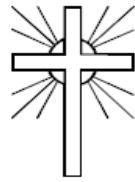


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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - CORPUS CHRISTI 2021

Sunday 6th June 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're 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 God's gift to us of the Body and Blood of Christ for our spiritual nourishment, we give thanks for all those people who put their God-given time and talents in the service of God's people.

News from the Diocese:

The Word and the Common Good: You are invited to join Catholics from around the Diocese of Nottingham for an interactive online course over six Monday evenings in June and July. As life starts afresh after lockdown, it's a rare opportunity to sow seeds of the Gospel.

- Discover how Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching can help us seize this moment and build a society that reflects God's Kingdom
- Build bridges following a year of social distancing and foster a new 'culture of encounter'
- Form new friendships, renew old ones, and help to build our parish communities for mission.

The sessions begin on Monday 7 June at 7.00 p.m. for six weeks, come to as many as you are available for.

Thoughts from today's Readings:

First Reading Exodus 24 : 3-8

Do read the whole of the short chapter 24. You will read of a sacred meal God shares with Moses and Aaron and 72 elders, and of a covenant made with God by the people, signified by the sprinkling of the blood of animal sacrifice. After the meal and the covenant ceremony, Moses goes alone into the cloud of the presence of God.

In today's feast of Corpus Christi we celebrate that the offering of animal sacrifices has passed - to be replaced by the wonder of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Chapter 24 is a good example of narrative shaped from various traditions.

Second Reading Hebrews 9 : 11-15

Today's reading comes from the fourth section of the Letter to the Hebrews. Its theme is Jesus as High Priest - the greater priesthood and the greater covenant he has brought.

Christ Jesus offered a perfect sacrifice which completed the sacrifices of the Old Law and thus established a perfect covenant between God and mankind. His precious blood brings eternal redemption for the human race, in place of the temporal forgiveness brought by animal sacrifice. For Israel, the need for constant sacrifice has passed: Jesus is the eternal priest who has offered an eternal sacrifice.

A Message of Thanks from CAFOD:

Thanks to your support, CAFOD has been helping communities around the world cope with the pandemic. In Zambia, over the past year, we've been able to reach over 1 million people with messages on COVID-19, provide over 13k people with access to safe water, train 392 frontline health workers from Zambia's 11 dioceses on how to prepare and respond to COVID-19 in their local communities AND donate over 1000 handwashing hygiene stations in communities to support handwashing measures.

Thank you for standing alongside people in Zambia and for supporting communities in more than 30 other countries worldwide.

GLOSSOP ROSARY. We are continuing the Rosary on **Monday 7th June** with the Joyful Mysteries.

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

Saturday 5th 6.00pm,	St Boniface of Crediton, Bishop & Martyr ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (People of the Parishes) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Sunday 6th 10.30am,	The Most Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi SMH Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Monday 7th 9.30am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) Please pray for today's meeting of our Diocesan Council of Priests
Tuesday 8th	Feria Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls
Wednesday 9th 10.00am,	St Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor ASC Holy Mass (Thanksgiving for Lorna's Recovery (GR))
Thursday 10th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Friday 11th 10.00am,	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Saturday 12th 10.00-10.30am,	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary ASC Confessions , Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside 6.00pm, ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (People of the Parishes) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Sunday 13th 10.30am,	Eleventh Sunday of the Year SMH Holy Mass (Eileen Higgins – Birthday Memories (RIP) (KR)) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place

This Sunday's Mass Readings are: Ex 24: 3-8; Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9: 11-15; Mk 14: 12-16, 22-16



CAFOD's CAMPAIGN: RECLAIM OUR COMMON HOME is a response to Pope Francis's call for a new way of thinking about the world, & to take an active part in renewing our troubled societies.

The pandemic exposed many of the inadequacies of how our world currently works. It has proved that we need greater cooperation between nations, solidarity between people and a greater focus on the poorest in society. We are called not to stay silent and not to be passive. This is why Reclaim Our Common Home is a call to action!

To do this we need to:

RECLAIM nature so that everyone can breathe clean air and be protected from the threat of climate disasters.

RECLAIM the world's land and resources so they are more fairly distributed and all our brothers and sisters around the world can live in dignity.

RECLAIM power so that everyone can be involved in decision making & have control over their own lives.

In the summer, Britain will host the G7 annual meeting where the leaders of the seven richest countries will gather to discuss how to rebuild after the pandemic. This will be followed by the UN 'COP26' climate talks taking place in Glasgow in November, where world leaders will come together to agree how they will work towards ending the climate crisis.

Tackling the climate crisis by urging world leaders to use this year's climate talks to agree ambitious goals that address the scale of the climate emergency and ensure that those countries least responsible do not end up paying the highest price.

Ending unjust debts by pushing for full debt cancellation for low and middle-income countries. This will free up vital resources so that they can tackle the health and economic impacts of the pandemic.

Holding business accountable for practices throughout their supply chains to ensure that communities are protected from human rights abuses and environmental destruction carried out by multinational businesses.

PLEASE SUPPORT - either sign and post a petition card available from church or sign the petition online to the Prime Minister on the link cafod.org.uk/reclaim Thank you.