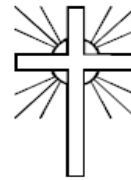


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF 2020

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## **REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES:**

Whether or not we are able to be present at Mass in these strange times, we may be comforted that the names of our loved ones can be there before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Throughout November there will be a large candle on the Sanctuary of both churches with the names of all those connected to our parishes, who have died in the last twelve months. The candles will then remain at the front of the church until after Christmas.

Families, please ask any member of the PPC to let Maddy know of any names that need to be added to those taken from the Register of Deaths in each church. Also let her know if for any reason you prefer that a name is not added to the candle.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

## **World Mission Sunday**

Thank you very much for your donations to World Mission Sunday last week. Your prayers and contributions will help missionaries work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Please pray for the work of Missio and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples.

To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to [mission.org.uk](https://mission.org.uk) or call 020 7821 9755 (office hours). Thank you!

## **Rosary Whirlwind British Isles – For Faith, Life & Peace**

**Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> October – Eve of All Saints** – National Rosary relay from 9am to 9pm – Dioceses are invited to take an hour – The Diocese of Nottingham has been allocated 10 am -11am as our slot – you are invited to pray the rosary sometime during this hour before we hand on to the next Diocese.

**Culmination of the Rosary Mission – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Feast of All Saints** – Bishop John Keenan, Bishop of Paisley, will lead a thanksgiving Rosary at 8 pm from St. Mirin's Cathedral, Paisley. Participants are invited to join with him that evening from their homes. To register please follow the link: [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk).

## **News from Pope Francis: Healing the world is an opportunity to build something better**

Speaking at his recent General Audience, Pope Francis invites us to cure the "virus" of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalization, and the lack of protection for the weakest.

The ongoing coronavirus pandemic has not only "exposed the plight of the poor and the serious inequality that reigns in the world," but even exacerbated them, Pope Francis says.

The Holy Father said our response to the pandemic must be twofold: "finding a cure for this small but terrible virus," but also curing "a larger virus, that of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalisation, and lack of protection for the weakest."

In meeting that challenge, he said, we must always keep in mind the "preferential option for the poor." This is not a political, ideological, or partisan option, he said. Rather, "the preferential option for the poor is at the centre of the Gospel."

Following the example of Jesus, the Pope said, Christians "are recognised by their closeness to the poor, the least, the sick and the imprisoned, the excluded and the forgotten, those without food and clothing." This, he said, "is a key criterion of Christian authenticity." And he emphasised that it is not the duty only of a few, but of every Christian: "It is the mission of the Church as a whole."

The preference for the poor is rooted in the virtues of faith, hope and love. Going beyond the bare necessities, "it implies walking together, allowing ourselves be evangelized by the poor, who know the suffering Christ well, letting ourselves be 'infected' by their experience of salvation, their wisdom, and creativity."

Closeness to the poor, said Pope Francis, also implies working to overcome the "unhealthy social structures," as we strive to return normality in the aftermath of the pandemic.

**You too can be part of Pope Francis' mission** by supporting his work with prayer, or with a small gift. The Church is communion. It is a network of love.

Would you like to help us reach out to other people, encouraging them in their journey of faith and inviting them to encounter the Lord? If so, you can do this by sending a donation to:

Dicastery for Communication, Via della Conciliazione 5, 00120 Vatican City or visit

<https://www.comunicazione.va/en/sostienici.html>

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

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady's Saturday  
6.00pm, ASC Holy Mass for Sunday -  
visit [www.massbooking.uk](http://www.massbooking.uk) or phone **07427 556088** to book a place

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10.30am SMC Holy Mass –  
visit [www.massbooking.uk](http://www.massbooking.uk) or phone **07427 556088** to book a place

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>** SS Chad & Cedd, Bishops  
10.00am to 11.00am, SMC open for private prayer

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>** Feria

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** SS Simon & Jude Apostles  
10.00am, ASC Holy Mass

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** Feria  
10.00am, SMC Holy Mass

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** Feria  
10.00am, ASC Holy Mass

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6.00pm, ASC Holy Mass for Sunday –  
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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov ALL SAINTS** - Solemnity  
10.30am SMC Holy Mass –  
visit [www.massbooking.uk](http://www.massbooking.uk) or phone **07427 556088** to book a place

**The Church Year for Children:**

Every child knows what is celebrated at Christmas.

But what about Pentecost & All Saints Day?  
Who were Saint Martin and Saint Nicholas?  
Why do we dye Easter eggs?

CTS are publishing an exciting new book for children, aimed at helping them actively discover the Church year.

Starting with Advent, there are child friendly facts, explanatory illustrations, and creative suggestions on how to organise these special times for each and every year.

It costs £16 and you can order online at <https://www.ctsbooks.org> or you can phone 020 7640 0042.

**Mass Intentions for the nine days beginning Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:**

For Margaret & Charles Dearnley RIP (MM); for the people of the parishes (this Sunday and next Saturday);  
For Kitty Coomber RIP (birthday memorial) (C&BMc); for the speedy recovery of Deborah Phillips (MH);  
For Tony Payne RIP (3rd anniv) (JH); for the intentions of Tom Wright & Mel Roberts on the occasion of their wedding (A&JW); for Bridget Byrne RIP (ML); and for John Bolger RIP (1st anniv) (MH).

**Live streaming services for This Weekend:**

**For Bishop Patrick**, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/bishoppatrickmckinney/community>

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

**This Sunday's Mass Readings are:** Exodus 22: 20-36; Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thess 1: 5-10; Mt 22: 34-40

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

The virus which has swept over our world continues to have a severe effect on our lives, & there are an increasing number of cases of the disease and hospitalisations all over the UK, and of course many deaths each day. The region of 'Glossopdale' has recently been added to the list of areas for 'High Alert' restrictions & now, in addition to previous guidance, we are asked to only meet with others out of doors to reduce the spread of the virus.

We are fortunate that our churches may remain open and we all hope that this can continue. Our Stewards are doing a tremendous job in keeping to the guidance for all of our sakes.

*Please remember that face coverings (covering the mouth and nose) are compulsory at all times in the church. Social distancing is crucial in church as well as on the way in and out of the church premises.*

*Frequent hand washing & sanitisation also plays an important part keeping the spread of the virus under control.*

**The guidance is provided for the protection of all in our community, if we follow the guidance we are protecting others, a duty we embrace as followers of Christ.**

**Dyslexia-Friendly New Testament Books:**

The Bible Society have added five more dyslexia-friendly volumes to their Good News Bible series so that those with dyslexia will be able to access even more of the Bible. The addition of Matthew, Luke, Acts and the New Testament letters (volumes one and two) means that people can now enjoy the whole of the New Testament in this helpful format. To purchase copies and to find out more please visit <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk>