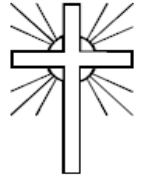


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2018

Sunday 9th December 2018

During Advent and Christmaside, we pray for these intentions:

Openness to the Word of God,
Migrants and Refugees,
Expectant Mothers and
Survivors of sexual abuse. (FG)

On Friday come down to the hall for your tea at 6pm. Its free, and tasty! (FG)

As we go to press there is a lot of work going on for the **Victoria Market** in Old Glossop and in preparation for the **Festive Christmas Band Concert** at All Saints. Once again. Thank you to all those workers in the parish who never cease from working for the Church. How blessed we are to have such a good partnership with the outstanding Glossop old band. (FG)

During Advent there will be two Deanery Reconciliation Services. They will both be in Buxton on Monday 17th December, at 10am & 7pm.

There will be a few Priests hearing Confessions at each event. (FG)

Last week I read a piece on social media asking "where can I go to Mass in Glossop on Christmas day?"!

Christmas Mass Times:

6pm Christmas Eve (SMC) &

11am Christmas Day (AS) – Spread the word! (FG)

Congratulations to the team who put together operation Christmas card ensuring that a quality Christmas Card was delivered to every new property in Glossop, telling them all about Glossop Catholics and of course the Christmas Mass times! (FG)

All change!

I have been appointed to another place as Parish Priest. I want to Thank You for all for the way you have supported me as your Priest these last 7 years. I have been very happy, and certainly did not ask for a move. Mind you, I never have but neither have I ever refused one.

Fr Martin Sylvester is your new PP, and the changeover will happen in January. (FG)

CLOTHES AND KNITTING COLLECTION

Thank you for your very generous donations of warm clothing, crocheted baby blankets and knitted squares. The clothes have been gratefully received at Cornerstone and will certainly help the growing numbers of homeless people in Manchester. The clothes and knitting collection boxes will be in our churches until the end of December.



Bare Necessities Food Bank –

Helping High Peak families in crisis. Donation boxes will be at the back of our churches until the end of January. The simplest way to support the foodbank is by adding one or two items to your regular shopping basket. Donations of tins, jars, cereals, UHT milk, tea and coffee are all very welcome. Thank you!

Thoughts from Today's Gospel Reading: Luke 3 : 1-6

Luke's political and social details allow us to date the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' ministry to the years AD 27-28. John and Jesus are about 35 years old and their short ministries are beginning.

Note that Annas and Caiaphas are the High Priests. Under Jewish law the High Priest was appointed for life but Roman authority prevented that custom and appointed Caiaphas in the year AD 18 (until AD 38), whilst Annas had ruled AD 6-15.

We remember the arrest of Jesus and his being taken to the house of Annas - suggesting Annas was still the real power.

The historical background fades.

It has served to herald the truly momentous event - the word of God coming to John the Baptist so that he might prepare the way of the Lord.

John's message comes from the wilderness - recalling Moses and the calling of God's people to the Promised Land and the returns from Assyrian and Babylonian exile.

A new age is to begin.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£146.04	£166.00	£120.00	£432.04
St Mary's	£155.39	£212.50	£261.00	£628.89

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your continued contribution to the sick and retired Priests fund.

All Saints £36.28; St Mary Crowned £28.80.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

15th Dec'ber	Let's Act Performance, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, St Mary's Parish Hall
16th Dec'ber	Let's Act Matinee Performance, 3.00pm – 4.30pm, St Mary's Parish Hall

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 15th / 16th December

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C; 11 Peter G; St Mary's, Jack & Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Jackie; 11am Cath & John; St Mary's, Abi Whitehead & Orla Brown;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David; 11am Doreen & Ann; St Mary's, Joan, Vernon & Barbara;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Peter G, 11am Chris M; St Mary's, Sarah, Tony & Mark;

Bidding Prayers: Andrew (following week – Maddy)

FROM GLOSSOP WITH LOVE:

Your wait is almost over. The 9th production by the **Let's Act Theatre Company** will be staged in St. Mary's Parish Hall at 6pm on December 15th, and 3pm on December 16th.

Spies have arrived in Glossop and the locals are not happy. The cast of 17 will captivate you as will the special effects and comic twists.

Admission is free but there will be a leaving collection for the Restoration Fund. The plays are very popular so come early or reserve seats with one of the cast or Wynn Moran.

Christmas Roses: Our churches will again be decorated with roses in memory of our loved ones, please put the names of your loved ones with a donation of £2 per rose in the basket at the back of your church. Thank you.

Pope Francis' Intentions for December:

"Evangelisation – In the Service of Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time."

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 85; Creed p.11; Preface p. 24; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 24**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	8 th	December	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Gerry McGuigan RIP	
Sunday	9 th	December	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish 6.00 pm Vespers	9.30 am Mass Helen Bowler – Birthday Memories RIP
Monday	10 th	December	10.00 am Mass Paulo Buczko - RIP – Birthday Memories; Also a Prayer for all the Departed Family Members	
Tuesday	11 th	December		No Service Today
Wednesday	12 th	December	10.00 am Mass Deceased Members of the Duffy Family	
Thursday	13 th	December		10.00 am Mass Deceased members of the Whelan, O'Neill & Smith Families
Friday	14 th	December	10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Saturday	15 th	December	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Maureen McMyler – Birthday Blessing	10.00 am Exposition/Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Vera Harvey RIP
Sunday	16 th	December	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish 6.00 pm Vespers	9.30 am Mass Sheila Goodwin – 1 st Anniversary - RIP