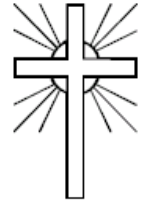
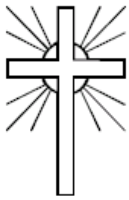


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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF 2023 – 10th SEPTEMBER

Confessions

Fr Martin writes

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in the consultation about the time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays. The results show a very widely held preference for the 9am to 9.30am option, and so we will move to that schedule from Saturday 23rd September.

Joint Coffee Morning:

Our coffee morning is **next Saturday, September 16th**, at **Bradbury House**, from **10am - 12noon**.

The stalls will include: Café, Cakes, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, Books, Knitted baby clothes; donations are requested for the Raffle and other stalls please, raffle prizes to Margaret Maloney (ASC) or Liz Nash (SMC), and lots of cakes on the day! Please can all helpers be at Bradbury House by 9am to set up. *Do come along and support this event, bring your family and friends!*

This Thursday, September 14th, we celebrate The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast traces its beginning to Jerusalem and the dedication of the church built on the site of Mount Calvary in 335. But the meaning of the cross is deeper than any city, any celebration, any building. The cross is a sign of suffering, a sign of human cruelty at its worst. But by Christ's love shown in the Paschal Mystery, it has become the sign of triumph and victory, the sign of God, who is love itself.

We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God, and after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. At Baptism, too, the Sign of the Cross is used; the priest, parents, and godparents make the sign on the forehead of the child. A sign made on the forehead is a sign of belonging. By the Sign of the Cross in Baptism, Jesus takes us as his own in a unique way. Let us look to the cross often. Let us make the Sign of the Cross and realize we bring our whole selves to God—our minds, souls, bodies, wills, thoughts, hearts—everything we are and will become.

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News from the Diocese

School admissions to Catholic Secondary Academies (Year 7) - Children born between 01/09/2012 and 31/08/2013.

The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31st October 2023. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school).

You MUST also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence contact the parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

In his next pastoral letter, Bishop Patrick is seeking to appoint new foundation directors and governors for our Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts and schools. If you would like to know more about these rewarding voluntary roles, please contact Peter Giorgio (Director of Education) by emailing the Director's PA, Julie Sweeney, julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk or by telephoning 01332 293833.

The Guild of St Stephen invites you to the **Diocesan Annual Mass for Altar servers** on Saturday 23rd September at 11.30am at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham.

Bishop Patrick will be the Principal Celebrant at the Mass. For more details please contact Christine Hulley.

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will be continuing our Rosary devotion on Monday 11th September with the Mysteries of Light.

During autumn, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for:

Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)

Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.125, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11

Saturday 9th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass (James Doolan RIP – 2 nd Anniversary (MG)) Second collection for the Catholic Education Service
Sunday 10th 9.15am, 11.15am, 2.30 - 4.30pm,	Twenty - Third Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (The welfare of Margaret Burke (DL)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> Second collection for the Catholic Education Service SMC Heritage Open Day talk by Owen Russell, 'Memories of All Saints school'
Monday 11th 10.00am,	Feria <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
Tuesday 12th 7.00 - 9.00pm,	The Most Holy Name of Mary <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i> ASC Heritage Open Day talk by Tony Wright, 'Glossop, the Howards and All Saints'
Wednesday 13th 10.00am, 2.00pm,	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor ASC Holy Mass (Moira and Michael Rodgers – Diamond Wedding Anniversary (O&PB)) ASC Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with All Saints school, everyone welcome
Thursday 14th 10.00am, 1.45pm,	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Feast SMC Holy Mass (Liam Morrissey RIP – Birthday Memories (PM)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> SMC Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with St Mary's school, everyone welcome
Friday 15th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Our Lady of Sorrows SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 16th 10.00 – 10.30am, 10.00 - 12noon 6.00pm,	SS Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs ASC Confessions Bradbury House, joint parish coffee morning ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced) Second collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday
Sunday 17th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel SMC Holy Mass (The welfare of Mark Herrera (CW)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> Second collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – “Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Date for your diary: Saturday 18th November, Joint Christmas Fayre, further details to follow.
Please remember in your prayers this week: Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell.
Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.