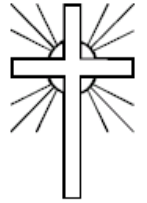


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SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2022

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Susan McGovern, who died recently. *May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Mrs McGovern's funeral will be celebrated, God willing, at All Saints at 10.30am on Monday 5th September, and will be conducted by Canon Don Bowdren.

The letter from His Holiness, POPE FRANCIS, for the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION, 1st September 2022.

Final Part: For its part, the COP15 summit on biodiversity, to be held in Canada in December, will offer to the goodwill of governments a significant opportunity to adopt a new multilateral agreement to halt the destruction of ecosystems and the extinction of species. According to the ancient wisdom of the Jubilee, we need to "remember, return, rest and restore". In order to halt the further collapse of biodiversity, our God-given "network of life", let us pray and urge nations to reach agreement on four key principles:

1. to construct a clear ethical basis for the changes needed to save biodiversity;
2. to combat the loss of biodiversity, to support conservation and cooperation, and to satisfy people's needs in a sustainable way;
3. to promote global solidarity in light of the fact that biodiversity is a global common good demanding a shared commitment; and
4. to give priority to people in situations of vulnerability, including those most affected by the loss of biodiversity, such as indigenous peoples, the elderly and the young.

Let me repeat: "In the name of God, I ask the great extractive industries – mining, oil, forestry, real estate, agribusiness – to stop destroying forests, wetlands, and mountains, to stop polluting rivers and seas, to stop poisoning food and people". How can we fail to acknowledge the existence of an "ecological debt" (*Laudato Si'*, 51) incurred by economically richer countries, who have polluted most in the last two centuries; this demands that they take more ambitious steps at COP27 and at COP15. In addition to determined action within their borders, this

means keeping their promises of financial and technical support for the economically poorer nations, which are already experiencing most of the burden of the climate crisis. It would also be fitting to give urgent consideration to further financial support for the conservation of biodiversity. Even the economically less wealthy countries have significant albeit "diversified" responsibilities (cf. *ibid.*, 52) in this regard; delay on the part of others can never justify our own failure to act. It is necessary for all of us to act decisively. For we are reaching "a breaking point" (cf. *ibid.*, 61).

During this Season of Creation, let us pray that COP27 and COP15 can serve to unite the human family (cf. *ibid.*, 13) in effectively confronting the double crisis of climate change and the reduction of biodiversity. Mindful of the exhortation of Saint Paul to rejoice with those who rejoice and to weep with those who weep (cf. *Romans 12:15*), let us weep with the anguished plea of creation. Let us hear that plea and respond to it with deeds, so that we and future generations can continue to rejoice in creation's sweet song of life and hope.

Two great opportunities: 'Sycamore' and 'Care for Our Common Home' start in September

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Sycamore will be held on **Thursday evenings**, starting on **8th September**, 7pm-9pm, at St Charles Borromeo Church, Hadfield. *Everyone is welcome.*

If you have any questions about Sycamore, please email:

sycamore.enquiry@glossopcatholics.org.uk

Care for our Common Home: Commencing on **Monday 12th September**, at 7.30pm, at St Mary Crowned Church. Eight weeks exploring some key themes of *Laudato Si'*, in which Pope Francis addresses eco and social justice, grounded in faith and prayer. The series will conclude with a shared Liturgy on Care for our Common Home.

information about these courses is available at:
www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/invited

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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.130, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11

Saturday 27th 6.00pm,	St Monica ASC Vigil Mass (The welfare of Andrew Elliott (CW))
Sunday 28th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twenty Second Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (Ron Kelly RIP (SD))
Monday 29th 10.00am,	The Passion of St John the Baptist ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
Tuesday 30th	The Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral, Feast <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 31st 10.00am,	St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) <i>Please pray for the Pastoral Council Meeting which takes place today</i>
Thursday 1st 10.00am,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (Mary Bernadette Finn RIP (AT))
Friday 2nd 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (Sheila Reddington RIP – First Anniversary (MR)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 3rd 10.00 – 10.30am 6.00pm,	St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor ASC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 4th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twenty Third Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Mary Bernadette Finn RIP (BC)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will continue the Rosary on Monday 29th August with the Joyful Mysteries.
The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the sanctity and dignity of the human person, be legally abolished in every country.
Joint parish coffee morning, Saturday 10th September, at Bradbury House, 10am – 12 noon, admission £1, includes tea/coffee. Donations will be gratefully received for these stalls: Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Cakes (on the day), Tombola, Jewellery, Knitted babywear; please give your items to Margaret Maloney (ASC) or Liz Nash (SMC). Helpers needed on the day for the stalls and the Café. *Thank you!*
All Saints Draw: The winner of the £100 draw for July was Mrs G O'Connor.
Local Road Closure: Church Street will be closed from 22nd August to 9th September (between junction with Church Street South and junction with Thorpe Street) to facilitate retaining wall and railing repairs. A possible alternative route to All Saints church would be via High Street East and Norfolk Street.
'Magnificat' is a monthly publication designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. A few copies of the September edition are available in our churches for our parishioners, donations for the booklets will be gratefully received.
Helping Hands: 'Helping Hands' is a group of volunteers within our parishes who are available to help. Helping Hands responds to requests for help with shopping, prescription collection, lifts to shops, hospital appointments, simple help around the house, gardening, visiting and chatting. Drivers are also available to help those who are unable to leave the house.
CONTACT: Wynne or Rob.
Please remember in your prayers this week:
 Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.
 Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Harry Sweeney, who is recovering from an operation.