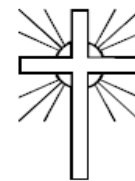


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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF 2021

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### **RIP, Fr Martin writes,**

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of **Maureen McMylor** and **Margaret Yates**, who both died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. As this newsletter went to press, their funeral arrangements had not yet been confirmed.

### **Did you miss Tansi's talk? Fr Martin writes,**

Like many others, I was greatly impressed by the presentation that Baroness Tansi Grey-Thompson gave for our diocese on the topic "Assisted Dying: A win for autonomy or a loss for civil society?"

If you weren't able to watch it live, you'll be glad to know that it was recorded and can now be viewed on YouTube. Just visit [youtube.com/fathermartin](https://www.youtube.com/fathermartin) and scroll down to the *Contemporary moral Issues* playlist to find the video.



**Please give to CAFOD this Family Fast Day** to support people around the world working to protect God's creation, and to help the poorest people adapt to climate change. Our local experts are helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change and protect our common home.

By donating to CAFOD this Family Fast Day you can help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. Donate online through the CAFOD website or by using a CAFOD envelope.

Donate at [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](https://www.cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis).

Envelopes are at the back of church this weekend and can be returned next weekend. THANK YOU!

### **CAFOD Fast Day Soup Lunch on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

in the Church Hall at 12.30pm. Please bring your own bowl and spoon.

All donations to CAFOD. All welcome!

### **CAFOD Breakfast on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

in the Church Hall at 10.30am. All welcome!

**Thanksgiving Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**, leaving on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021, £699 per person sharing a room. Price includes return flight, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board, and all entertainment and excursions. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement £100.

Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

Knock Pilgrimages is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**GLOSSOP ROSARY:** We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

### **News from the Diocese: Job Opportunities**

#### **Mission Support Assistant**

An exciting opportunity has arisen to contribute to the work of Caritas and the other outreach departments of the Diocese. Could you, or anyone you know, be our '**Mission Support Assistant**'? The postholder will join the diocesan staff to support our mission in spreading the Gospel and reaching the marginalised.

You'll work with the Directors of Adult Formation, Mission and Communications and Ongoing Formation of Clergy, and for six hours a week with Caritas Diocese of Nottingham, in promoting and furthering of the diocesan vision for providing encounters with God, forming disciples in Christ, and equipping Spirit-filled missionary disciples.

**Contact:** Joanna Stanyard, Support and Administration Services Officer, at 0115 953 9800

#### **Safeguarding Officer/Caseworker**

Purpose of role: To promote excellent safeguarding practice, in line with local and national best practice, provide advice across the Diocese and respond to safeguarding referrals and allegations.

To work closely with the Diocesan Safeguarding team, to help co-ordinate, plan and monitor all aspects of safeguarding work within the Diocese including advising parishes of Policy and procedures including parish audits and training.

Closing date for applications is 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

The application pack is available via

<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=safeguarding&l=nottingham>

#### **Safeguarding Training Officer**

Purpose of role: To deliver training courses throughout the diocese to raise awareness of safeguarding children and adults. To encourage good practice and support of procedures throughout parishes, in supporting clergy, parish safeguarding representatives and volunteers.

To work closely with the Diocesan Safeguarding team, to help co-ordinate, plan and monitor all aspects of safeguarding work within the Diocese including advising parishes of Policy and procedures including parish audits.

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<b>The Week Ahead</b> (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)	
<b>Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.138, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12</b>	
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (Christopher Eaton RIP (J&BE))
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.15am,</b> <b>11.15am,</b> <b>4.00-5.30pm,</b>	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Joan Roebuck – Birthday Blessing (SM)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>ASC Church, First session of Baptism class for parents</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	St Vincent de Paul, Priest <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Maureen McMylor RIP)
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	St Wenceslaus, Martyr <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today – Intention to be announced</i>
<b>Wed'sday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Sheila Reddington RIP)
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Sheila Reddington RIP (AW))
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>9.30am,</b> <b>10.00am,</b>	St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor <b>Holy Mass</b> at the Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, SK13 5ES <b>Holy Mass</b> at St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	The Holy Guardian Angels <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 10am at St Mary Crowned and at 12 noon at All Saints, God willing.</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>9.15am,</b> <b>11.15am,</b>	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Tony Payne RIP - Anniversary)
<b>This Sunday's Mass Readings:</b> Numbers 11: 25-29; Psalm 18: 8, 10, 12-14; James 5: 1-6; Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48 <b>Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48</b>	
<p>Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.</p> <p>Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.</p> <p>The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.</p> <p>Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">© Loyola Press</p>	
<b>HELPING HANDS:</b> During the pandemic, 'Helping Hands' has responded to requests for help with shopping and prescription collection as well as other requests. Drivers and shoppers are available to help those who are unable to leave the house. <b>CONTACT:</b> Wynne or Rob.	