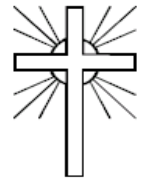


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 2020

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020

***Fr Martin writes. We can open the church!***

Generous volunteers have completed the many, many tasks required to prepare St Mary Crowned and All Saints so we could apply for permission to open it for private, silent prayer. Permission was granted on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. Thank God!

*And thank you to those hard-working volunteers who have made it happen by preparing the church or volunteering as a steward.*

The churches may open only for silent private prayer, not for Holy Mass, nor for reciting the holy rosary out loud with others, other services, confession, or holy communion.

The church may only open, and only remain open, when at least two stewards are present, so at times, for example if a rostered steward has a family emergency, the church may not be able to open, or may have to close early.

Visitors will be asked to use the hand sanitiser which will be provided. Some seats will be taped off to help people keep the required distance, and stewards may show you to a seat that they know has been sanitised since it was last used.

If a person visits with someone from their own household, they do not need to keep two metres away from that person.

There will not be any toilet facilities available.

There is a certified maximum number of people permitted inside at any time, and if this limit is reached visitors will have to wait outside until told they can enter – like queuing to get into a supermarket. The certified limits are 17 persons for All Saints and 32 for St Mary Crowned.

Once inside, visitors are not to touch any statues, crucifixes or other devotional objects. There will not be any books to use while in church; visitors must take away with them anything they bring with them.

People with reduced mobility, limited vision, or other disabilities should assess their own needs, and if they need to, ask a member of their household to come with them. While stewards will always be present to help visitors, to make sure people are kept safe and follow the regulations, the help they can give will be limited by the need to comply with standards for hygiene and social distancing.

People aged under sixteen are only to visit in the

company of a responsible adult from their own household or their household's 'social bubble'.

Stewards will remind visitors to keep the two metre social distance not only inside the church but also when visitors arrive and leave.

Parking near the church door is only for visitors with a disability.

While in normal circumstances we encourage car-sharing, at this time please avoid giving a lift to church to anyone who doesn't live with you. This is to avoid putting the driver and passenger in danger of infection.

Visitors are encouraged to wear face coverings inside the church. This is to protect other people in church, in case a person is carrying the coronavirus without knowing it.

People will not (as things presently stand) be refused entry if they do not cover their face, but to do so is a charitable act of concern for the other people in church, and the bishops have made it clear that wearing a face covering in church is not considered disrespectful in the present circumstances; indeed, it is a mark of a person's respect for others.

If you are one of those people who have been advised not to come out unnecessarily, please take that advice and keep yourself safe at home. These restrictions might seem irksome, but permission to open a church depends on complying with them, and our bishops have adopted them, after taking scientific advice and studying government guidance, for everyone's safety.

This information is also available at:

[www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/visit](http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/visit)

The opening times are as follows:

| Day       | St Mary Crowned | All Saints |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| Sunday    | 1000-1100       | closed     |
| Monday    | 1530-1630       | closed     |
| Tuesday   | 1000-1100       | 1300-1500  |
| Wednesday | 1000-1100       | closed     |
| Thursday  | 1000-1100       | 1830-2030  |
| Friday    | closed          | closed     |
| Saturday  | closed          | 1000-1200  |

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**Parish Newsletter Editor** Liz Nash **Website** www.glossop Catholics.org.uk  
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### **Parish Liturgy This Week**

**The week ahead:**

|                   |                                      |               |  |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| <b>Sun 28</b>     | SS Peter & Paul, Apostles, Solemnity | <b>Tue 30</b> | The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church |
| <b>Mon 29</b>     | Feria                                | <b>Thu 2</b>  | Feria                                      |
| <b>Wed 1 July</b> | St Oliver Plunket, Bishop & Martyr   | <b>Sat 4</b>  | St Elizabeth of Portugal                   |
| <b>Fri 3</b>      | St Thomas, Apostle                   |               |  |
| <b>Sun 5</b>      | Fourteenth Sunday of the Year        |               |  |

**Mass Intentions for the week beginning Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:**

For the Holy Souls; For the people of the parish; For the speedy recovery of Eileen Goddard (C&P);  
For Bernadette Peck RIP (JW); For Anthony Mellor, Howard Mellor, and Kevin Fallon, RIP;  
For the intentions of MT (PT); and For Rev Anthony Conlon RIP.

**Live streaming services for This Weekend:**

**For Bishop Patrick**, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/bishoppatrickmckinney/community> (NB this is a new link)

**For Nottingham Cathedral** at 10 am, go to: <https://www.churchservices.tv/nottinghamcathedral>

**For The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham** at 9.30am, go to: <https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

To connect to these, please visit [www.glossop Catholics.org.uk/livestreams](http://www.glossop Catholics.org.uk/livestreams) and select the church you wish to view.

**This Sunday's Mass Readings are:** Acts 12: 1-11; Psalm 33: 2-9; 2 Timothy: 4, 6-8, 17-18; Mt 16: 13-19

**Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading - Matthew 16 : 13-19**

Here is a defining moment in the story of Jesus and his ministry. Until now the Gospel has been about the coming of the Kingdom of God, but from now on Jesus begins to speak of his destiny to suffer and die.

The incident takes place at Caesarea Philippi, near the source of the River Jordan, and is the only Gospel moment recorded to take place there.

Mark and Luke also record Peter's profession of faith, but not the promise of Jesus that Peter is chosen as the foundation of the Church.

Scholars suggest that this commission was given after the Resurrection - but is placed here by Matthew for dramatic effect: the choice is implied by the Father's revealing to Peter who Jesus is, but was made explicit after the Resurrection. The truth is the choice - the moment of its revelation something to ponder.

We glimpse Jesus' prayer "Father, guide me to choose which of the apostles ... "

and we sense his joy "Blessed are you, Simon .. ."

**Thought for the Day**

Compassionate God,

We pray for unrest of all kinds in our world.

We pray for those in need of hope.

We pray for those affected by things out of their control.

Give them peace.

We give thanks to all key workers and all those who have worked tirelessly to keep our essential services going during the past months.

Help us to realise that we are all connected and need each other.

Help us to value each person with the dignity you gave each of us.

Recognising that dignity makes us human.

Amen

*If you want to you can cure me. Matthew 8:1-4*

**All Saints Draw Winners:**

March £100 winner: Natalie Mellor Fallon; April £100 winner: Giselle Rowbottom;

May £100 winner: Peter Greenhalgh.

New members are needed and most welcome, please contact Bernard McMylor.