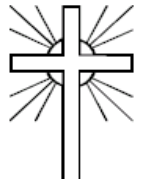


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 2022

SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022

Prayer for the Second Sunday of Lent:

God of mercy, we come to you in a broken world, in broken relationships, with broken hearts. For all that is unwell we seek your healing. For all that is bruised we ask your grace. For all that is wrong we ask your forgiveness. For all that is unfinished we long for your will to be done. For all that seems impossible, we ask for hope. God of love, grant your blessings. Amen.

Prayer Ideas for Lent

Attend Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are a lovely Lenten tradition. In the devotion, we make the journey to Calvary with our Lord Jesus Christ, focusing on how he suffered for us and his interactions with those he met on the way.

Read a Story from the Gospels

Get together with your family to read a gospel story this Lent. This is also a great activity for Sunday school or youth ministry. You can select one from the daily Mass readings. But sometimes the daily gospel can be difficult to understand, especially for younger children.

Pray through a Loving Action

A loving act of service can be a prayer. Try doing some loving actions this Lent. This can be powerful prayer, especially if the action is difficult for you.

Fasting and Feasting Prayer

Fast from words that cut down;
Feast on speech that uplifts.
Fast from gossip;
Feast on affirmations.
Fast from discontent;
Feast on gratitude.
Fast from pessimism;
Feast on hope.

GLOSSOP ROSARY:

We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 14th March with the Glorious Mysteries.

Glossop Parishes Welcome Pack:

A welcome pack is being produced to help new parishioners become more involved in the various activities and events which take place in our churches and our parish life.

Anyone who is active in a ministry of any kind is asked to send some information about their ministry for the pack; this could be in the form of a leaflet or as an entry for a booklet, and should include details of the roles involved, meetings, any necessary training, and the name of a contact person.

Those who lead groups, activities and ministries may also use their welcome pack content to connect with people interested in offering their time and their gifts to play an active part in the life of our parishes. When an activity involves people who are young or vulnerable, organisers must inform potential recruits that our diocesan Safer Recruiting procedures are followed without exception.

Please send your group's information to Fr Martin at:

martin.sylvester@dioceseofnottingham.uk or give a paper copy to Fr Martin or any member of the PPC. Thank you.

THE WAR IN UKRAINE The leading Bishops of England, Scotland and Wales have declared: 'In the face of the shocking loss of life, bloodshed, displacement of people and destruction of property in Ukraine, we make these heartfelt appeals. We ask our Catholic communities to sustain the prayer & self-denial of Lent as a constant offering to God, begging for an end to this pointless violence. We ask our fellow Christians everywhere to join in solidarity with us in daily spiritual and practical efforts for a ceasefire, for humanitarian outreach and the silencing and laying down of weapons. We ask all who have an instinct for God to raise their hearts and minds in prayer for peace. We urge everyone to open their hearts and respond to the appeals for help and support for all who are fleeing their homeland. We call on the UK and Irish governments to offer an open and generous welcome to those who seek refuge.'

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| Parish Clergy | PP: Fr Martin Sylvester, STB, MA | Tel: 01457 852113 |
| Postal address | Royle House, Church St, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 7RJ | |
| Joint Parish Pastoral Council: | 08445 880856. Jenny Cieslik, Lorraine Doyle, Anne Fielding, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Natalie Mellor-Fallon, Sandra Mellor-Fallon, 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.) | |
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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)

Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.157, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12

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| Saturday 12th 6.00pm, | Lenten Feria ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) Family Fast Day Envelopes collected at Mass today |
| Sunday 13th 9.15am, 11.15am, 10.15am, | Second Sunday of Lent SMC Holy Mass (Len and Mary Fallows RIP (BB)) ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) Family Fast Day Envelopes collected at Mass today SMH CAFOD Breakfast |
| Monday 14th 10.00am, | Lenten Feria ASC Holy Mass (Gadd and Shanahan families RIP (GS)) |
| Tuesday 15th | Lenten Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i> |
| Wednesday 16th 10.00am, | Lenten Feria ASC Holy Mass (Mrs Cato – Birthday Blessing (JR)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting to plan our Parish Mission</i> |
| Thursday 17th 10.00am, | St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland SMC Holy Mass (Deidre Bolger RIP (M&SH)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Glossop Parishes' Maintenance Committee</i> |
| Friday 18th 10.00am, 3.00pm, 7.00pm, 7.00pm, | St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor SMC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) St Charles Hadfield, SK13 1PX Stations of the Cross ASC Stations of the Cross SMH Prayer Group |
| Saturday 19th 10.00-10.30am 6.00pm, | St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary ASC Confessions , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> ASC Holy Mass (Currently no Mass Intention) |
| Sunday 20th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.30pm, | Third Sunday of Lent SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) Baptism of Ezra Clarke |

The diocesan draft Response to the Synod

is now available at the back of church and on the parish website. Please take some time to read it, and send any further responses or reflections, by Saturday 19th March, directly to the Diocesan Co-ordinators: Father David Cain (david.cain@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or Joe Hopkins, Adult Formation Director for Mission (joe.hopkins@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

HELPING HANDS:

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.

CONTACT: Wynne or Rob.