



# Crucis



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*Far be it from me to glory except in the cross of Christ,  
by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.*

Galatians 6:14

## Editorial

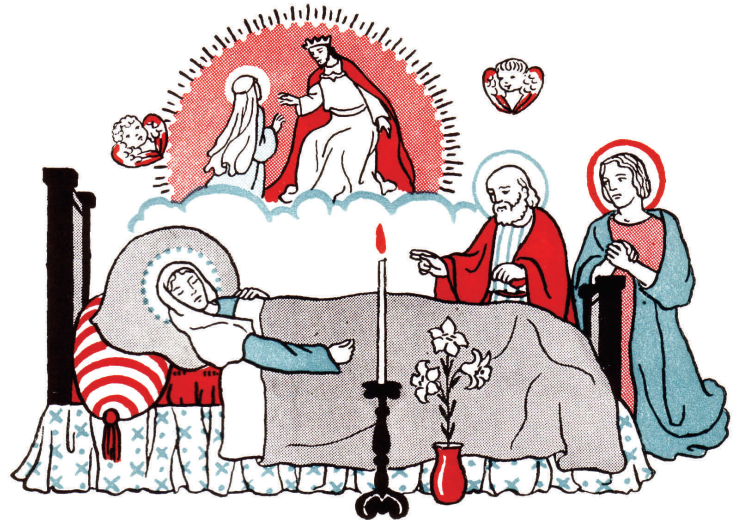
Now that society is slowly opening up we are facing a whole new set of challenges. Ironically there is a greater need for care and attention in protecting ourselves and each other, now that we are increasing our social interactions. Christians are reminded of something we should always have been doing – thinking of the well-being of others before ourselves. This is not just a matter of washing our hands and keeping a safe distance, but also of paying attention to each other's spiritual, psychological and emotional needs. As the Vestry of St Salvador's discusses restoring its work of bringing the Gospel to the people, given our limited human resources, we appreciate your prayers and thoughts as we plan for the future.

M. Andrews

## Church worship in Phase 3

St Salvador's is not yet open for worship, although some churches in the diocese have already begun to hold services. Doing so will require considerable planning, preparation and following of strict rules. This includes keeping two metres apart; hand sanitising on entry and before and after communion; communion in one kind only; no singing and no coffee fellowship afterwards. A cantor and organist are allowed however. Masks for the congregation are not compulsory but recommended, although we will have the option of making them compulsory for our church if we feel it is necessary. We are following the Bishop's advice and listening to the experiences of those churches that are now opening up, which is valuable information that will help us as we make similar plans for our own reopening.

## 15<sup>th</sup> FALLING ASLEEP of the B.V.M. when Mary joined her Divine Son in Heaven



## Vestry

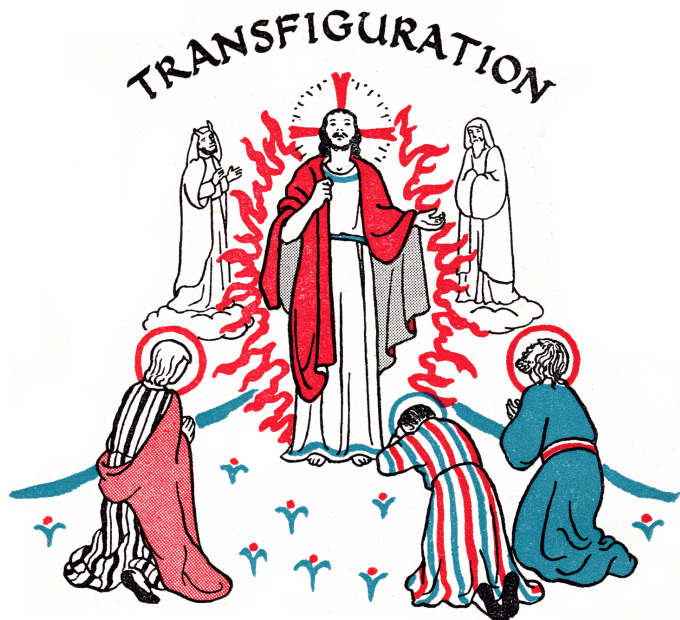
Vestry meetings are now allowed outdoors, with not more than 5 households, and meetings indoors with not more than 3 households. Under these rules the Churchwardens met the Bishop on Monday 27 July at the church to discuss where we go next at St Salvador's, and what options are open to us. The Bishop is very keen to help get us back on our feet again and we came away from that meeting feeling positive and hopeful for the future. We hope to begin full Vestry meetings in August as there are a lot of things to discuss. Although shielding is officially ending soon, for those who still feel the need to shield 'blended' meetings are possible, with the use of Zoom or Skype.

## Arthur Lynch 1947–2020 RIP

We are very sorry to report the death of Arthur Lynch after a short illness, on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. The funeral was at St Mary's RC Church, Lochee on 9<sup>th</sup> July with burial at Balgay Cemetery. Martin attended the funeral to represent Arthur's friends at St Salvador's. Our sympathies and prayers go out to Jeanette, and Arthur's family.

## Saints' and special days this month

August is a particularly rich month for Saints' days and other commemorations. The lives of the Saints and of Our Lord help to remind us that it is possible to cope in difficult times, if we allow the Holy Spirit to guide, strengthen and transform us each day.



*O God, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy well-beloved Son wonderfully transfigured: Mercifully grant unto us such a vision of his divine Majesty that we, being purified and strengthened by thy grace, may be transformed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Canadian Prayer Book*

Wednesday, 5 Aug. – St Oswald of Northumbria, M.

**Thursday, 6 Aug. – Transfiguration of Our Lord**

Friday, 7 Aug. – St Boisil, Prior of Melrose

Saturday, 8 Aug. – St Dominic, Priest and Friar

Sunday, 9 Aug. – John Mason Neale, Priest

Monday, 10 Aug. – St Lawrence, Deacon & M.

Tuesday, 11 Aug. – St Clare of Assisi, Religious

Wednesday, 12 Aug. – St Blane, Missionary

Thursday, 13 Aug. – Jeremy Taylor, Bishop

Friday, 14 Aug. – St Maximilien Kolbe, Pr. & M.

**Saturday, 15 Aug. – St Mary the Virgin**

Thurs., 20 Aug. – St Bernard of Clairvaux, Ab. & T.

**Monday, 24 Aug. – St Bartholomew, Apostle**

Tuesday, 25 Aug. – St Ebba of Coldingham, Abbess

Thursday, 27 Aug. – St Monnica, Mother of St

Augustine of Hippo

Friday, 28 Aug. – St Augustine of Hippo, Bp & T.

Saturday, 29 Aug. – Beheading of St John the Baptist

Mon., 31 Aug. – St Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bp & Miss.

## Grapevine

If anyone missed out on getting a copy of the quarterly Diocesan magazine *Grapevine* it can be accessed online at:

<http://www.thedioceseofbrechin.org/resources/by/category/grapevine>. Our monthly *Crucis*, and the weekly *Brechin Bulletin* are of course also available online on our website.



## Maxwell Community Cupboard

Ongoing thanks to William and Richard for their dedication and hard work in collecting and receiving deliveries, organising St Salvador's stores (pictured above) and making up bags of groceries, to support Alison and staff of the Maxwell Centre who are working diligently to maintain essential fresh goods on a daily basis to the needy in the street outside our church halls.

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