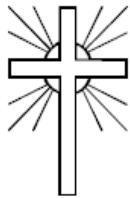


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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2024 – 14TH APRIL

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Tony Berrisford, who died recently.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The funeral arrangements for Mr Berrisford had not been announced as this newsletter went to press.

Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of the Easter season, Eastertide.

The Fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one "great Sunday."

These above all others are the days for the singing of the Alleluia.

The Sundays of the Easter season, the paschal Sundays, and, after Easter Sunday itself, are called the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. The period of fifty sacred days ends on Pentecost Sunday.

On the fortieth day after Easter the Ascension is celebrated. This solemnity directs our attention to Christ, who ascended into heaven before the eyes of his disciples, who is now seated at the right hand of the Father, invested with royal power, who is there to prepare a place for us in the kingdom of heaven; and who is destined to come again at the end of time.

The weekdays after the Ascension until the Saturday before Pentecost inclusive are a preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

This sacred season of fifty days comes to an end on Pentecost Sunday, which commemorates the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church and its mission to every tongue and people and nation.

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

New members of the Church; Human Work; Vocations; Survivors of Abuse; The Church; The Right Use of the Media.

THE GLOSSOP ROSARY:

We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 15th April with the Mysteries of Light.

News from the Diocese:

Saturday 15th June, 11am – 4.30pm,
Walsingham Pilgrimage, a diocesan day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life.

The day includes:

- 12 noon, Holy Mass
- 1.30pm, Adorations and Confessions
- 3.00pm, Procession along the Holy Mile
- 4.00pm, Benediction in the Abbey grounds

For more information, contact Fr Neil Peoples, by telephone at: 01283 564814, or by email at: vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Monday 15th – Friday 19th July, Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Bishop Patrick writes,

Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 to being a Year of Prayer. Pilgrimage is a very particular form of prayer, a time when we don't only speak words to God, but act with our bodies to come to a particular place. Lourdes has been a place of special prayer for over 160 years, since Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette in 1858. One of the messages Our Lady spoke was 'tell the priests to build a chapel and that people should come here in procession.'

Not only Saint Bernadette, but each one of us responds to this invitation when we come in pilgrimage to Lourdes, and give glory to God through the prayer of our presence. Of course, we'll also say many prayers in Lourdes, light candles, bring intentions to the Grotto, and spend time with Our Lord in Mass and before the Blessed Sacrament. But never forget that at the heart of our pilgrimage is a form of prayer when we desire to become physically closer to God through coming to this holy place, this Shrine of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes.

May this year's pilgrimage be a timer of blessings for each one of us, and may we bring before the Lord our prayers and our presence, as his Blessed Mother continues to invite us to do. For more information contact Fr Gregory Tobin by email at: greg.tobin@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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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.263, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 13th 6.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 14th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00pm,	Third Sunday of Easter SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Burke RIP (P&MM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (John Maloney (Portsmouth) RIP (P&MM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Baptism of Autumn Place
Monday 15th 10.00am,	Easter Feria ASC Holy Mass (Prayers answered (AD)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 16th 7.00pm,	Easter Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i> ASC 'Friends of Nano' prayer meeting (Formerly the Presentation Associates)
Wednesday 17th 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Easter Feria ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Thursday 18th 10.00am,	Easter Feria SMC Holy Mass (Special Intention (AD)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Friday 19th 12.30pm, 7.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Funeral of Angela McNally RIP SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 20th 9.00 – 9.30am, 6.00pm,	Easter Feria SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund
Sunday 21st 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00pm, 3.00pm,	Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday SMC Holy Mass (Nessa Shirt RIP (A&JT)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund SMC St George's Day Service, with the local Scout and Guide Associations At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ, Reconciliation service for Confirmation candidates, followed by tea and coffee with their parents and sponsors
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are: Mon: Those training for the Diaconate; Tues: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid; Weds: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Thurs: Permanent Diaconate; Fri: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Sat: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Sun: Hospital Chaplains.	
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – <i>"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."</i>	
Please remember in your prayers this week: Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Cath Broadbent (née Walsh) who is unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem. Lynda Berrisford, who is unwell. Vernon Johnson who is unwell.	