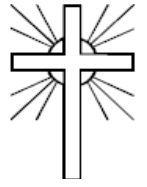


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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SUNDAY 22ND MAY 2022

RIP, Fr Martin writes,

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Pat Turner, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Pat's Funeral Mass will be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 11am on Thursday 31st May.

A tribute to Pat:

"Pat always had a ready warm smile to share; her energy, infectious humour and commitment to Parish life will be greatly missed. God bless you Pat, and may you rest in peace."

Fr Martin writes,

Thankfully the Covid infection rate in Glossop has now been below 50 cases per 100,000 people for two weeks running, and we are able to return to using the confessional for the sacrament of Reconciliation. This will, of course, be reviewed if infection rates rise again.

There may be some people who do not feel comfortable about spending time in a less well ventilated space, and if this applies to you please contact me so we can make alternative arrangements for your confession. I don't want anyone, who for very good reasons of their own is exercising a lot of caution, to feel that the Sacrament is no longer available to them.

Fr Martin writes,

Thank you to everyone who responded to the consultation about combining resources for one Sunday Mass in Glossop. Your responses were carefully considered at the last meeting of the pastoral council, and I have accepted the advice of the council to leave things as they are for the time being, and review the situation again in six months' time.

The WHY? Course:

The sessions for this course will take place in St Mary's Hall on St Mary's Road on Sundays 26th June, 3rd July and 10th July, each starting at 5.30pm with a light meal and finishing at 7.00pm.

The course is open to everyone. Whether you are new to the church or a regular attender, you will find something of interest here.

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We continue the Rosary on Monday 23rd May with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Returning to Mass at Pentecost

During the last two years, our Sunday Obligation of attending Mass has been impeded due to the pandemic, and various alternative arrangements have been provided.

However, the situation has now changed.

The Bishops have circulated a letter to all parishes inviting Catholic people to return to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

An Excerpt from the Bishops' letter:

"We therefore believe that the reasons which have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply.

We understand there will still be some members of our congregations who, for reasons of health, do not feel safe enough to return to Mass.

It has always been the understanding of the Church that when the freedom of any Catholic to attend Mass in person is impeded for a serious reason, because of situations such as ill health, care for the sick or legitimate fear, this is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation.

Our Catholic people and parishes have benefitted during these difficult times from the online streaming of Mass and other services. "Virtual viewing" of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation. It may, however, be a source of continual spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person, for example those who are elderly and sick, for whom the obligation does not apply. In this context, we recognise gratefully the ministry of those who administer Holy Communion to the elderly, sick and housebound."

Copies of the letter are available at the back of our churches and on the website for anyone who would like to read it in full.

We pray for our young people who have been working hard in preparation for receiving the Sacraments. The first celebration is First Holy Communion at St Mary's this Sunday, with First Holy Communion at All Saints and Confirmation both taking place in June.

The next Day of Reflection will take place on 18th June from 10.30am in St Mary's Church Hall. All are welcome.

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

Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.274, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12

Saturday 21st 6.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 22nd 9.15am, 11.15am,	Sixth Sunday of Easter SMC Holy Mass – First Holy Communion Mass (Intention to be announced) ASC Holy Mass (Anne Walsh RIP (PB))
Monday 23rd 10.00am,	Easter Feria ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Tuesday 24th	Easter Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 25th 7.00pm,	St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor ASC Holy Mass – Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council</i>
Thursday 26th 10.00am,	The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Glossop Parishes Maintenance Committee</i>
Friday 27th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 28th 10.00 -10.30am 6.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 29th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Seventh Sunday of Easter SMC Holy Mass (The welfare of Don McLeish (BB)) ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)

Anne Walsh RIP: Following Anne's passing away, there are some items of furniture available if anyone would be interested in them or knows someone who may benefit from them. There is: a Cottage style three piece suite; a fridge freezer; a display cabinet and a flat screen television. They would be all free of charge but need to go as soon as possible. *If anyone would like to view any of these items please contact Catherine Broadbent, Anne's sister.*

MISSIO COFFEE MORNING: We will be holding a **Coffee Morning** at **Bradbury House** on **Saturday 11th June from 10am - 12noon.** Donations would be very much appreciated for the following stalls: **BOOKS** to be given to **Anna Travis**, **TOMBOLA PRIZES** to **Margaret Maloney/Kathleen Gorman**, **RAFFLE PRIZES** to **Rita Hussell/Margaret Burke** and **HOMEMADE CAKES** on the day to **Anne & Bill Fielding.**
Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Bishop Patrick warmly invites people from across the diocese to Saint Barnabas Cathedral on **Thursday 2nd June for Happy and Glorious**, a musical celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen. Tickets for the evening are available at **www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/jubilee** Come and join HM's Lord Lieutenant and other guests as we give thanks to God for The Queen.

Parish Walks: This first walk will be on the **26th May starting at 11am at St Mary's Church (SMC).** The walk will be about 3 miles and is mainly street walking. NB strong shoes, suitable clothing recommended.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.
 Don McLeish who is very unwell and is in hospital.