

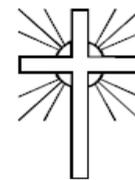


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2021

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **News from the Diocese:**

**Kindle the fire: Pentecost online prayer - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 at 4.00 p.m.**

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor." (Luke 4: 18)

Join online prayer for the eve of Pentecost with Bishop Patrick, parishioners and Caritas volunteers from around the Diocese of Nottingham.

We'll be marking the launch of Caritas, the new ministry supporting charitable service in parishes in Nottingham diocese, and justice, peace and care for creation in the wider world. Meet fellow Catholics and find out how Caritas can help you live the Gospel: book your place at:

[dioceseofnottingham.uk/kindlethefire](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/kindlethefire).

## **Complete the survey:**

**How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith?**

Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whatsapp/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. Please encourage other parishioners to do so. The deadline for submissions is July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

## **The River Does Not Divide Us:**

**Pentecost Novena on the Care of Creation**

The novena on the Care of Creation will be prayed over the nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost, and is available as a PDF on the parish website: [www.glossopcatholics.org.uk](http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk)

## **Litter pick update.**

Because of heavy rain, the decision was taken to postpone the litter-pick last Saturday. Looking at the long range forecast, its saying there will be rain for the next couple of Saturdays. If however, this changes and it looks like it will be fit to pick litter, I'll contact the people who kindly offered to join us, as well as posting something on the social media sites. A big thank you for the people who turned out in the torrential rain to do their bit to keep Glossop tidy. Your hi-vis vests are waiting to be worn! Jenny.

## **News from All Saints' School**

The whole school would firstly like to say hello to everyone in the parish and we hope you are all ok.

The children have settled into the Pentecost term and are working hard. They really do look out for each other.

It has been a busy month in every year group:

**Class 1** have been learning about 'Dinosaurs and Fossils', they are enjoying the topic. In Religious Education they are currently learning about 'Friends' & how to be a good friend like Jesus was.

**Class 2** have been learning 'British Sign Language' and learning how to help people with hearing loss as part of Deaf Awareness Week.

They have been creating their own garden as part of their topic and are going to see who can grow the tallest Sunflower.

In Religious Education they have been learning how to make right choices and how to live like Jesus wants them to.

**Class 3** have been busy learning about 'The Normans' and have been given a project to build and design a 'Motte and Bailey Castle'.

Their Religious Education topic is 'Building Bridges' and learning how we can forgive each other.

**Class 4** have been busy planting seeds to create a garden and learning about WW2.

They have been learning about 'Healing' in Religious Education and learning how to heal relationships.

The new group of children, preparing for their First Holy Communion, have started their preparations for First Reconciliation. Last year's group will then join to prepare for First Holy Communion.

I know we will all remember them and their families in our prayers.

We hope to be able to join you soon in church to celebrate Mass and wish you all well.

## **GLOSSOP ROSARY.**

We are continuing the Rosary on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May** with the Mysteries of Light.

## **All Saints' Draw**

The winner of the £100 draw for April is Mr B Dewey, number 25.

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

<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Easter Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (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 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.30am,</b>	Seventh Sunday of Easter <b>SMH Holy Mass</b> (Tom & Mary Broaders RIP - Birthday Memories (JR)) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Easter Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Philip Higgins RIP (KR))
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.30am,</b>	St John the first, Pope and Martyr At St Charles Borromeo Church, Woolley Bridge Rd, Hadfield: Holy Mass
<b>Wed'sday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.30am,</b>	St Dunstan, Bishop At St Charles Borromeo Church, Woolley Bridge Rd, Hadfield: Holy Mass
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.30am,</b>	St Bernadine of Siena, Priest At St Charles Borromeo Church, Woolley Bridge Rd, Hadfield: Holy Mass
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	SS Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Easter Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (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 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>10.30am,</b>	Pentecost Sunday <b>SMH Holy Mass</b> (Fionn Murphy – Special Intention (SM)) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place

**This Sunday's Mass Readings are:** Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Psalm 103: 11-12, 19-20; 1 John 4: 11-16; John 17: 11-19

**Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading John 17 : 11-19**

On the seventh Sunday of Easter, we always read from the seventeenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter of John's Gospel comes at the conclusion of Jesus' farewell discourse delivered to the disciples at the Last Supper. This entire chapter is a prayer by Jesus, commending himself to the Father and expressing his care and concern for his disciples. At the end of this prayer, Jesus and his disciples depart for the garden, and Jesus is arrested. Several important themes appear in this prayer.

First, Jesus' prayer reaffirms the complete union between himself and the Father. Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus has been presented as the one who pre-existed with the Father and as the one sent by the Father to do his work on earth. In today's reading, we hear Jesus include all his disciples in this union with the Father. We are reminded that Christ is the source of Christian unity. Through Christ, we are united with one another and with God Our Father. In this prayer, Jesus describes part of his mission in the language of protection. He has protected those who were given to him by the Father. In this we hear echoes of the dualism that is reflected throughout John's Gospel. Beginning with the opening chapter, the Evangelist John has presented Jesus' mission on earth in the context of a cosmic struggle between good and evil, represented by light and darkness. In Jesus' presence, his disciples have been protected from Satan. Now that Jesus is returning to the Father, he prays that his disciples will continue to be protected from the evil one. We can't help but note here the echoes of the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, the Lord's Prayer.

We also see in this chapter the distinction found in John's Gospel between the world and the disciples. The disciples are in the world, but they do not belong to the world. Yet like Jesus, they are sent into the world for the world's salvation. As Jesus' teaching and ministry was a source of consternation for some, Jesus knows that the world may not accept his disciples with open arms. Again, we hear echoes of John's theme that salvation is worked out through the cosmic battle between light and darkness. The world, according to John, prefers the darkness. Yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness. Reading this prayer of Jesus during the Easter Season, through the lens of his Resurrection, we know that the light of Christ has overcome the darkness of sin and death in our world. In the opening line of this prayer, we hear Jesus pray that his disciples will be kept in the name that he was given by God. We know that the salvation is given to us in the name of Jesus, and that his name—"God saves"—announces his mission on our behalf.

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