and have the building filled with children chatting and laughter again. There has been a lot of talk in the press about children missing out on their education over the last year but we are proud to say that, albeit online and more independently, the children in the Federation have continued to access the curriculum; and they should be very proud of their efforts. Having kept close contact with all the children, I feel that they have developed new skills of their own and enjoyed quality family time.

Our priority now as a school will be for the children to develop their social skills by playing and catching up with friends. The children and their families have been wonderful in lockdown and engaged with the children's online lessons and learning. We can't thank them enough for what they have done. Teachers feel like they have still been connected to the children, who weren't in school, by seeing them daily on MS Teams and through marking and commenting on the fabulous work they submitted online.

We ended our home learning in style with the children dressing up for 'World Book Day' as their favourite book characters. Some classes also dressed up in party clothes on the last day; celebrating the fact they are returning to school. We return in the season of Lent and the Year 4/5/6 children will be partaking in an online 'Retreat' organised by the 'Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Youth Service (NDCYS)'.

Each class is also organising a fund raising event for CAFOD. We are eager for the return of the whole school and will work hard to support each other emotionally as well as educationally. *Grainne Beaumont, Headteacher*

**The Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Education Service** is seeking to appoint a Deputy Director of Education who will provide a strategic lead in the areas of Catholic Life, Formation, Inspection, Religious Education and Collective Worship. For further information / application pack or if you wish to arrange an informal conversation with the Director of Education, contact Julie Sweeney: [julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk](mailto:julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk) **Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> March**