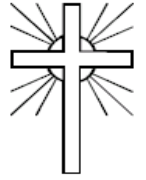


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

### **Times of Sunday Mass**

#### ***Fr Martin writes,***

"Thank you so much to everyone who took the time to take part in the consultation about the times of Sunday Mass. I presented the results of the consultation for discussion at the deanery meeting on Thursday, and I discussed them with Bishop Patrick on Friday.

"At All Saints, 67% of those who responded would prefer option one (Vigil Mass at All Saints at 6pm, Morning Mass at St Mary Crowned at 9.15am, and Morning Mass at All Saints at 11.15am); 61% think this is the best option for the future of Catholic life in Glossop.

"At St Mary Crowned, 62% of those who responded would prefer option one; 52% think this is the best option for the future of Catholic life in Glossop.

"In questionnaires returned by post or delivered by hand, where the parish attended was not clear, 50% of those who responded would prefer option one, and the other half option two (Vigil Mass at All Saints at 6pm, Morning Mass at St Mary Crowned at 10.30am); 63% think option two is the best option for the future of Catholic life in Glossop.

"The combined results show that 63% of people who responded would prefer option one, and 54% think it is best.

"155 people returned a questionnaire, and many people added thoughtful comments. All 39 comments were collated, and formed part of the decision making process, and they have all been sent to Bishop Patrick.

"The clergy of the deanery noted that option one would make it easier for them to provide some sort of cover for Glossop if ever, God forbid, I am not well enough to celebrate Holy Mass; and that option two, as well as preparing for a day, sooner or later, when Bishop Patrick will appoint me to serve a third parish, would make it possible for me to help another parish if their priest is taken ill.

This latter point was also made by Bishop Patrick.

"From the first Sunday of Lent, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019,

Holy Mass in Glossop will be celebrated as follows, God willing: Vigil Mass at All Saints at 6pm, Morning Mass at St Mary Crowned at 9.15am, and Morning Mass at All Saints at 11.15am. In the event that Bishop Patrick appoints me to serve a third parish, a further change in Sunday Mass times will be announced, and this may also happen at short notice in the event, God forbid, of a priest serving a neighbouring parish becoming unable to celebrate Holy Mass.

"Some people wrote questions on their completed questionnaire, and I hope to answer these in a future edition of this parish newsletter. "On behalf of myself and the parish pastoral councils, I want to express our gratitude not only to those who took the time to complete a questionnaire, but also to the people who helped in the running of this consultation. *God bless you all.*"

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February Mass at 7pm at All Saints**

The Monday daily Mass at All Saints on 25<sup>th</sup> February will be celebrated at 7pm after which I wish to meet the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from both St Mary Crowned and All Saints Parishes in the Sacristy at All Saints for a general get together and discussion. 'Fr. Martin'

**Patrick Shanahan RIP** Your prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Patrick Shanahan, who died this week. His funeral will take place at St Mary's Church in Dukinfield at 11am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, followed by interment at Glossop cemetery and afterwards at Windy Harbour.

**St Patrick's Night Celebration: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March,** 7.00-10.30pm at St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Road, Glossop. Dancing with The Kraken, Ceilidh Band with Caller 7-9.30pm, Irish music and singing with the Prodigal Sons 9.30-10.30pm. Bring your own bottle. Hot food to buy. **Tickets** – Adult £6, Child £3, available after mass or contact Moira.

***In aid of CAFOD.***

### **Human Dignity at the Heart of Health Care**

A conference which will explore the core values that should guide those working in our Health Care system as it faces constant financial challenges.

The conference is in Macclesfield, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2.45pm – 6.25pm, with the option of dinner at 7pm. Further details from peterb@ormecourt.com

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**Our offerings last week:**

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£152.39	£159.50	£120.00	£431.89
St Mary's	£219.40	£218.50	£261.00	£698.90

Thank you for your generosity.

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

**All Saints £ 25.83; St Mary Crowned £29.40.**

**Parish Rotas: Weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> February**

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

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Trina; 11am Gemma; St Mary's, TBA;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B; 11am Ann & Doreen; St Mary's, Aidan, John & Joan;

**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, Andrew, 11am Peter G; St Mary's, David H, Jan & Chris;

**Bidding Prayers:** Peter G (following week – Jim T)

**World Day of Prayer:** This year the service, planned by the women of Slovenia, will be held at Central Methodist Church in Glossop, on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 1.30pm.

**Tree Removal at St Mary's** on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

**Parish Diary - for the next few months:**

<b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Fr Martin's Induction Mass at AS, 7pm
<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Fr Martin's Induction Mass at SMC, 7pm
<b>March 15<sup>th</sup></b>	CAFOD FAST DAY LUNCH, 12.30 pm
<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b>	CAFOD BREAKFAST, 10.45 am
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
<b>June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Joint Garden Party at St Mary Crowned

**Thoughts from today's Gospel, Lk 6:17,20-26** Jesus has just spent the night in prayer, alone out in the hills, & when day comes he calls the disciples & chooses twelve whom he calls apostles. It is a vivid picture. We sense the pain of rejection that there might have been for those who were not chosen - feeling excluded, suffering envy, even jealous of those who were favoured. We wonder how many lost heart & ceased to follow Jesus - some disciples did, on other occasions. With the Twelve around him Jesus comes down the hillside to another gathering of disciples who are with a large crowd. What follows is called the "Sermon on the Plain" in contrast to Matthew's "Sermon on the Mount". Most of what we hear in today's reading is in Matthew who wove other teachings around the original "Beatitudes" and thus Jesus' "sermon" in Matthew is far longer than the one in Luke. Notice that Luke's account has four Beatitudes and four Woes. We ponder the differences . . .

**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. 139; Creed p.11; Preface p. 24; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 24**

			All Saints	St Mary's
<b>Saturday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	February	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> People of the Parish Retiring Collection for Racial Justice	
<b>Sunday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>	February	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> Deceased members of the Connolly & Wadsworth Families Retiring Collection for Racial Justice	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Marie Jubb RIP (Australia) Retiring Collection for Racial Justice
<b>Monday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup>	February	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Oliver RIP	
<b>Tuesday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup>	February		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Doreen Brooks RIP - Anniversary
<b>Wednesday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup>	February	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Thanksgiving Mass (CW)	
<b>Thursday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup>	February		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> Special Intention (CM)
<b>Friday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	February	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> John Powner & Mary McLeish RIP	
<b>Saturday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	February	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> John Elliott – Birthday Memories	<b>10.00 am</b> Exposition & Confessions <b>10.45 am</b> Benediction <b>11.00 am Mass</b> Special Intention (CB)
<b>Sunday</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	February	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> Paddy O'Neill RIP