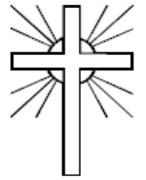


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 3rd March 2019

Q&A: Fr Martin writes:

Here's those questions that people submitted with their completed questionnaires during our consultation on the times of Sunday Mass.

Q. Why can't you have 9.00 St Mary's and 11.00am at All Saints?

Q. What about 9.30am at St Mary's and 11.15am at All Saints?

A. The pastoral council and I chose the 9.15am and 11.15am suggestion as one of the two options for the questionnaire because it means only a quarter of an hour's change for each parish, and each parish changes a little, instead of one changing and one staying unchanged.

That latter solution, expecting one parish to bear the disruption of a changed time for Sunday Mass while the other one keeps what they're used to, doesn't seem to fit well with our Catholic ethos of bearing one another's burdens (Luke 3:11, 2 Corinthians 1:5, 1 Timothy 6:18, Galatians 6:2, etc.).

Some people have indicated that even 9.15am will be an effort for them, so 9am would have been even more difficult.

You may remember that one of the recommendations that arose from the 'You Are Living Stones' consultation run by Bishop Malcolm was that, to lessen the anxiety of priests and preserve their reverence, the start times of two Masses celebrated by the same priest should not be closer than two hours: the 9.15am and 11.15am solution meets that standard.

Q. What is this third parish you refer to?

A. As priests die; or retire, sometimes at the standard age of 75 or, increasingly, earlier because of ill health; or are moved, as I just was, leaving no resident priest in the town they used to serve, it's usually a neighbouring priest who is asked to take on the parish made vacant. Not always -- I once was tasked with caring for a parish the other side of one of the neighbouring parishes to the one I then served, but that was only a temporary arrangement. So my best guess is that the third parish, when the time comes, sooner or later, will be Hadfield, Gamesley, Charlesworth, Marple Bridge, New Mills, or Chapel en le Frith.

Q. There are a large number of children preparing for their communion. Surely part of communion could be reading the prayers?

A. Not all children of first communion age would be able to, or would be happy to, read the bidding prayers. If it became an expectation that part of the preparation for first holy communion is taking a turn in leading the bidding prayers at Sunday Mass, then I'd be worried that for some children this would be an ordeal. I invite the first communion catechists to let me know what they think about this question.

Father Martin's Induction Mass on Tuesday.

Canon Don Bowdren, our Dean, 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. Anyone wishing to bring wine is welcome to do so, tea/coffee will also be served. A small party of visitors is expected from the parish Fr Martin was serving before his appointment to Glossop.

CAFOD EVENTS:



CAFOD FAST DAY SOUP LUNCH: On Family Fast Day you are invited to join symbolically with the poor in our world. Come and join with fellow parishioners and friends for a simple meal of soup and bread in St Mary's Church Hall, 12.30pm, Friday 15th March. No need to book.... All welcome!

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.

Prayer Focus this week: Please pray for the meeting this Thursday for the day of Recollection for Priests.

Sunday Mass Times: Please note the change in Sunday Mass times overleaf as from next Sunday.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	-	-	£120.00	-
St Mary's	£186.90	£191.00	£261.00	£638.90

Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 9th / 10th March

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

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Jackie; 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, TBA;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B; 11am Ann & Chris; St Mary's, TBA;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, P Donald, 11am L Newsham; St Mary's, Sarah, Tony & Mark;

Bidding Prayers: Wynn (following week – Andrew)

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.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

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

MISSIO CRIB DONATIONS:

The Red Box donations for St Mary's crib realised the sum of £44.40, which has been forwarded to Missio.

Thank you for your generosity.

ATTENTION MISSIO RED BOX HOLDERS AND DONATORS

Just a reminder that your RED MISSIO BOXES are due to be emptied during the month of March by Rita Hussell (St Mary's) and Natalie Mellor-Fallon (All Saints) and their helpers.

"Thank you all for your continual generosity and support for MISSIO it is very much appreciated".

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. 144; Creed p.11; Preface p. 31; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 31**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	2 nd	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday	3 rd	March	11.00 am Mass Deceased Members of the Hodkinson, Worrall & Thwaite Families & Friends	9.30 am Mass Patrick Holloway RIP
Monday	4 th	March	10.00 am Mass Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart (JR)	
Tuesday	5 th	March		7.00 pm Induction Mass of Fr Martin Deceased Members of the Wilde & Cooper Families
Wednesday	6 th	March	7.00 pm Mass with Ashes Mr & Mrs E Townend RIP	2.00 pm at St Mary's School Service with distribution of Ashes
Thursday	7 th	March		9.15 am Mass Eileen Hickinson RIP
Friday	8 th	March	10.00 am Mass Ernest Hall RIP	
Saturday	9 th	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	10.00 am Exposition & Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Marianne Perry RIP
Sunday	10 th	March	11.15 am Mass Deceased Members of the Chamberlain, Morrissey & Malone Families & Friends	9.15 am Mass Deceased Members of the Redfern & Hammond Families 1.30 pm Baptism of Alice & Stacey Potter