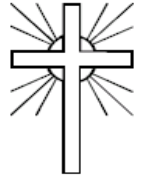


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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 2019

Sunday 13th January 2019

Well my bags are packed and I am ready to go as the song says!

The date for the changeover is Monday 21st January. To be honest I am not ready to go, as I have been and remain very happy in Glossop. The nature of the Diocesan Priesthood is however, that we work with the Bishop for the good of the Church.

All that remains for me to say is **Thank You** for looking after me your Priest these last few years, for all the love and support that you have shown. More could not have been asked.

I look forward to seeing some of you in Lourdes (Sunday 14th July – Friday 19th July 2019), and I do hope that we will have occasion to meet up for parish/diocesan celebrations. Meanwhile let us continue to pray for one another. God Bless. (FG)

On Friday we begin the octave (eight days) of prayer for Christian Unity. – Christ himself prayed earnestly “Father may they be One as you and I are One” (Jn 17;21). The gathering in Glossop for this essential and significant week will be Sunday 20th January at 4pm at The Anglican Parish Church of All Saints. See you there! (FG)

The themes for the cycle of prayer this winter are: Peace on earth, Christian unity, the sick and those who care for them, victims of human trafficking and those who work to combat it, students and teachers and the unemployed. (FG)

As we go to press there is something happening in the hall this weekend on Saturday evening.

I'm not sure what's going on (not for the first time!) but I hope that you enjoy the evening. Thank you as always to those of you who work tirelessly for the good of the community and the parishes of All Saints and St Mary Crowned. Long may it continue! (FG)

Catholic Medical Association. The nearest association to us is in Manchester. Being a doctor, a nurse or a carer while at the same time trying to remain a faithful Catholic is an increasingly difficult proposition, so having a regular opportunity for Catholic health-care practitioners to meet together, discuss aspects of medical ethics and faith and sharing experiences can be hugely beneficial. So there is a meeting on Tuesday 15th January at 7.30pm at St Mary of the Angels and St Clare's in Levenshulme. Further details available from the poster in Church. (FG)

Thoughts from Today's Gospel Reading: Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another “epiphany.” On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son, and all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. Then Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to Adam, also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism. © Loyola Press

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£109.80	£162.00	£120.00	£391.80
St Mary's	£168.75	£224.00	£261.00	£653.75

Thank you for your generosity.

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

All Saints £39.90; St Mary Crowned £25.39.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 19th / 20th January

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Chris M & Anna T; 11am Ann & Len K; St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Jackie; 11am Cath & John; St Mary's, Anna & Jim Travis;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David; 11am Chris & Ann; St Mary's, Jan, Steve & Doreen;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Peter B, 11am L Newsham; St Mary's, David B, Margaret & Liz;

Bidding Prayers: Jim T (following week – Wynn)

Prayer Group: During the winter months the Friday Evening Prayer Group will meet at All Saints at 7.45pm

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

March 17th	St Patrick's Celebration / CAFOD
March 23rd	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
May 4th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House

St Mary's 100+ Club: December Winners:

1st Prize, £71, Cynthia Warburton; 2nd Prize, £10.20, Anne Walsh; 3rd prize, £6.80, Anne Morgan.

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!

Confessions:

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 119; Creed p.11; Preface p. 68; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 18**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	12 th	January	6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Patrick Wilkes RIP</i>	
Sunday	13 th	January	11.00 am Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Mary Robertson RIP</i>
		<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>		
		<i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 1 (White)</i>		
Monday	14 th	January		10.00 am Mass <i>Violet Longson - Christmas Blessing</i>
		<i>Feria (Green) (Violet)</i>		11.00 am Funeral Service of <i>Mary Robertson RIP</i>
Tuesday	15 th	January		<i>No Service Today</i>
Wednesday	16 th	January	10.00 am Mass <i>Sheila Mitcheson – Belated Birthday Blessing</i>	
		<i>Feria (Green)</i>		
Thursday	17 th	January		10.00 am <i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>
Friday	18 th	January	10.00 am <i>Service of Word & Holy Communion</i>	
Saturday	19 th	January	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	20 th	January	11.00 am Mass <i>Tony Payne – Christmas Memories</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Deceased members of the Hammond, Cooper & Redfern Families</i>
		<i>Second Sunday of the Year</i>		
		<i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 2 (Green)</i>		
Sunday	20 th	January	4.00 pm	Celebration of Christian Unity at All Saints Parish Church