

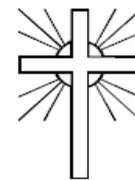


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2020

Sunday 3rd May 2020

A People who Hope in Christ

A Message from the Metropolitan Archbishops of the Catholic Church in England and Wales:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The radiance of the risen Lord shines upon us. At a time when so many shadows are cast into our lives, and upon our world, the light of the resurrection shines forever to renew and restore our hope. In the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis: 'In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from a lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: he is risen and is living by our side.' (27 March 2020)

The impact of Covid-19, both nationally and internationally, has been immense. So much of what we take for granted has changed. Our health and physical interaction, our capacity to travel and gather, have all been affected. There is uncertainty in our future, especially with work and the country's economy. As we know, very sadly, large numbers of people have died because of the coronavirus, and others have been or remain seriously ill. Keyworkers, not least in the National Health Service and care sectors, are serving selflessly to sustain the life of our nation. Our hearts and prayers go out to everyone who is suffering because of Covid-19, and to all those battling to overcome its effects. May those who have died rest in peace and those who are bereaved find comfort.

When the Prime Minister announced the lockdown, this included places of worship and therefore Catholic churches. These measures were put in place to stem the general transmission of the virus. It is right that the Catholic community fulfils its role in contributing to the preservation of life & the common good of society. This must continue until the restrictions applied by the Government are lifted.

None of us would want to be in the situation in which we find ourselves. While the live-streaming of the Mass and other devotions is playing an important part in maintaining the life of faith, there is no substitute for Catholics being able to physically attend and participate in the celebration of the Mass and the other sacraments.

Our faith is expressed powerfully and beautifully though 'seeing, touching, and tasting.' We know that every bishop and every priest recognises the pain of Catholics who, at present, cannot pray in church or receive the sacraments.

This weighs heavily on our hearts. We are deeply moved by the Eucharistic yearning expressed by so many members of the faithful. We thank you sincerely for your love for the Lord Jesus, present in the sacraments and supremely so in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. ***The bishops and priests of every diocese are remembering you and your loved ones at Mass each day in our churches as we pray 'in hope of health and well-being.'*** We thank our priests for this faithfulness to their calling.

As the Government's restrictions are relaxed step by step, we look forward to opening our churches and resuming our liturgical, spiritual, catechetical and pastoral life step by step. This will also be of service to those beyond the Catholic Church who depend on our charitable activity and outreach through which much goodness is shared by so many volunteers from our communities.

None of us knows, as yet, how or when the lockdown will end. There is likely to be a phased return to travelling and gathering. As a church, we are now planning for this time and our discussions with the statutory public health agencies and Government representatives are ongoing. Together with Catholics across England and Wales we desire the opening of our churches and access to the sacraments. Until then, we are continuing to pray and prepare.

We want to acknowledge with gratitude the service of our fellow bishops and priests, our deacons and religious, our families and lay faithful, together with all our parish and school communities, for the wonderful ways the life of the faith is being nourished at this time, especially in the home. We also pay tribute to the Catholic organisations and networks that are working to support the vulnerable and needy.

On that first Easter day, the disciples were in lockdown and the doors were closed.

In their isolation the Lord Jesus came among them and said 'Peace be with you.' May the peace of the risen Lord reign in our hearts and homes as we look forward to the day we can enter church again and gather around the altar to offer together the Sacrifice of Praise. We unite in asking the intercession of Our Blessed Lady and assure you of our prayers and blessing, Yours devotedly in Christ,

- ✠ Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster
- ✠ Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool
- ✠ Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham
- ✠ George Stack, Archbishop of Cardiff
- ✠ John Wilson, Archbishop of Southwark

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Parish Liturgy This Week

The week ahead:

<p>Sun 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter Tue 5 Easter Feria Thu 7 Easter Feria Sat 9 Easter Feria</p>	<p>Mon 4 The English Martyrs Wed 6 Easter Feria Fri 8 Easter Feria Sun 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter</p>
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Mass Intentions for the week beginning Saturday 2nd May, Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass this week:

For Canon John Berry RIP; For the people of the parish; For the deceased members of the Dewey Family, RIP; For the Holy Souls (on Tuesday and Thursday); For Fr Eamon O'Hara RIP; and For Fr Joseph Phan RIP.

Live streaming services for This Weekend:

Bishop Patrick has decided to offer a simple Mass at Bishop's House to live stream at 9 am this Sunday, the Cathedral Mass will be at 10 am celebrated by the Cathedral clergy.

The Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham continue their livestreaming service throughout the week. To connect to these services, please visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/livestreams and select the church you wish to view.

This Sunday's Mass Readings are: Acts 2: 14, 36-41 Psalm 22, 1 Peter 2: 20-25 Jn 10: 1-10

Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

Due to the covid-19 pandemic situation both in our diocese and in France the annual Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage won't be taking place in July as planned, but rather will be postponed until the same time in July 2021. All those pilgrims who had made a booking have been contacted by the tour operator, Tangney Tours, and refunds have been arranged.

It is hoped that later in the year, depending on the coronavirus situation, to celebrate a '**Lourdes in a Day**' reunion event, including Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, a Blessed Sacrament Procession and Blessing of the Sick, and a Torchlight Rosary Procession. Information about this will be circulated in due course and when it is possible again to meet together for such a day.

Supporting your parish:

Now that Holy Mass is no longer celebrated in public, many people who currently support our parishes by donating cash each week in the collection will be eager to find a way to continue their support. If you send a stamped addressed envelope to Fr Martin he will send you a standing order form to fill in and return. Mark your envelope "SMC" if you wish to support St Mary's, and "AS" if you wish to support All Saints, and send it to Royle House, Church Street, Glossop SK13 7RJ.

If you have signed up for online or telephone banking, and are confident about setting up a new standing order online or over the phone, these are the details you need. Please double check your work, because even one wrong number will result in your money being sent to someone else, not to your parish! For St Mary Crowned, the details are: Account Name - St Mary RC Glossop RCP; Account Number - 00462783; Sort Code - 30-13-32. For All Saints, Account Name - All Saints Glossop RCP; Account Number - 00654151; Sort Code - 30-13-32. Thank you to those people who have set up, or increased, their standing order so that their parish may continue to pay its bills and their church may be able to re-open once conditions permit.

Some Useful Phone Numbers

Tyme Café	01457 852520	Hot meals delivered		
Kimberley's	01457 856156	Hot/cold meals delivered (Min. order £10)		
Pepino Deli	01457 237010	Hot/cold meals delivered with Victoria Lounge		
Roy Green's Butchers	01457 852455	Home Delivery;	Mettrick's Butchers	01457 852239 Home Delivery
The Bread Shop	01457 862233	Home Delivery;	The Muffin Stall	07519 491402 Ring & Collect
Boots Pharmacy	01457 852011	Home Delivery;	Cohen's Chemist	01457 852044 Home Delivery
Well Pharmacy	01457 864127	Home Delivery;		
The Bureau	01457 865572	General support		