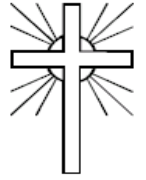


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 24th February 2019

Father Martin's Induction Masses.

Fr Martin's inductions as parish priest of our two parishes will be celebrated on Friday 1st March and Tuesday 5th March.

Canon Don Bowdren, our Dean, is expected to preside at the induction Mass at All Saints on Friday 1st March. Holy Mass begins at 7pm, God willing, and is followed by light refreshments.

Fr Joe Wheat, Vicar General of our diocese, is expected to preside at the induction Mass at St Mary Crowned on Shrove Tuesday, 5th March. Holy Mass begins at 7pm, God willing, and is followed by a shared table supper in St Mary's Hall.

There are lists at the back of both churches for contributions to the shared table.

A small party of visitors is expected from the parish Fr Martin was serving before his appointment to Glossop.

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Monday 25th February Mass at 7pm at All Saints

The Monday daily Mass at All Saints on 25th 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'

Prayer Focus this week: Please pray for:

- The meeting this week on Wednesday of the Pastoral Council
- The meeting this week on Thursday of the Building & Sites Committee

Friday 1st March – the Feast Day of St David

Saint David,

You chose to live a simple life, and helped others whose lives were simple not through choice but circumstances. Pray that I may consider my choices and live more simply in order to make a big difference to others.

Show us the way to make small tasks occasions of prayer. Kindle in us a love of God, so that in all we do, we will keep that spirit of prayer.

Amen.

What are the little things in life that can make a big difference to someone? Can these little things help your light shine in order to glorify God?

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Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Lk 6:27-38

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£109.20	£152.00	£120.00	£381.20
St Mary's	£184.00	£363.80	£261.00	£808.80

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your contribution to the collection for Racial Justice.

All Saints £ 95.32; St Mary Crowned £ 81.57.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 2nd / 3rd March

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Chris M & Anna T; 11am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Margot & Elaine; 11am Cath & John; St Mary's, TBA;

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

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Cath McM, 11am Ann K; St Mary's, Louise, Samantha & Wynn;

Bidding Prayers: Jim T (following week – Wynn)

World Day of Prayer: Friday March 1st, 1.30pm,

This year the service, planned by the women of Slovenia, will be held at Central Methodist Church in Glossop this Friday.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

February 26th	Tree Removal at St Mary's
March 1st	Fr Martin's Induction Mass at AS, 7pm
March 5th	Fr Martin's Induction Mass at SMC, 7pm
March 15th	CAFOD FAST DAY LUNCH, 12.30 pm
March 23rd	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
March 24th	CAFOD BREAKFAST, 10.45 am
May 4th	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
June 29th	Joint Garden Party at St Mary Crowned

St Patrick's Night Celebration: Saturday 16th 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.

Coffee Morning: Saturday 23rd March at Bradbury House, 10am – 12noon; donations for the stalls will be gratefully received, Raffle Prizes, Books, Jewellery, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, and CAKES on the day.

In aid of Church Funds

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. 142; Creed p.11; Preface p. 69; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 28**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	23 rd	February	6.00 pm Vigil Mass John Elliott – Birthday Memories	
Sunday	24 th	February Seventh Sunday of the Year Eucharistic Prayer: No 3 (Green)	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Paddy O'Neill RIP
Monday	25 th	February Feria (Green)	7.00 pm Mass Birthday Memories – Mitcheson Family	
Tuesday	26 th	February Feria (Green)		10.00 am Mass Cynthia Warburton – Birthday Blessing
Wednesday	27 th	February SS Margaret Clitheroe, Anne Line, & Margaret Ward, Martyrs (Red)	10.00 am Mass Zhanna Vavilova – Special Intention for a Safe Delivery & Well Being	
Thursday	28 th	February Feria (Green)		10.00 am Mass Pat Shanahan RIP
Friday	1 st	March St David, Abbot, Patron of Wales, Feast (White)	7.00 pm Induction Mass of Fr Martin Donor's Intention	
Saturday	2 nd	March Saturday Mass of Our Lady (White)	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	10.00 am Exposition & Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Deceased Members of the Hussell & Mollart Families
Sunday	3 rd	March Eighth Sunday of the Year Eucharistic Prayer: No 4 (Green)	11.00 am Mass Deceased Members of the Hodkinson, Worrall & Thwaite Families & Friends	9.30 am Mass Patrick Holloway RIP