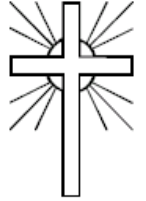


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to experience His **transforming love**.

We **joyfully** embrace our responsibility to **proclaim** this good news.

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2024 – 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY ALSO WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

## **Today we celebrate World Communications Day**

Pope Francis has chosen "**Artificial intelligence and wisdom of the heart: for a fully human communication**" as the theme for World Communication Day 2024.

**This year's theme is closely linked to the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace, which was devoted to the development of systems of artificial intelligence (AI).**

AI is "radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society," says the Pope, adding that "these changes affect everyone." So, the Pope asks, "how can we remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose?" In answering this question, the Holy Father notes that "at this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart."

*He recalls that, in the Bible, the heart is seen as the place of freedom and decision-making, "symbolising integrity and unity, while also engaging our emotions, desires, and dreams." But, he continues, the heart is, above all, "the inward place of our encounter with God."*

**Bishop John Arnold**, lead Bishop for communications, talks about how artificial intelligence can be placed at the service of a fully human communication. Listen to his podcast at: <https://tinyurl.com/commsday24>

**The Diocesan Archives Department** would like to establish a network of persons around the diocese who would like to be involved in historical work in their parishes, for the preservation of documents old and new. With the ongoing work of parish re-orderings it is easy for documents to be destroyed. It has previously been suggested that local archives be maintained at the parish level by volunteer archivists with an appreciation for the history of their parish. *Could anyone interested in working together with the central Archives to preserve the relics of the work of the Holy Spirit in our parishes and diocese get in touch with [archives@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:archives@dioceseofnottingham.uk)*

## **Confirmation Mass, All Saints church, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, at 7pm.**

Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the Confirmation Mass at All Saints church on 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. Please do join our candidates and their families for this celebration.

## **Opposing the Decriminalisation of Abortion - Please take action and make your voice heard.**

**The government's flagship Criminal Justice Bill has four important amendments that could fundamentally change our laws on abortion.**

Support an amendment to lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks and oppose two abortion up to birth amendments. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks gestation can now survive outside the womb.

**Email your MP asking him/her to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment and oppose abortion up to birth at**

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>  
before the debate on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.

The **Good Counsel Network** is a life-affirming women's organisation which offers moral support, medical information, legal advice and practical help to women seeking abortion.

**Clare McCullough**, founder of the Good Counsel Network, spoke at the March for Life in April about the work of the network in supporting women considering abortion. You can hear Clare's speech at: <https://tinyurl.com/mforL24>

**Margaret Maloney writes**, Our summer Garden Party will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at All Saints church. We will be having a planning meeting soon, so do start thinking about your stall!!

## **Simon Groarke and Anne Usher write**,

Many thanks to all of you who attended our recent concert, which was enjoyed by many and raised £150 for St Mary's restoration fund.

## **THE GLOSSOP ROSARY:**

We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

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<b>The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)</b>	
<b>Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.277, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12</b>	
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Easter Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>Second collection for Catholic Communications</b>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,  <b>2.00 – 4.00pm,</b> <b>6.00 – 7.00pm,</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter – Also World Communications Day</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Terry Burns and John McLeish RIP (BB)) <b>Second collection for Catholic Communications</b> <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Angela Kelly RIP (B&CMcM)) <b>Second collection for Catholic Communications</b> <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Confirmation Mass</b> practice for musicians and choir <b>ASC Confirmation Mass</b> practice for candidates, parents and sponsors
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,  <b>7.30 – 9.00pm,</b>	Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Peter Massey RIP (M&DT)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> <b>ASC New Testament Greek</b> reading group
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>7.00pm,</b>	St Matthias, Apostle, Feast <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i> <b>ASC 'Friends of Nano'</b> prayer meeting ( <i>Formerly the Presentation Associates</i> )
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Easter Feria <b>ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls)
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>8.30am,</b>	Easter Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Kevin Broaders RIP (Joan and Dawn)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the clergy of our deanery, and for this evening's meeting of the joint parishes maintenance committee meeting</i>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7.00pm,</b> 7.00pm,	Easter Feria <b>ASC Confirmation Mass</b> SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00 – 9.30am,</b> 6.00pm,	Easter Feria <b>SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday</b> (John Elliott RIP (LD))
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Pentecost Sunday, Solemnity – Also Day of Special Prayer for the Church</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Tom and Mary Broaders RIP - Birthday memories (JR)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:</b> Mon: Priests in Nottinghamshire; Tues: Vocations to the Priesthood; Weds: Those training for the Diaconate; Thurs: and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid; Fri: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Sat: Permanent Diaconate; Sun: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire.	
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>	
<b>Please remember in your prayers this week:</b> Lynda Berrisford, who is unwell. 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.	