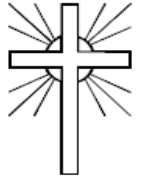


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2019

Sunday 12th May 2019

Today we celebrate First Holy Communion Sunday for St Mary Crowned Church.

Thank you to Mrs Rudd and Mrs Coomber for their Catechesis and preparation of the children. Congratulations to all of the Children who will be receiving Our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time in Holy Communion today.

Please pray for them today and as they grow in their Faith in Our Lord Jesus.

*Emily B, Nancy, Phoebe, Isabelle, Imogen,
Emily G, Maisie, Kelsi, Ruth, Caesar, Charlie,
Harry, Sam, Alex and Jack.*

High Peak Deanery Confirmation:

This week we celebrate the Confirmation of young people in the High Peak Deanery who will be confirmed in their Faith by Bishop Patrick in the Confirmation Mass at 7pm on Thursday at St Mary Crowned.

The young people have followed a programme over the last three months in preparation for their Confirmation, finishing with a beautiful Service of Reconciliation last Sunday.

The young people being confirmed this Thursday are:

*Caitlin Bowler, Owen Bowler, Declan Cartwright,
Joshua Casulli, Isabella Caulfield,
Harry Cox, Dominic Rolls, Robert Dyson,
Simone Elliott, Daisy Greenwood, Esme Hall,
Emily Hill, Jackson Keane, Miriam Kennedy,
Marysia Kurbiel, Mary McMyler, Charlie Morris,
Poppy Newton, Caitlin Oldham, Sophie Quinn,
Sam Robinson, Amy Rodriguez, Dominic Rolls,
Matthew Whiting, Hannah Wilson.*

Please pray for our young people and please come on Thursday to the Confirmation Mass to celebrate with them as they are given their role as confirmed members of our church.

Many thanks go to the Catechists Chris Hulley, Bev Howard, Christine James and Liz Nash.

***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.***

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Jn 10:27-30

Chapter nine has told of Jesus' curing of the man born blind. The story symbolises the spiritual blindness of the religious authorities unable to see who Jesus is. Chapter ten opens with the only parable in John's Gospel, the shepherd and his flock. Jesus develops the theme: he is the gate (verse 7) then he is the shepherd (verse 11) promised by God for the Messianic age (Ezekiel 34:1), and thus Jesus is claiming to be the Messiah.

Today's reading comes from Jesus' promise in Jerusalem during the Feast of Dedication, the annual purifying of the Temple (Hanukkah) instituted in 164 BC by Judas Maccabeus, following the idolatrous sacrifices offered to Zeus during the rule of Antiochus Epiphanes.

The religious authorities challenge Jesus to tell them if he is the Christ. His enigmatic answer is that his followers already know: one has to be a follower in order to know . . .

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Take Time to Pray about this Reading:

•The first attitude which the Word of Jesus makes evident is that one has "to listen". This verb in Biblical language is rich and relevant: it implies joyous adherence to the content of what is listened to, obedience to the person who speaks, the choice of life of the one who addresses us. Are you a person immersed in listening to God? Are there spaces and moments in your daily life which you dedicate, in a particular way, to listening to the Word of God?

•The dialogue or intimate and profound communication between Christ and you has been defined by the Gospel in today's liturgy by a great biblical verb, "to know". This involves the whole being of a person: the mind, the heart, the will. Is your consciousness of Christ firm at a theoretical-abstract level or do you allow yourself to be transformed and guided by His voice on the journey of your life?

•The one who has listened and known God "follows" Christ as the only guide of his/her life. Is your following daily, is it continuous, even when on the horizon one foresees the threat or nightmare of other voices or ideologies which try to snatch us from communion with God? © Order of Carmelites

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£109.90	£154.00	£120.00	£383.90
St Mary's	£147.50	£204.50	£261.00	£613.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your contribution

to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund.

All Saints: £29.41; St Mary Crowned: £34.05.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 18th / 19th May

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11am Chris;

St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11am John & Cath;

St Mary's, TBA;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Margaret & Betty; 11am

Monica & David; St Mary's, Vernon, Jan & Steve;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Andrew, 11am Chris;

St Mary's, David H, Jan & Chris;

Bidding Prayers: Jim T (following week – Wynn)

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

June 15th	MISSIO Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
June 29th	Joint Garden Party at St Mary Crowned

All Saints Children's Liturgy: We are trying to establish a rota for the children's liturgy on Sundays at All Saints. We would be so grateful if anyone would like to help and join our team. We will endeavour to support you throughout this important ministry. Please see Father Martin or Ann King for further details.

The Prayer Group will be moving back to St Mary's for the summer months starting on 31st May with the timings the same as before, that is 7.45pm till 9.00pm, please enter at the side entrance to church.

Until 31st May the group will meet at All Saints', that is on 17th and 24th May at 7.45pm. Please enter the church through the front door.

PETER'S PENCE Bishop Patrick has received a letter from the Apostolic Nuncio thanking the faithful of the Diocese of Nottingham for an additional sum of £16,708.13 that was collected in 2018 to support the Holy Father in carrying out his universal ministry of caring for the entire Church. Bishop Patrick expresses his thanks to parishioners for our generosity.

This week I shall try to discover something of the missionary activities of the apostles. Look in Acts of the Apostles. .

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

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: Gloria 9 ; Readings, p. 269; Creed p.11; Preface p. 74; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 31

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	11 th	May	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday	12 th	May	11.15 am Mass Florence Coxs RIP	9.15 am First Holy Communion Mass Robert McGrory RIP
				6.30 pm Confirmation Practice
Monday	13 th	May	10.00 am Mass Brian Conway RIP (Pennine Care Home)	
Tuesday	14 th	May		10.00 am Mass Eva Mollart RIP
Wednesday	15 th	May	10.00 am Mass Frank Longson RIP	
Thursday	16 th	May		10.30 am Funeral Service Jim Fletcher RIP
				7.00 pm Confirmation Mass Helen Bowler RIP
Friday	17 th	May	10.00 am Mass Liam Morrissey RIP	
Saturday	18 th	May	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	10.00 am Exposition & Confessions 10.45 am Benediction
Sunday	19 th	May	11.15 am First Holy Communion Mass Tom & Mary Broaders RIP – Birthday Memories	9.15 am Mass Philip Higgins RIP