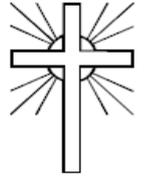


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Fr Martin writes,

"It's hard to find words to say how encouraged I am by the warm and friendly welcome that I've had from so many of you.

Father Greg wasn't pulling the wool over my eyes when he told me what a lovely crowd you are! It's been a joy to see how many of you are determined to make your new priest feel at home among you, and it's been a delight to meet such a committed and competent collection of volunteers, who are fulfilling their baptismal vocation not only by the way they live their daily lives, but also by playing an active part in the ministry and the decision making processes of our parishes.

"I'm very grateful for the time and thought that so many people have put in to responding to my appeal for parishioners' reflections and suggestions about the vexation I am experiencing in being unable to linger at St Mary Crowned so I may speak to people after Holy Mass, and unable to arrive at All Saints in adequate time to prepare fittingly for Holy Mass there. I pray that God will guide us as we make our choice about which solution to adopt. Whatever resolution is chosen, it can't possibly be everybody's first choice, but by the grace of God it will be one that will help our two parishes to flourish as best they can, in this era when our bishop has at his disposal fewer priests than any of us have ever experienced.

"Please continue to keep me in your prayers, and ask God to give you the grace to be patient with me, as I settle in (and ask you your name for the thirtieth time!). Please remember as well the parish I left behind to obey Bishop Patrick's decision to send me to serve you in Glossop. It was a particular sadness to me to learn that I would not be replaced, and would be, for as long as anyone can foresee, the town of Long Eaton's final resident priest.

"May God pour out his blessings and you and on the people you love.

"Fr Martin"

Thoughts from Today's Gospel Reading: Lk 4: 21-30

Jesus has just come to Nazareth, early in his ministry. His home now is at Capernaum (Mt 4:12-13) so the people who watched him grow to manhood are surprised at his gracious way of speaking, claiming to speak in the spirit of Isaiah.

Their surprise suggests he had never spoken to them previously. To them he is only Joseph's son (is Joseph still alive?) and he had no formal training in speaking for the Synagogue or they would have been prepared for this event.

Jesus challenges them because they will not believe in him or accept him. When he reminds them of other prophets and the way they were treated the people become angry and want to expel him from Nazareth, even to kill him.

Today's reading moves swiftly – from admiration for his gracious words to wanting to kill him. Scholars advise us to see three separate visits brought together in this one passage: verses 16-22 (the people like him), 23-24 (surprise and doubt), 25-30 threats. Luke heightens the drama by drawing the visits closely together. © Watermead Apostolate

A prayer for Yemen

Giver of Life,
Who hears the cries from Yemen;
of mothers choosing between medicine or food,
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,
of those who have given up everything in hunger.
Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace

In your mercy,
Break political deadlocks,
Softened hardened hearts,
Change closed minds,
Open unhearing ears.
Let people come before power
Let life be holy again
Let your justice and peace
Shape the nation of Yemen
And the lives of all people Amen

Prayer Focus this week Please pray for:

- The meeting with the Parish Reps to consider the Bishop's priorities this Wednesday.
- The Day of Recollection for Priests this Thursday.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£140.66	£156.00	£120.00	£389.86
St Mary's	£234.35	£197.50	£261.00	£629.50

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your continued contribution to the sick and retired Priests fund.

All Saints £ 25.74 ; St Mary Crowned £34.90.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 9th / 10th February

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Cynthia W; 11am Peter G; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11am Sue B; St Mary's, Beatrice & John E;

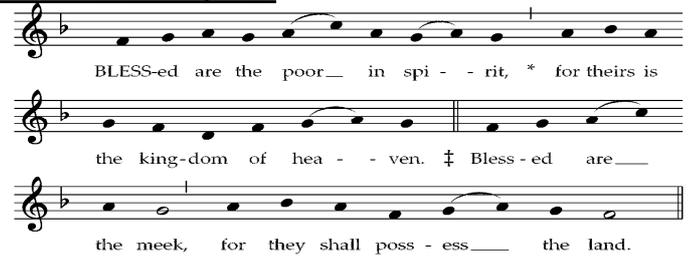
Ministers: All Saints, 6pm David & Monica; 11am Doreen & Jane; St Mary's, Joan, Jan & Rita;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Cath McM, 11am Chris M; St Mary's, Tony, Mark & Sarah;

Bidding Prayers: Maddy (following week – Chris)

CAFOD Lent Gathering: Sunday 10th February, CAFOD Volunteer Centre in Bulwell, Nottingham, 5.30 – 7pm. Come and hear about our new Lent resources, our work in Bangladesh and meet other volunteers and supporters. All welcome.

Communion Antiphon:



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Parish Diary - for the next few months:

February 5th	Presentation Associates, All Saints 7.30 pm
March 15th	CAFOD FAST DAY LUNCH, 12.30 pm
March 16th	St Patrick's Celebration / CAFOD
March 23rd	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
March 24th	CAFOD BREAKFAST, 10.45 am
May 4th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House

THANK YOU for your very generous donations for the Food Bank & Cornerstone, who have both gratefully accepted all donations. We will take a few months break from both collections now until April. Please continue to save unwanted good quality clothing & keep on knitting!

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019: The pilgrimage this year will be from 14th – 19th July, under the Leadership of Bishop Patrick. Please see the poster in your church for more details.

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 133; Creed p.11; Preface p. 69; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 31**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	2 nd	February	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Jimmy King RIP	
Sunday	3 rd	February Fourth Sunday of the Year Eucharistic Prayer: No 4 (Green)	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Mary Robertson RIP
Monday	4 th	February St Gilbert of Sempringham, religious (White)	10.00 am Mass Deceased members of the Brady, Doyle & Williamson Families	
Tuesday	5 th	February St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr (Red)		10.00 am Mass Deceased members of the Payne, Kershaw & Stott Families
Wednesday	6 th	February SS Paul Miki & Comps, Martyrs of Japan, (Violet)		11.00 am Requiem Mass Paddy O'Neill RIP
Thursday	7 th	February Feria (Green)		9.15 am Mass Deborah – Special Intention
Friday	8 th	February St Jerome Emiliani (White)	10.00 am Mass Joan & Fred Roebuck – Wedding Anniversary	
Saturday	9 th	February Saturday Memorial of Our Lady (White)	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Louis McMylor RIP	10.00 am Exposition & Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Deceased members of the Broadbent & Walsh Families
Sunday	10 th	February Fifth Sunday of the Year Eucharistic Prayer: No 1 (Green)	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Philip Higgins - Anniversary RIP