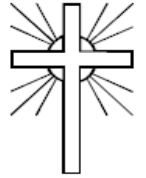




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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 2017

Sunday 11th June 2017

We welcome Fr Vincent Kanyakole

from the Diocese of Jinja in Uganda, one of the poorest countries in the vast continent of Africa. I know that you will look after him, and ensure that his time in Glossop is full of happy and joyful memories. (FG)

Sick & Retired Priests appeal – Annual second collection. This Trinity Sunday weekend will see the reintroduction of the annual second collection for the sick and retired priests fund. Your donation will help to support the priests who have dedicated their lives to us. The total raised stands at over £3.38 million pounds of the £5 million needed. Thank you for your support.

PENTECOST CELEBRATION



Glossop's Catholic Schools joined together in St Mary's Church this week to celebrate Pentecost. Using their God-given talents they celebrated the Fruits of the Spirit with great energy and enthusiasm through music, singing, art, poetry and prayerful reflection. Each school presented a section of this

beautifully painted jigsaw image of Pentecost. This will be displayed in St Mary's Church and then in each school during the remaining weeks of the school term. Thank you to everyone who took part, with such energy and joy!

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Jn 3:16-18

Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God.

Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once.

Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus still does not understand what Jesus is saying.

Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons:

God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit.

As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it. The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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'CURTAINS' DRAMA



Thank you so much to the many who came along to St. Mary's Church Hall last weekend to see the latest extravaganza by the Let's Act Theatre Company. We had such appreciative audiences and raise hundreds of pounds for the Restoration Fund. The cast members, including many parishioners, all bonded beautifully as a true community.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£247.65	£173.00	£120.00	£540.65
St Mary's	£175.40	£171.10	£261.00	£607.40

Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember your Church in your will.

**CORNERSTONE DAY CENTRE** Please Can You Help?

We are desperately in need of tins of soup, we use up to 60 tins a day, stocks are really low just now & we would be really grateful for any donations. We also need tins of meatballs & hotdogs for food parcels. Sadly our shelves are getting bare and we are appealing for your help. Thank You in anticipation for your assistance. **In response to this plea: Collection boxes will be at the back of our churches during the month of June. Thank you.**

St Mary's 100+ Club: May winners: 1st prize, £16, Paddy Campbell; 2nd Prize, £9.60, Paddy Campbell; 3rd Prize, £6.40, Frances Hammond.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 17th / 18th June

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Cynthia W, 11am Ann & Len; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Jackie, 11am Sue; St Mary's, TBA;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Joan & Peter G, 11am Maddie & Peter B; St Mary's, Rita, Jan & Joan;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm P Donald, 11am S Hayden; St Mary's, Megan, Peter & Louise;

Bidding Prayers: Andrew (following week – Jim T)

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

17 th June	Walsingham Pilgrimage
8 th July	Joint Garden Party at St Mary's
9 th July	Corpus Christi Procession, 11am Mass
19 th August	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
9 th Sept'ber	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
5 th December	Band Concert – at All Saints
9 th December	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon

Joint Parish Garden Party Saturday 8th July, at St Mary's; Donations are required for the Tombola, raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Jewellery and Books stalls; also Cakes on the day please; many thanks in anticipation.

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. 81; Creed p.11; Preface p. 64; Eucharistic. Prayer, p.23

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	10 th	June	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Madden & Sykes Families</i>	
Sunday	11 th	June	11.00 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Broadbent & Walsh Families (C Broadbent)</i>
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Solemnity) <i>Eucharistic Prayer No 2 (White)</i>				
Monday	12 th	June	10.00 am Mass <i>Mr & Mrs E Townend RIP</i>	
<i>Feria (Green)</i>				
Tuesday	13 th	June		No Service Today
Wednesday	14 th	June	10.00 am Mass <i>Deceased members of the Riley & Oliver Families</i>	
<i>Feria (Green)</i>				
Thursday	15 th	June		10.00 am Mass <i>Deceased members of the Walsh Family</i>
<i>Feria (Green)</i>				
Friday	16 th	June	10.00 am Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Naughton & Taylor Families</i>	
<i>St Richard of Chichester, Bishop (White)</i>				
Saturday	17 th	June	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>Deceased Members of the Burns, McLeish & Dalton Families</i>
<i>Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)</i>				
Sunday	18 th	June	11.00 am Mass <i>Pat & Phyllis Barry (A Durrands)</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Lynch, Bowen, Richardson & Newberry Families</i>
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD of CHRIST <i>Eucharistic Prayer No 3 (White)</i>				