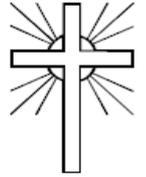


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF 2017

Sunday 29th October 2017

Wednesday is the Feast of All Saints and is a Holyday of Obligation. There will be 2 Masses:

10am at St Mary Crowned.

7pm at All Saints

This week marks the 50th anniversary of the UK abortion act.

This remains a highly sensitive and complex issue. One cannot help but think - How many babies have been lost? Who were they? What would they have become? – only God himself knows. The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a statement which is freely available on the parish website www.glossopcatholics.com We continue to uphold the dignity of human life and protect the unborn child. (FG)

The Annual Mass of Anointing, Healing and Blessing, which has become such a beautiful event in our Parish Calendar, will be on **Sunday 26th November at 3.30pm in the Parish Hall** on St Mary's Road. Please advertise this event to anyone who you think may be interested in coming along. There will be a bumper tea afterwards! (FG)

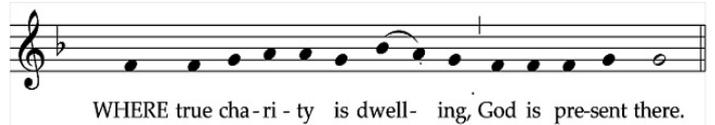
The November dead list envelopes are at the back of the Church. Please include the names of all your ancestors and deceased family and friends, in time for the feasts of All Souls/All Saints.

You can place your completed envelopes with your offering in the collection baskets. These will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November. During the year, Mass will be offered individually for each family if you so wish. (FG)

On Remembrance Sunday (12th November) there will be only one Sunday morning Mass at 9.30am in SMC, due to our commitment at the Cenotaph at 11am. (FG)

The First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme will be starting soon in St Mary's Parish. The presentation of the children taking part in the Sacramental Programme will be at the 9.30am Mass on 26th November. If you wish your child to take part in this programme and receive the Sacraments, forms are available at the back of church or at St Mary's Catholic Primary School. In order to receive the Sacraments, the child must be a baptised Catholic in Year 3 or above. For any further information, please see Mrs Rudd or Tina Coomber at the 9.30am Mass at St Mary's Church.

Communion Antiphon:



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Thoughts on Today's Readings:

First Reading: Exodus 22 : 20-26

In chapter 22 God gives Moses the Ten Commandments, the Decalogue, and the people are overawed by the signs of the presence of God. They plead with Moses to speak and listen to the Lord on their behalf - they need to keep their distance. Moses returns to the cloud of darkness - to the presence of God.

The Book of the Covenant begins and deals with developments of the original commandments - sacrifices, duties towards slaves, disputes and killings, stealing and compensation; then comes today's reading.

The passage shows a warm humanitarian attitude towards strangers, foreigners, widows and orphans, reflecting a God who regards all people with love. Israel are the Chosen People but must be open and welcoming to other peoples. They had known oppression and slavery in Egypt and the Lord had been with them: they must remember that divine protection, love and share it with the peoples that settle with them.

The Lord's love for the poor is beyond law. The Covenant has been dealing with justice, but today's gentle reading speaks of God's "anawim" (the little ones) as being of every nation: God's love for the world. © Watermead Apostolate

World Mission Sunday Fundraiser:

A big 'Thank You' to everyone for supporting our missionaries in their work, especially in South Sudan, also to our talented bakers, wonderful helpers on the day and our generous donor of the bottle hamper! Congratulations to Tina Coomber the worthy winner!

World Mission Sunday Envelopes:	£288
Donations:	£ 45
Raffle:	£144
Cakes:	£101
Total:	£578

Thank you!!

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£191.17	£213.00	£120.00	£524.17
St Mary's	£142.13	£118.00	£261.00	£521.13

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of **4th / 5th November**

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Peter G; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Sue, 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, Paddy C & David H;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Jane & Doreen; St Mary's, TBA;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm Andrew, 11am Natalie; St Mary's, Peter B, Louise & Megan;

Bidding Prayers: Maddie (following week – Jim)

Remembering our loved ones: Throughout November there will be a large candle on the Sanctuary of both churches with the names of all those who have died in the last twelve months. On the First Sunday of Advent the names will be read out during Vespers. The candles will be on the altar for the month of November, then remain at the front of the church until after Christmas. Please let Father Greg or Maddy know of any names that need to be added to those taken from both Churches' Registers of Deaths, or if for any reason you prefer that a name is not added to the candle.

Joint Christmas Fayre: Sat 18th November, 11am-3pm, Parish Hall; boxes are in the churches for donations for the stalls: Books, Grand Draw, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Bottle Tombola, Chocolate, Gift Bags, & of course Cakes on the day. *Help is needed to set up the Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 17th November.*

REACHING OUT TO OTHERS LOCALLY. During November/ December we have the opportunity to focus on the Homeless locally. **Can you or someone you know knit?** Can you ask a housebound friend /relative to be involved in our project? We are asking for knitters to knit adult size hats/6 inch squares. The squares will be sewn together to make baby or adult blankets. Do you have any unused balls of wool? There will be a box at the back of church for your knitted hats & squares or unused balls of wool for knitters! All items will be donated to Crossroads or Cornerstone. Thank you & Happy knitting!

CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS? CORNERSTONE DAY CENTRE offers a night drop in service for homeless & vulnerable people. After successful visits earlier this year, we are invited to return & cover some evening drop in sessions during the winter. Our role will be to welcome people into the centre, give them food & a hot drink. Car sharing & lifts can be arranged. New volunteers are needed & are very welcome. Please add your name to the list at the back of church or speak to Sue Nash or Moira Hind. **MEETING to give more information/finalise arrangements on Weds 1 Nov, 7.45-8.45, St Mary's Hall.**

Brass Band Concert My thanks to all those people who contributed to the success of the concert. We were able to contribute £246 to the Church Restoration Fund even though the attendance was down by 20 people on last year's event. Well done, David.

All Saints Heating Fund The church heating has now been switched on again for every Mass through the autumn and winter, and anything you can contribute towards the cost of this will be greatly appreciated. A box for your donations is on the table at the back of the church.

Parish Retreat Follow Up Next meeting **this Friday 3rd Nov 7.30pm** in St Mary's Hall. Last week we followed Session Two of 'The Gift' Programme DVD 'The Joy of the Gospel'. Those present at Session One decided to follow the remaining Five Sessions at **two weekly** intervals. This week we will follow Session Three DVD 'The Gift of the Spirit'. The Sessions are open to anyone wishing to attend. **All are welcome.**

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. 146; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 23; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 23

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	28 th	October	6.00 pm Vigil Mass John Forshaw RIP Anniversary	
Sunday	29 th	October	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish Kathleen Grey RIP	9.30 am Mass Frank Mannion RIP
Monday	30 rd	October	9.40 am Rosary 10.00 am Mass Rita & Charles Dowling RIP	
Tuesday	31 st	October		No Service Today
Wednesday	1 st	November	7.00 pm Mass Tony Payne RIP	10.00 am Mass Tom Brady RIP
Thursday	2 nd	November		10.00 am Mass Deceased members of the Roebuck & Redcourt Families
Friday	3 rd	November	8.30 am Mass Ernest Hall RIP	
Saturday	4 th	November	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Charlie & Mary Russell RIP	10.00 am Exposition/Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Tony Payne RIP
Sunday	5 th	November	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Deceased members of the Cato & McMylor Families