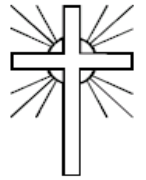


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2017

Sunday 7th May 2017

The next Baptism course is on Sunday 14th May, 4-5.30pm at Royle House, next to All Saints Church. Please get a form from me if you would like to attend, and inform your expectant relatives about the course. Many thanks. (FG)

Please remember in your Masses and Prayers Margaret Pythian and Mary Stott who both died this week. Margaret's funeral will be at Dukinfield Crematorium on Wednesday 17th May at 1.30pm. Mary's funeral will be at St Mary Crowned on Monday 22nd May at 11.45am.

*Our prayerful condolences to both families.
May they rest in peace. Amen. (FG)*

Fr John Abbott RIP – Requiem Mass at St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham at 1pm this Wednesday. *May he rest in peace. Amen. (FG)*

Today is Vocations Sunday. Who will be the next Ordained Priest from Glossop I wonder? Ask any Priest about his vocation and he will have an interesting story to tell. It will involve a Priest who was a positive role model of the ministerial priesthood, and a supportive parish who never gave up on praying for hearts to be opened, and courageous decisions to be made in responding to Gods call to follow him in the way the Apostles did all those years ago.

A recent study conducted by the national organisation for research at the University of Chicago, dozens of jobs and professions were ranked by which were the happiest and most satisfying fields. The study, the most comprehensive of its kind to explore satisfaction and happiness among American workers, found the number one job with the highest levels of both happiness and satisfaction were religious vocations. Next were firefighters, then physical therapists, authors and special education teachers. Csjohn.org (FG)

May is the month of Mary! As I mentioned in last week's sermon. St Bernadette witnessed to flowers being at the feet of "the beautiful lady" when she appeared to her by the river, in a cave in Lourdes in 1858. This led to flowers being laid at Marian shrines all over Europe. We need to reclaim the Marian Shrine particularly at St Mary Crowned Church, which has become a hangout place for the young lads of the neighbourhood.

In Thanksgiving to Mary for prayers answered, place flowers at our shrines in both Churches. I invite parishioners to come together 30 minutes before the weekday Masses in the great prayer of the Rosary, that most stable of Catholic devotions. Also to pray the Hail Holy Queen (page 344 – parish mass books) at the conclusion of prayers of the faithful/Bidding Prayers. (FG)

Continuing our Marian theme. On Saturday it is the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. The **Three Secrets of Fátima** consist of a series of apocalyptic visions and prophecies which were given to three young Portuguese shepherds, Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto, by a Marian apparition, starting on May 13, 1917. The three children were visited by the Virgin Mary six times between May and October 1917. The apparition is now popularly known as Our Lady of Fátima.(FG)

Congratulations to Fr Gerry Murphy who has been named as the new Parish Priest of Buxton. We look forward to welcoming him to the High Peak Deanery, and hope that he is very, very happy in his new appointment. Fr Gerry was previously in Bulwell and Bestwood (Nottingham), and will take up his post mid May. (FG)

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@nrctd.org.uk (FG)

Communion Antiphon:

THE Good Shep- herd has re- spon- * who laid down his
 life for his sheep and will- ing-ly died
 for his flock. al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£132.29	£169.80	£120.00	£422.09
St Mary's	£154.49	£249.50	£261.00	£664.99

Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember your Church in your will.**Parish Rotas:** Weekend of 13th / 14th May**Sacristans:** All Saints, TBA; St Mary's, Chris;**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Jackie, 11am Katie; # St Mary's, Paddy & David H;**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Geetha & Eileen, 11am Doreen & Jane;

St Mary's, Barbara, Steve & Rita;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm Peter B, 11am Val T;

St Mary's, Peter B, Louise & Megan;

Bidding Prayers: Andrew (following week – Jim T)

All Saints Flower Team, Jan, Barbara & Sandra, are taking part in the Willow Wood Flower Festival, 13/14th May; the team are looking for donations to pay for the flowers, so more money is given to the charity. Any donation will help, please place your gift in the marked basket at the back of church.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

21st May	First Holy Communion Mass, SMC
21st-27th May	Parish Retreat
25th May	Confirmation Mass
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
8th July	Joint Garden Party at St Mary's
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

The recent and highly popular Heritage Talk raised over £200, many thanks to all who contributed to this event, which was enjoyed by all for its interesting and informative content, special thanks to Tony for his efforts here!

All Saints Easter Egg Raffle raised over £40 for Parish Funds.

Church Cleaning – St Mary Crowned: On Thursday 11th May, after 10am Mass, please come and help, we all want a lovely clean church to pray in, so join in and help!

Confessions:

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 262; Creed p.11; Preface p. 74; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 31

			All Saints		St Mary's	
Saturday	6 th	May	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	12 noon	Baptism of Eva & Oscar Adderley
Sunday	7 th	May	11.00 am	Mass <i>Deceased members of the Gallagher, Shockledge & White Families</i>	9.30 am	Mass <i>Helen Bowler - Anniversary - RIP</i>
Monday	8 th	May (White)	9.40 am	Rosary		
<i>Easter Feria</i>			10.00 am	Mass <i>Mr & Mrs E Townend RIP</i>		
Tuesday	9 th	May			No Service Today	
Wednesday	10 th	May (White)	9.40 am	Rosary		
<i>Easter Feria</i>			10.00 am	Mass <i>Special Intention (G Rowbottom)</i>		
Thursday	11 th	May			9.40 am	Rosary
<i>St John Houghton, Priest, and Comps, the Blessed Martyrs of Nottinghamshire</i>		(Red)			10.00 am	Mass <i>Eileen Tagg – Get Well Blessings – Friends of SMC</i>
Friday	12 th	May	9.40 am	Rosary		
<i>SS Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs</i>		(Red)	10.00 am	Mass <i>B Riley RIP (Ann Riley)</i>		
Saturday	13 th	May	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	No Confessions today 10.30 am Exposition 11.00 am <i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>	
Sunday	14 th	May	11.00 am	Mass <i>Liam Morrissey RIP (P Morrissey)</i>	9.30 am	Mass <i>Special Intention – Vernon Johnson (Chris Johnson)</i>
Fifth Sunday of Easter		(White)				
<i>Eucharistic Prayer No 1</i>						