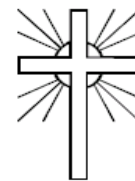


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# PENTECOST SUNDAY 2021

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

## Talents for the Kingdom

### **Fr Martin writes,**

Because of increased work and family commitments, Lorraine has found it necessary to retire from the post of Glossop Parishes bookkeeper.

We are all immensely grateful to Lorraine (and to her predecessors in the post) for carrying out so thoroughly and cheerfully the vital task of enabling the parishes to keep track of the donations and other income the parishes receive, and accounting for how the money is spent. Now we trust in God to stir someone in our parishes to take over from Lorraine.

The person who takes on this ministry won't be left to sink or swim. There is a finance committee, and there's a handbook published by the diocese, as well as a practical guide developed and refined by previous bookkeepers. The staff in the finance department in the diocesan offices are always a willing source of helpful advice.

As anybody likely to volunteer for a financial role will expect, references will be required, to comply with the requirements of our insurance cover.

If you are thinking that this might be a way in which you can put your talents in the service of God's kingdom, then please contact Fr Martin:

(martin.sylvester@dioceseofnottingham.uk) and he can let you have copies of the manual and guidelines to help you consider, and prayerfully choose, whether to volunteer.

As we celebrate today the Solemnity of Pentecost, we give thanks for all those people who put their God-given time and talents in the service of God's people.

## GLOSSOP ROSARY.

We are continuing the Rosary on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May** with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

## Cycle of Prayer for the Summer:

During the period of Ordinary Time this summer we pray for:

A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; and Seafarers.

## News from St Philip Howard Catholic Voluntary Academy:

At Team SPH, we spent last week's Mental Health Awareness Week building 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' which consisted of a number of activities that took place daily to support our Students' well-being.

Some of the activities were led by external guest speakers from 'Kooth' (an organisation which specialises in supporting positive mental health for young people) and a mindfulness coach which prompted Students to be mindful of their own well-being and of others.

Leading up to the Ascension, Students at SPH also celebrated this important Feast Day by attending Year group Assemblies on the theme of 'Witness' and what it means to bear witness to God.

Students were prompted to think about how they could be a positive witness and how they could follow in the footsteps of Jesus and his example. This was then discussed further in our SPH Weekly Reflection where the whole school engaged in our online collective worship about this theme.

This week, the theme of our reflection is 'Example', developing the idea of how our Students can set a good example or be positive role models within the community.

We look forward to sharing upcoming community events we will be leading/taking part in in the near future and inviting parishioners to join in too.

At the end of the half-term, we will also be working with The Nottingham Diocese Catholic Youth Service team who will be leading a whole school Liturgy for the Feast of St Peter and Paul.

## News from the Diocese: 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/whats-on/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 4<sup>th</sup> July.

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<b>The Week Ahead</b> (ASC = All Saints Church, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall)	
<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
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Mary, Mother of the Church <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Liam Morrisey RIP - Anniversary (PM))
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wed'sday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	St Philip Neri, Priest <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Fatuna Rita Nethanayagam – Mass of Healing (J&CB))
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Cath McMylor – Belated 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessing (P&M))
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00-10.30am,</b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	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 Mass) (Philip Hoath RIP (BP)) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.30am,</b>	The Most Holy Trinity <b>SMH Holy Mass</b> (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>This Sunday's Mass Readings are:</b> Acts 2: 1-11; Psalm 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23 <b>Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading John 20 : 19-23</b> The season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is to we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an Advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people. © Loyola Press <b>Litter pick update.</b> 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.	