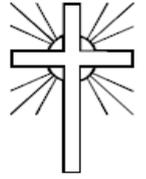


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2019

Sunday 24th March 2019

Fr Martin writes: "At Thursday's deanery meeting, I learned that our prayers are asked for Fr John Sullivan, who is unwell.

Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for him."

Holy Week:

Fr Martin writes: "Thank you to everybody who took part in, or sent observations or offers of help to, the meeting to plan the sacred liturgy for Holy Week.

It was very encouraging to see so many people have a heart for making the Holy Week celebrations a beautiful and uplifting experience.

In the hope it might assist some parishioners in their forward planning, here are the principal celebrations in Holy Week this year, God willing."

Palm Sunday:

6pm at All Saints (AS), Vigil Mass, with simple entrance.

9.15am at St Mary Crowned (SMC), Day Mass, with solemn entrance.

11.15am at AS, Day Mass with procession.

3.00pm at AS, Reconciliation Service with three priests available to hear confessions.

Spy Wednesday: 11.30am at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, the Chrism Mass.

Maundy Thursday:

7pm at AS, Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by watching before the Blessed Sacrament ending with Night Prayer at 9.30pm.

Good Friday:

3pm at SMC, Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.

7pm at AS, Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday: 9pm at AS, the Easter Vigil.

Easter Sunday morning Masses to be celebrated at the usual times.

Prayer Focus this week:

- Please pray for the meeting on Wednesday at 6.30pm of the Meeting of the PPC.
- Please pray for the meeting on Thursday of the Building and Site Committee.

Please remember that the Clocks go Forward by one hour on the evening of Saturday the 30th March

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Lk 13: 1-9

The Jewish historian, Josephus, tells us how cruel a governor Pontius Pilate was. The incident recorded in today's reading fits the man.

Jesus' attitude in this reading is strange. He makes no comment on human cruelty nor on the blind cruelty of accident – he seemingly accepts both as part of the world in which he lives.

Jesus seems to see such incidents as "signs" in a world of sin. Not all guilty ones suffer, not all innocent ones escape suffering; but we may draw evil upon ourselves by doing wrong - implying that to suffer when innocent is better than suffering for being guilty, as St. Peter later argues (1 Peter 2:19-20).

Trust in divine providence, passively accepting evil without responding to it, seems to be implied in Jesus' words. Social justice and political involvement have no place in Jesus' life, and the question arises: how far do these issues have a place in a Christian's life?

The fig tree parable is a surprise. It teaches the patience of a loving God – in stark contrast to the world where blind cruelty and accidents ruin family and individual lives. We wonder how to hold the two teachings together . . .

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Pope Francis's Intentions for March:

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities -

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Take Time to Pray this week:

Compassionate Lord,

May I never take for granted the simple things of life such as water.

I wash with it, make tea with it and swim in it.

It refreshes, heals, cleans and brings life.

May I be like that for my world and friendships; refreshing, forgiving and life giving.

When next I use water may I make that use into a prayer of thanks.

Amen

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£113.25	£1015.30	£120.00	£1248.55
St Mary's	£149.41	£127.00	£261.00	£537.41

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 30th / 31st March

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm David & Monica; 11am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Gee; 11am Chris; St Mary's, Cath B;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Joan & Eileen; 11am Chris & Ann; St Mary's, Vernon, Joan & Rob;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Maddy, 11am Peter G; SM: Wynn, Louise & Samantha;

Bidding Prayers: Liz (following week – Peter G)

Pax Christi: Saturday 6th April, Film show 'Of Gods and Men' with discussion, at Cenacle Retreat House, Liverpool, L5 6TW, 10am – 4pm, Admission free, details from Jan Harper.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

March 24th	COFOD Breakfast, 10.45am, St Mary's Hall
May 4th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
June 15th	MISSIO Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
June 29th	Joint Garden Party at St Mary Crowned

Ecumenical Lenten Breakfasts: This year these are at:
 March 27th Hadfield St Andrews;
 April 3rd Hadfield St Charles Borromeo;
 April 10th Central Methodist
 All the breakfasts start at 7:15am

Greetings from Fr John Cairns:

I do pray you are all well and looking forward to the celebration of Easter.

Please pass on my very best wishes and thanks to all in the Glossop area who are praying for me, I'm really grateful for all their help, prayers and support, much appreciated.

I pray that you are all keeping well. Please pass on my best wishes to all.

Take care and God Bless. **Fr John.**

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm
Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria - ; Readings, p. 160; Creed p.11; Preface p. 70; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 28**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	23 rd	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Dominic & Bernard Rowbottom RIP</i>	
Sunday	24 th	March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 3 (Violet)</i>	11.15 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.15 am Mass <i>Mrs Cato – Birthday Blessing</i>
Monday	25 th	March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord (White)</i>	8.55 am Morning Prayers for Lent 9.15 am Mass <i>Patrick Joseph Shanahan RIP</i>	
Tuesday	26 th	March		10.00 am <i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>
Wednesday	27 th	March <i>Lenten Feria</i> <i>(Violet)</i>	5.25 pm Evening Prayers for Lent 5.45 pm Mass <i>Special Intention (PB)</i>	
Thursday	28 th	March <i>Lenten Feria</i> <i>(Violet)</i>		9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass <i>Jim Burke RIP</i>
Friday	29 th	March <i>Lenten Feria</i> <i>(Violet)</i>	9.40 am Morning Prayers for Lent 10.00 am Mass <i>Ernest Hall RIP</i>	7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday	30 th	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Maureen Elliott RIP</i>	10.00 am Exposition & Confessions 10.45 am Benediction
Sunday	31 st	March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 4 (Rose)</i>	11.15 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.15 am Mass <i>Mary Goodhind RIP</i>