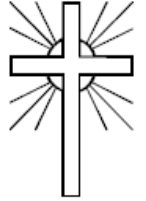


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# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 2023

SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2023

## **Fr Martin writes, RIP**

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

The funeral Mass of Mr Coomber will be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 11am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

## **St Mary Crowned development:**

### **Fr Martin writes,**

I'm delighted to be able to report more progress in our efforts to repair and improve St Mary Crowned Church. The architect has produced revised plans for toilets and a refreshment area, and tenders have been sought, with the plan of presenting them to the necessary diocesan committees at their meeting in June.

We have been blessed with kind donations towards the work, including a very generous legacy of £179,772.61 from the late Anne Walsh, may she rest in peace. Further donations are earnestly invited, and cheques may be made payable to "St Mary RC Glossop RCP". People who pay tax in the UK can increase the value of their donation by signing a Gift Aid declaration. Our heartfelt thanks to all the kind donors who support the work of both parishes, and to the members of the Glossop Parishes Maintenance Committee, whose generosity with their time and expertise has been, and continues to be, utterly essential in caring for the buildings entrusted to us for the mission of proclaiming the Gospel.

## **Receiving The Eucharist this Lent:**

### **Part 5: The Liturgy of the Eucharist (cont'd)**

#### **What do we do when we get back to our seats?**

We should kneel or sit and make our thanksgiving, either by singing the hymn or by praying quietly, maybe saying:

*'O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine,'* or:

*'Lord Jesus, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself and more faithful to you.'*

## **Today is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

during which we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, which reveals God's Love as lavish and limitless, as shown in the events unfolding before our eyes. His passion is the outcome of His compassion, and His whole life is wonderful witness to God's Love.

*"He did not cling to His equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave." (Phil 2:6)*

Jesus came to serve, not to be served. This week offers us the chance for transformation, especially in our weakness. The experience of these past three years has helped us all to name our own personal weakness, and as Richard Rohr reminds us:

*"All great spirituality is about what we do with pain. If we do not transform our pain, we will transmit it to those around us."*

## **Liturgist Andrew Elliott writes:**

Many of our parishioners, within their various ministries, have been helping to prepare for Holy Week for several months.

***You are warmly invited to join us for all three Triduum Liturgies – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.***

It is an ancient tradition for God's people to gather and celebrate the Easter mysteries. They are the highlight of our Liturgical Year and can, in many ways, be seen together as one liturgy, as we accompany Our Lord Jesus in his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

## **Easter Lilies – We will be decorating our churches again this Easter with lilies.**

If you would like to remember a loved one with a lily this Easter, please put their name and £1 in the basket at the back of your church.

## **Parishioner Ann King writes, The Big Lent Walk:**

At St Philip Howard CVA our intention was to walk 200km and we actually achieved over 400km. It was a challenging and enjoyable walk, especially when we met pupils from All Saints CVA, St Mary's CVA and St Charles CVA. *Thank you to everyone involved, especially our sponsors!*

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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.176/182, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11**

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday – Solemn entrance, gather at the church steps</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass – Procession entrance, gather in the church hall</b> (The Holy Souls) <b>ASC Holy Mass – Procession entrance, gather at the green gate in the church grounds</b> (Eileen Wadsworth – 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessing (P&MM))
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>9.00 – 9.30am,</b> 10.00am,	Monday of Holy Week <b>ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls) <i>Please pray for this morning's Divine Renovation session</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the leaders of the various churches in and around Glossop</i>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7.00pm,</b> <b>After Holy Mass,</b>	Tuesday of Holy Week <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Philip Hoath RIP – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (BP)) <b>ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.30am,</b> <b>11.30am,</b>	Wednesday of Holy Week SMC church cleaning <b>St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham – Chrism Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7.00pm,</b>  <b>9.30pm,</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>ASC The Mass of The Lord's Supper</b> (The Holy Souls), followed by watching before the Blessed Sacrament <b>ASC Night Prayer</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>3.00pm,</b>  <b>7.00pm,</b>	<b>Friday of the Passion of The Lord – Good Friday</b> <b>SMC Solemn Liturgy</b> <b>Collection for the Holy Places</b> <b>ASC Stations of the Cross and Veneration</b>
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 10.30am, <b>8.30pm,</b> <b>After Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>SMC Confessions</b> <b>ASC Easter Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) ASC 'Bring your own bottle' celebration
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Simon Maduagwy – 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Thanksgiving) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))

**A message from Bishop Patrick:** Our vision for the Diocese of Nottingham is to become a more outward-looking missionary Catholic community. We are currently reorganising our parish and deanery structures, and to ensure we are supported in mission-focused initiatives the Diocese has launched a Mission Enabling Programme. We must also develop a financial plan, one that is well informed and meets our needs. Therefore after Easter we are commencing a consultative phase, with professional support, to gather opinions from parishioners about our funding strategies. If you are asked please consider giving your views, through a one-to-one conversation or an at-Mass survey. Please also pray for our mission and for this journey of discernment, that we can share the love and message of Christ more widely. For Bishop Patrick's full message visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/news/consultation)

**The GLOSSOP ROSARY:** We will continue on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April with the Sorrowful Mysteries and the following week the Glorious Mysteries as these seem more appropriate for the time.

**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.