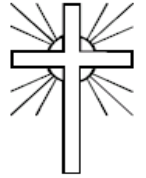


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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Sunday 21st May 2017

Please keep Fr John Cairns in your prayers as he continues his treatment for cancer at home in Derry. During this month of May, we particularly look for the intercession of Mary the Mother of God, and particularly Our Lady of Lourdes to whom he has a faithful devotion. (FG)

Today the children of St Mary Crowned Parish will be making their First Holy Communion at the 9.30am Mass. My thanks go to Orla Brown and Tina Coomber for their excellent teaching and preparation of this year's class, and to all at St Mary's Primary School who have worked so closely with us in the preparation for today.

Enjoy the day, and may each family know the wonderful graces of a family that is centred around Jesus present with us Body, Soul Spirit & Divinity in Holy Communion – the Sacred Eucharist.

Our congratulations go to all eleven First Holy Communion children.

(FG)

Parish Mission and Retreat – Today we begin our parish mission and retreat at St Mary's Hall at 3.30pm. This is an opportunity of grace for all of us in both parishes to use the prayer pattern of St Ignatius.

Do you find it hard and sometimes difficult to pray? Do you find that your prayer life is a little dry and lifeless? Perhaps this week will help. Why not come along this afternoon and hear what is being said and offered? See you there!

(FG)

St Mary's Presbytery update - We are now in a position to sell the Presbytery and have instructed a firm of local estate agents to market it on our behalf. We pray for a favourable outcome! (FG)

Processions – The Corpus Christi Procession this year will be at All Saints Church on Sunday 9th July after the 11am Mass. Please mark this event in your diary and do what you can to make it a memorable occasion. (FG)

Sponsored Walk for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund.

I discovered last week that Bishop Patrick intends to participate in the Sponsored Walk for the Sick & Retired Priests Fund. John & Gillian Fernandez are doing a sponsored walk from Glossop to Nottingham for the sick & retired Priests fund, and invite us to join them for some of the local legs.

On 23rd May they walk from Glossop to Marple

Bridge, on to Chapel en le Frith the following day.

On 25th May they walk from Chapel to Buxton, and the following day from Buxton to Bakewell.

The following day they walk from Bakewell to Matlock. If you would like to join them or need further details of their itinerary please go directly to srpfappeal@nrcdt.org.uk (FG)

News from St Philip Howard Catholic Academy:

We are happy to announce the appointment of our new Head of RE, **Miss Gemma Egan**, who will be joining us from The Barlow School in Didsbury this coming September.

Mr Gallagher, our current Head of RE, will be leaving SPH to embark on a wonderful new journey as he joins Shrewsbury Diocese in training for the priesthood. He will be joining Oscott College in Birmingham for his training & I'm sure, like us, you offer him your prayers & best wishes as he undertakes preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Year 11 started their GCSE exams on Monday, with the majority of the year group completing two examinations in RE GCSE. So far so good; all the students have been happy with their efforts. Next week intensifies with examinations in English Literature and Maths to name but a few. We ask you to continue to pray for the young people as they embark on what is a crucial & stressful period of time.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Jn 14: 15-21

In today's reading, Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father.

They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive.

*Only through the Spirit will God's revelation
and love be known.*

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£111.73	£232.00	£120.00	£463.73
St Mary's	£183.35	£173.00	£261.00	£617.35

Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember your Church in your will.**Parish Rotas:** Weekend of **27th / 28th May****Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Joan R, 11am Peter G;
St Mary's, Chris;**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Veronica & Denis,
11am Natalie & Joan H; St Mary's, Cath B & Jean M;**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Geetha & Eileen,
11am Ann & Chris; St Mary's, Joan, Rob & Eileen;**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddie B, 11am Ann K;
St Mary's, Mick, Gervase & Wynne;**Bidding Prayers:** Wynne (following week – Maddy)**Tim Holland is running the Manchester half marathon on 28th May**, to raise money for school fees for poor children in Zambia. If you can sponsor him, go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/tim-holland>.**Parish Diary - for the next few months:**

3rd June	Fund Raising Band Concert
3rd June	Let's Act Drama Production, 6pm
4th June	All Saints First Holy Communion Mass, 11am
4th June	Let's Act Drama Production, 3pm
10th June	Missio Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
17th June	Walsingham Pilgrimage
8th July	Joint Garden Party at St Mary's
9th July	Corpus Christi Procession after 11am Mass
19th August	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
9th Sept'ber	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
5th December	Band Concert – at All Saints
9th December	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon

LET'S ACT THEATRE COMPANY: Every production so far has played to packed audiences and earned fantastic reviews. We have also raised vital monies for St. Mary's Restoration Fund SO don't miss our next show in St. Mary's Hall: Sat., June 3rd @ 18.00 hrs and Sun., June 4th @ 15.00 hrs. Manchester gangsters descend on Glossop and end up in a mystery play. Song, dance, car chases, murders will all delight you. Come early and pay on the door.**Confessions:** St Mary's – Saturday 10.15 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p. 268; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 75; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 24

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	20 th	May	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	
Sunday	21 st	May	11.00 am Mass <i>Ursula Stokes RIP (Len & Family)</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Private Intention (Brenda Evans)</i>
Monday	22 nd	May		10.25 am Rosary 10.45 am Mass <i>Dulcizia Rozza & Paulino Parente</i> 11.45 am Funeral Service Mary Stott RIP
Tuesday	23 rd	May		<i>No Service Today</i>
Wednesday	24 th	May	9.40 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass <i>Jack McLeish RIP</i> <i>- 1st Anniversary, (B Burns)</i>	
Thursday	25 th	May	7.00 pm Confirmation Mass <i>Eileen & Philip Wadsworth – 60th</i> <i>Wedding Anniversary Blessings</i>	
Friday	26 th	May	8.10 am Rosary 8.30 am Mass <i>Mr & Mrs E Townend RIP</i>	
Saturday	27 th	May	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am Exposition / Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass <i>Kitty & Bill Mellor RIP - Birthday Memories (Mellor Children)</i>
Sunday	28 th	May	11.00 am Mass <i>The deceased members of the Jozefczyk family, & Margareta Healey</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Colleen Whittam RIP (P Whittam)</i>