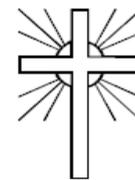


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 2021

Sunday 21st February 2021



CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

is next week, **Friday 26th February 2021.**

This Lent in lockdown, we can help transform lives through our continuing prayers and donations. Fast Day Envelopes will be available in both churches.

This Lent's focus is '**Walk for Water**'. Abdella lives in Ethiopia. He walks ten hours a day to find water to keep his family alive. This year's donations will help to fund solar-powered water pumps, flowing water to cultivate land and training in farming techniques.

Walk for Water is a Lent challenge you can take part in either by yourself or by sharing the daily steps total with another person to achieve up to 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days. By taking part in this challenge you can raise money by being sponsored either online or by using a sponsorship form. For further information on CAFOD support for this Lent please follow the links below

- To the main Walk for Water ideas
<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Walk-for-Water>
- Lent Stations of the Cross resources
<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Stations-of-the-Cross>
- Lent online calendar
<https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-Calendar>
- Petition Reclaim our Common Home
<https://e-activist.com/page/73304/petition/1>
- Children's Liturgy at 10am every Sunday
<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturg>

Sacramental Programme

The Sacramental Programme for the new cohort of candidates will be starting after the Easter holidays. If you have a child who is a baptised Catholic and in Year 3 or above at primary school, and you are interested in them making their Reconciliation and Holy Communion, then please contact us.

Contact can be made by sending an email to the following address;

firstcommunion@peakcatholic.org.uk

Sarah Rudd (St Mary's) and Grainne Beaumont (All Saints) will then contact you further and send an application form for you to complete.

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, then they will join the programme sessions remotely, by video link.

Statement on Marriage (Revised) – 29th August 2020

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

1. It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months' notice should be given.
2. Marriage preparation is carried out by the Priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
3. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptized and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
4. Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
5. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic Church can only be granted for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic Church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another. We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

Right Rev'd Patrick McKinney Bishop of Nottingham

Lent Reflection for this Week:

Dear God, I confess I may not completely understand the "how" and "why" of Lent. I ask you to speak to me now.

Here in my quiet aloneness of my time with you, search me for any selfish motives or sins I cling to that are sapping me of the life you desire. Prepare my heart for what you would have me forgo, and strengthen me to seek you instead.

Wake me, Lord, if I am blind to my patterns of self-destruction. Show me what it is that I can live more fully without. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Joint Parish Pastoral Council: 08445 880856. Jenny Cieslik, Lorraine Doyle, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Natalie Mellor-Fallon, Sandra Mellor-Fallon, Sue Nash, Barbara Payne and Fr Martin Sylvester. (Calls to 0844 numbers cost 7p/min plus your network charge. The parish does not receive any income from this charge - it is retained by the virtual switchboard service provider.)
Parish Newsletter Editor Liz Nash **Website** www.glossopcatholics.org.uk
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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall)

Saturday 20th 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Holy Mass (Vigil) (People of the Parishes) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Sunday 21st 10.30am	First Sunday of Lent SMH Holy Mass (David Divall – Special Intention (SD)) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Monday 22nd	Chair of St Peter, Apostle <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for John Powner & Mary McLeish RIP (BB)</i>
Tuesday 23rd	St Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for William Reynolds – Anniversary RIP (RR)</i>
Wednesday 24th 10.00am,	Lenten Feria ASC Holy Mass (Friends who have died in France RIP (GR))
Thursday 25th 10.00am,	Lenten Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Cynthia Warburton – Birthday Blessing (BB)</i>
Friday 26th 10.00am,	Lenten Feria ASC Holy Mass (Lilian Gray RIP (BB))
Saturday 27th 10.00-10.30am, 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Confessions , Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside ASC Holy Mass (Vigil) (People of the Parishes) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place
Sunday 28th 10.30am	Second Sunday of Lent SMH Holy Mass (Barbara & Joe Garside & Chris Cowley RIP (CC)) - visit www.massbooking.uk or phone 07427 556088 to book a place

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: Gen 9: 8-15; Psalm 24: 4-9; 1 Peter 3: 18-22: 1; Mark 1: 12-15

GLOSSOP ROSARY. We are continuing the Rosary on **Monday 22nd February** with the Mysteries of Light.

The Cycle of Prayer for Lent:

We pray Candidates for the Sacraments, Women, the Needy and the Hungry of the World, Penitents and Wanderers.

Act now and stop DIY' abortions being made permanent

'The UK Government's consultation on whether to make permanent the current temporary arrangement allowing 'DIY' home abortions closes at 11:59pm on 26th February 2021. It is vital that as many people as possible make a submission to the consultation. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to make your submission. It only takes 2 minutes to ensure your voice is heard.

Respond to the UK Government's consultation on 'DIY' home abortion at:
<https://righttolife.org.uk/ukconsultation>

The Diocese of Nottingham are proud to be supporting **the Government's Kickstart scheme** and are currently advertising the following opportunities within the Curial Team:

- ✓ Office Junior (2 positions)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (Office) (1 position)
- ✓ Finance Assistant (OPAS) (1 position)

If you're aged 16-24, claiming Universal Credit and are interested in any of the above listed Kickstart roles, please speak to your work coach at the Jobcentre or apply on your Universal Credit Platform/App.

Applications close 26th February 2021.