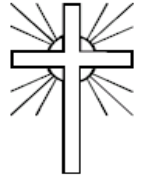


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF 2017

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Colleen Whittam RIP** – It was with great sadness that we learned of Colleen's death last week. Our prayerful condolences go to Peter and all of the family as they mourn her loss. Her funeral will be from St Charles' Church on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. May she rest in peace. Amen. (FG)

**Bernard Rowbottom RIP** - It is with great sadness to learn of the death of Bernard Rowbottom after a bravely borne illness. Our prayerful condolences to Gisele and all of the family. Funeral arrangements are yet to be arranged. *Eternal rest give unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace. Amen.* (FG)

***We are about to start our Sacramental preparation programmes once again.***

Please remember all our young families, children & young people in your Prayers, and do your best to involve them in the various ministries of the Church. Many thanks to all the Catechists of the parish who work tirelessly for the success of these programmes. (FG)

***There is a parents' meeting for all the Confirmation candidates*** at All Saints Church at 6.30pm next Sunday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> January. This is an opportunity to meet the catechists, view the curriculum and hear further details about the residential weekend at The Briars Diocesan Residential Centre at Crich. (FG)

**Baptism Course** – The next Baptism course will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 4.00 – 5.30pm at Royle House. Please notify all your family members who are pregnant or considering Baptism for their children. (FG)

***The database for both parishes is now complete,*** and will only be used for parish pastoral work purposes. This database has been compiled from information which parishioners have submitted voluntarily. If you know of any new parishioners, or of families moving into the area, please ask them to email me their family details (names, addresses, contact details) so that we can keep the database up to date. Renewed thanks to the PPC for compiling this information. (FG)

**Would you like to come to Lourdes with me and the Diocese this year?** This is a wonderful opportunity for a holiday/pilgrimage in a lovely part of France where the "Beautiful lady" Mary the Immaculate Conception appeared "smiling" to the young girl St Bernadette.

We will fly out on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July and return Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Further details and booking forms will be available in the next few weeks. (FG)

**The next 'feedback meeting'** from the PPC will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.30pm at St Mary's Parish Hall. I do hope that you will be able to come. (FG)

**Next weekend there will be an appeal from a Priest from the Missionary Order 'White Fathers'.**

I do hope that you will give him a warm and generous welcome to Glossop. (FG)

**The annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass** during which married couples renew their vows before the Bishop will take place at the Cathedral on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at 3pm. The Mass is for any married couples who wish to renew their vows, but is of course especially appropriate for those celebrating significant anniversaries.

**Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Jn 1: 29-34**

The symbol of the dove has several aspects to it - *First of all*, the expression "like a dove" was common to express the affective connection with the nest. In our context it says that the Spirit has found its nest, its natural habitat of love in Jesus. Moreover, the dove symbolises the love of the Father that rests on Jesus as in a permanent dwelling place.

*Then* the expression "like a dove" is used in connection with the verb 'to descend', to explain that it is the way the Spirit descends (like the flight of a dove), and that it does not strike terror but rather inspires trust. This symbolism of the dove does not have parallel symbolisms in the Bible; however an old rabbinical exegesis compares the hovering of the Spirit of God over the primordial waters to the fluttering of the dove over its nest. It may be that in using this symbol, John wanted to say that the descent of the Spirit in the shape of a dove was a clear reference to the beginning of creation: the incarnation of God's plan in Jesus is the summit and aim of God's creative activity.

The love of God for Jesus (corresponding to the movement of the dove returning to its nest) urges him to pass on the fullness of his divine essence (the Spirit is love and loyalty). © Order of Carmelites

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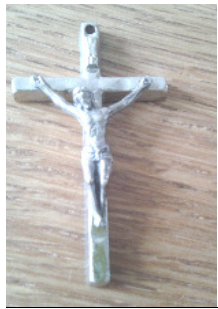
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St Mary's	£180.79	£171.00	£255.00	£606.79

Thank you for your generosity.

**Please remember your Church in your will.****Can you help?**

Do you know anyone who has a working film projector? A number of old spools of film have been found in the Sacristy and could be used for a trip down memory lane 'Film Night' in the hall.

Sounds like a fun evening of entertainment! Please see Fr Greg if you can help.



**This crucifix was found in the weekly collection envelopes recently.**

**Please contact Fr Greg if it belongs to you.**

**Parish Rotas:** Weekend of **21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Barbara Wild, 11am Chris M; St Mary's, Chris H;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Eilish, 11am Katie M; St Mary's, Beatrice & John;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B, 11am Ann & Christine; St Mary's, John, Barbara & Joan;

**Readers:** All Saints 6pm Andrew E, 11am Maddy B; ; St Mary's Chris, David H & Jan;

**Bidding Prayers:** Jim T (following week – Wynn)

**Parish Diary:**

<b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb'ry</b>	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	SMC First Reconciliation Service, 6.30pm
<b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	St Patrick's Party, Parish Hall
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	CAFOD Breakfast
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	First Holy Communion Mass, SMC
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Confirmation Mass
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Missio Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b>	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Sept'ber</b>	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Dec'ber</b>	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon

**Confessions:** All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

**Parish Mass Book:** Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p. 125; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 24; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 24

			All Saints	St Mary's
<b>Saturday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Special Intention – Eilish King</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Special Intention – Margaret Clarke (Christmas Blessing)</i>
<b>Monday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> <i>Kenneth Turner RIP</i> <i>Francois Xavier RIP</i> <i>Deceased members of the DuBoisroway Family</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	January		No Service Today
<b>Wednesday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	January	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> <i>Ursula Stokes RIP (Joan Hill)</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	January		<b>10.00 am</b> <i>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>
<b>Friday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	January		<b>10.00 am</b> <i>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	January	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> No Confessions today <b>11.00 am</b> <i>Service of Word &amp; Holy Communion</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	January	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> <i>Michael &amp; Mary Redmile (Deceased)</i> <i>Special Intention – Anthony Redmile</i> <b>12.30 pm Baptism of</b> <b>Oscar William Carroll</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Special Intention – Cynthia Warburton</i>