

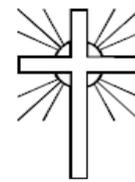


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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Sunday 8th August 2021

Fr Martin writes,

"Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Cooper, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Mrs Cooper's funeral will take place this Thursday at All Saints Church."

Fr Martin writes,

Making plans

As reported in last week's newsletter, we look forward to welcoming Bishop Patrick and Father Greg to celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with us in a Vigil Mass at St Mary Crowned church at 7pm on 7th September.

We need to start making plans and preparations!

If you are willing to join a small team either in planning, in preparation tasks in advance, or in tasks on the day itself, please phone Christine Hulley on 07900 236766.

News from the Diocese:

"What shall we say the Kingdom of God is like?"

Growing Caritas close to home, on **Monday 9th August, at 7.00-8.30 p.m.**

Whether you are already a Friend in Caritas or are interested to find out more, join this workshop, use this link on the diocesan website:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news.

We'll gather on Zoom from across the diocese, but spend time in breakout rooms with people from our own Hub.

We'll get to know each other a little and share our hopes for life after lockdown. And we'll explore:

- What the Friends in Caritas scheme can offer you and your parish - and what you might be able to offer fellow Friends
- How the local Hub can help your parish rebuild after lockdown, and meet the needs the pandemic has revealed
- How to build foundations to underpin vibrant Catholic social action for the long term, locally and globally.

If you're away on holiday or can't make it on 9th August, don't worry - there will be plenty more chances to get involved. Just sign up as a Friend on the link and we'll keep you posted.

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We are continuing the Rosary on **Monday 9th August** with the Mysteries of Light.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the "Bread of Life discourse" found in the sixth chapter of John's Gospel.

Recall that we have been reading from this chapter for the past two weeks and will continue to read from it for another two. Last week, the crowd asked for a sign that would show that Jesus came from God. Jesus replied by saying that he is the sign and the bread of life sent by God.

At this point, our Lectionary omits six verses in which Jesus predicts the unbelief of the crowd and further develops his connection with God the Father. In these verses, Jesus says that he was sent by God to do the Father's will.

Jesus promises that those who look upon the Son with faith will find eternal life. Some of these themes are repeated in today's Gospel reading.

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life.

Jesus concludes with the central element of our eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

In today's reading, we hear Jesus say again, as he did in last week's Gospel, that he is the bread of life. We also hear Jesus add that he is the living bread. Both of these statements help us understand better the gift that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist. We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life. © Loyola Press

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

Saturday 7th	Feria 6.00pm, ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Sunday 8th	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year 10.30am, SMH Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Monday 9th	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe 10.00am, ASC Holy Mass (Canon Don Bowdren – Golden Jubilee)
Tuesday 10th	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
Wed'sday 11th	St Clare, Virgin 10.00am, ASC Holy Mass (Kathleen Cooper RIP (PT))
Thursday 12th	St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious 10.30am, ASC, Funeral of Kathleen Cooper RIP
Friday 13th	SS Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priests, Martyrs 10.00am, ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Saturday 14th	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr 10.00-10.30am, ASC Confessions , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> 6.00pm, ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 15th	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 10.30am, SMH Holy Mass (Barbara Burns – Birthday Blessing (CW))

This Sunday's Mass Readings: 1 Kings 19: 4-8; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4: 30 – 5: 2; Jn 6: 41-51
A Message from Sue O'Connor: Parishioners will remember fondly Fr Vincent Kanyankole from Jinja, Uganda, who came twice to our Parish to cover for Fr Greg. Fr Vincent looks after more than twenty orphans and usually raises money for their keep and their school fees by covering for several Priests in the Diocese. This hasn't been possible for two summers because of the pandemic and the situation in Jinja is very difficult with sickness, food shortages and people unable to work and Fr Vincent is constantly called upon for help. Covid is spreading rapidly and so far less than 0.1% of the population of Uganda has been vaccinated. If anyone would like to help please e-mail or phone Sue O'Connor for Fr Vincent's bank details.
An update from Sue: "Several people have contributed to Fr Vincent and he's very grateful. I spoke to him on the phone yesterday and he sends warmest thanks and good wishes to everyone."

HELPING HANDS: During the pandemic, 'Helping Hands' has responded to requests for help with shopping and prescription collection as well as other requests. Drivers and shoppers are available to help those who are unable to leave the house. **CONTACT:** Wynne or Rob

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Virgin and Martyr, Feast-day Monday 9th August.
Edith Stein, born in 1891 in Breslau, Poland, was the youngest child of a large Jewish family. She was an outstanding student and well versed in philosophy with a particular interest in phenomenology. Eventually she became interested in the Catholic Faith, and in 1922, was baptized at the Cathedral Church in Cologne, Germany. Eleven years later Edith entered the Cologne Carmel. Because of the ramifications of politics in Germany, Edith, whose name in religion was Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, was sent to the Carmel at Echt, Holland. When the Nazis conquered Holland, Teresa was arrested, and with her sister Rose, sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz. Teresa died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz in 1942 at the age of fifty-one. In 1987, she was beatified in the large soccer stadium in Cologne by Pope John Paul II. Out of the unspeakable human suffering caused by the Nazis in western Europe in the 1930's and 1940's, there blossomed the beautiful life of dedication, consecration, prayer, fasting, and penance of Saint Teresa. Even though her life was snuffed out by the satanic evil of genocide, her memory stands as a light undimmed in the midst of evil, darkness, and suffering. She was canonized on October 11, 1998.

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