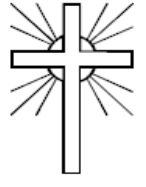


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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Sunday 24th July 2016

**As the schools break up for the summer holidays,
we Thank God for the giftedness
of our local Catholic Schools.**

It is so easy to take things for granted, and we sometimes take our schools for granted. The governors, head teachers, and members of staff work tirelessly for our children, as you will have witnessed if you have a child or grandchild at school, or have visited St Philip Howard, St Mary's or All Saints schools recently.

Last week we had end of academic year Masses in all of our local schools and each liturgy was beautiful and different.

There were, however, some common threads in all of them. Namely the Catholic Ethos that is palatable in all aspects of the schools life. Even though there appears to be less Catholics in each of our schools, and this is noticeable at Holy Communion time, the spirituality and teachings of the Catholic Church is paramount and upheld.

All our teachers work hard to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church and to educate their students as such, even though those teachers might not subscribe to them in their own personal and private lives.

In a constant changing world particularly in the world of education there are continuing pressures on all those involved in schools, and yet the ethos of Catholic Education continues regardless and for this we must be thankful. (FG)

G.K. Chesterton is one of this country's most fondly remembered authors of more than 100 books, not least the Fr Brown series serialised by the BBC.

He was a convert to the Catholic Church at the age of 48, and became one of the most prolific and eloquent defenders of the faith attracting many converts in his lifetime and many more after his death in 1936.

Some of his major works are 'Orthodoxy' and 'The everlasting man' as well as biographies of St Francis of Assisi and St Thomas Aquinas.

The Diocese of Northampton are considering whether or not a cause for the beatification of Chesterton can be opened. On this 80th anniversary of his death there is a G.K. Chesterton pilgrimage next Saturday (30th July) to Beaconsfield where Chesterton lived, converted, died and is buried. For further details go to www.catholicgk.chestertonsociety.co.uk (FG)

Conquerors – A youth 2000 festival for young adults (16-35) & families. 25th – 29th August in Walsingham. www.youth2000.org – INFO@youth2000.org –(FG)

Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a Catholic? Please give me their names and contact details. (FG)

During August I invite all to rest a little in the parish, with the exception of the readers, counters and the funeral team.

Once again I Thank You All for all your hard work in the vineyard of the Lord, and encourage all of you to be more involved in parish life. Likewise, should anyone feel the need to stand down from their ministry please talk to your section leader or myself.

To that end there will be no weekly newsletter during August, although there will be the weekly schedule exhibited publicly in each Church, showing the Mass times and intentions. (FG)

Should you wish to order the Universe directly from the publishers there are some order forms at the back of the Church. (FG)

Thoughts on today's Gospel Reading: Luke 11: 1 - 13

The Church knows three forms of the "Our Father": Luke (today), Matthew (6:9 - 13) and the Didache, a first-century book of prayer. In sad unecumenical times the Didache version was called the Protestant Our Father, and the Matthew version the Catholic one. All three versions are simply a guide to prayer, themes for prayer, but have been crystallised into being prayers themselves.

Luke's (today's) setting has Jesus at prayer, and his watching disciples ask him to teach them how to pray. In Matthew's Gospel, the setting is the Sermon on the Mount and Jesus gives the prayer to the disciples. In the Didache, Jesus' words of guidance have been formalised into being the prayer itself.

Jesus' amazing parable of the grumbling friend is a strange picture for God - but we remember the teaching because of its strange story. Annoying a friend at midnight to obtain bread for another friend is ridiculous - so we remember! The lesson is to pray to God at any time and there will be a reply.

But verses 9-11 are palpably untrue.

Unanswered prayer is too common and frequent.

What does Jesus mean?

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Please remember Fr John Cairns in your prayers.

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Lourdes in a Day III, Sunday 14th August

We will soon be celebrating the third of these highly popular event days. People from throughout the diocese are invited to this day of Prayer with Mary taking place this August at St Mary Crowned Church in Glossop.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join with others for a prayerful Lourdes Experience, enjoying the hospitality of our community in Glossop, with plenty of time to enjoy the beauty of the countryside as well as the services:

2pm Mass**4pm Blessed Sacrament Procession****6pm Torchlight Procession****Our Lady's Rosary Group**

We are warmly welcomed to join the 30th Annual Rosary Rally at the beautiful Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire, on Sunday 21st August. The event starts with a sung Mass with Bishop Patrick at 3pm, followed by a picnic in the grounds, and at 5pm, the Crowning of the statue of Our Lady, a procession with Rosary and Hymns, the Blessing of the Sick and Benediction.

More details are posted on the notice in church.

'Let's Act!': Following the popularity of recent performances, there will be further shows in the Parish Hall on:

December 10th at 6pm, and December 11th at 3pm.

Put these dates in your diary now, and have an afternoon/evening of fantastic entertainment with your family and friends, details to follow, watch this space!

Our Prayer Group will meet this week Thurs 28th of July, the next meeting will be Thurs 1st September. We will be keeping both parishes in our own personal prayers through August.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of **30th / 31st July**

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Chris M & Anna T, Ann & Len K; St Mary's, Chris H;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Jackie, 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, Beatrice & John E;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Geetha & Joan, 11am Chris & Ann; St Mary's, Barbara, Steve & Rob;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm Peter G, 11am, Val T; St Mary's, Jan, Chris & David H;

Bidding Prayers: Andrew E (following week – n/a)

Parish Diary:

14th August	Lourdes in a Day, St Mary's
20th August	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
28th August	Parish Cricket Match
10th Sept	Parish Day Retreat, with Sr Jo Bird, Parish Hall
17th Sept	Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
21st Sept	PPC Feedback Meeting, 7.30pm, Parish Hall
2nd October	CAFOD Breakfast, Parish hall, 10.30am
7th October	CAFOD Family Fast Day
9th October	CAFOD Fast Day Envelopes collected
15th Oct'ber	Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
22nd Oct	Last Night of the Proms, Parish Hall, £7.50
26th Nov'ber	Joint Christmas Fair, Parish Hall
3rd Dec'ber	Brownies' Coffee Morning, Bradbury House
13th Dec'ber	Band Concert of Festive Music, at All Saints Church, time to be confirmed

Confessions: All Saints - Saturday 5.00 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p.115; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 66; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 18

	All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday 23 rd July	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday 24 th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 1 (Green)	11.00 am Mass Teresa King RIP	9.30 am Mass Bill Cato & Neil Miller RIP
Monday 25 th July St James, Apostle, Feast (Red)	10.00 am Mass Anthony Keegan – Stalybridge RIP	
Tuesday 26 th July		No Service today
Wednesday 27 th July Feria (Green)	10.00 am Mass Ann & Thomas Dugdale RIP	
Thursday 28 th July Feria (Green)		10.00 am Mass Linda Conway RIP 7.30pm Prayer Group, please enter by Side Door
Friday 29 th July St Martha, Memorial (White)	8.30 am Mass Deceased Family of Johonn George & Paul	
Saturday 30 th July	5.15 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Liam & Mary Durkin RIP	10.15 am Exposition 10.25 am Divine Mercy Devotions 11.00 am Service of Word and Holy Communion
Sunday 31 st July Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 2 (Green)	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Eileen Haugh (Special Intention)