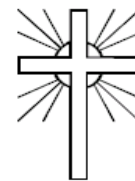


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF 2020

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity,

#### 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January.

The theme for this year of the Week of Prayer is "Unusual kindness" and it invites us to reflect on the witness of hospitality. Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need.

The people who showed unusual kindness to St Paul and his companions did not yet know Christ, and yet it is through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together.

Our own Christian unity will be discovered not only through showing hospitality to one another, but also through loving encounters with those who do not share our language, culture or faith.

In such tempestuous journeys and chance encounters, God's will for his Church and all people comes to fulfilment. As Paul will proclaim in Rome, this salvation of God has been sent to all peoples (see Acts 28:28).

**The main service for Glossop will be celebrated at 4pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> at St Mary Crowned.**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, St Andrew's Anglican Church in Hadfield will be hosting "Breathing Space", an opportunity to drop in for a period of quiet reflection any time between 10am and noon.

**Half hour prayer meetings followed by refreshments will be hosted at All Saints Catholic Church at noon on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, and at Hadfield Methodist Church at 9.30am on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Further information about the week and resources for prayer can be found at the Christian Unity website <https://ctbi.org.uk> Resources

**The documentary 'Outside The City'** about the monks of Mount St Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire has received excellent reviews so Broadway, Nottingham have decided to host three more screenings all on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Times to be confirmed. Phoenix in Leicester have decided to do more screenings, dates tbc. It will also be shown at Stamford Arts Centre, date to be confirmed.

**The Good Counsel Network** is a life affirming women's organisation which offers moral support and information to women seeking abortion, and provides alternatives to abortion. They need prayer, support and funds to help with their work. For further information about the organisation visit their website: [www.goodcounselnetwork.com](http://www.goodcounselnetwork.com)

### Thoughts from today's First Reading: Isaiah 3: 5 - 6

We are in the second part of the book of Isaiah, the Book of Consolation which was written in the middle of the 6th century BC during the Babylonian exile. Its purpose was to encourage the people with new hope in God's unending love - and to introduce the Suffering Servant who would bring justice and peace to Israel and to the world.

Today's reading is the second song of the Servant and speaks what Jeremiah and the psalmist also knew: God's love for the child in the womb. The Servant calls to the remotest islands of the world to hear his message - it is a universal message!

The suffering of the Servant, patiently borne, is blessed in God's loving gaze (v.4) who then asks the Servant to call Israel back to faithfulness (v.5) and then go to the whole world to bring light and salvation.

It is a wonderful song and we hear the life and death of Jesus in every line. The author is inspired, beyond his present time and suffering, to understand an eternal gaze of God upon the temporal things of earth - and to see that true faith will judge by eternity rather than by time. The Servant's call is for an eternal understanding . . .

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### Primary Headteacher Vacancy

The Governors of St Peter's Catholic Primary School, Stalybridge are seeking a new Headteacher.

Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Further details: [stpetersstalybridge.co.uk](http://stpetersstalybridge.co.uk)

or in The Catholic Teachers Gazette: [www.e-ctg.com](http://www.e-ctg.com)

### Support & Administration Services Officer

The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a Support & Administration Services Officer to work with the Chief Operating Officer and others in providing support for our parishes in a wide variety of administrative areas and projects.

This would suit someone with a good record in project or administration management, or as an executive assistant to senior management. This is a permanent full-time post (37½ hrs/week), although job sharing may be a possibility. **Salary:** £23,000 - £25,000 dependant on qualifications and experience.

**For more information and an application pack email:** [office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

Closing date 31 January 2020.

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### Parish events this week

**SMC = St Mary Crowned Church AS = All Saints Church SMS = St Mary's School**

<b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (Paulo Buczko & Ada Baryzka RIP)
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Second Sunday of 2020 – Readings p. 125		
	9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Teresa Dale RIP)
	11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
<b>Special Diocesan Second Collection this weekend for the Sick &amp; Retired Priests' Fund</b>			
	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>SMC</b>	<b>Opening Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>
<b>Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	St Fabian, Pope & Martyr		
	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Special Intention (PB))
<b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr		
	10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Violet Longson – Christmas Blessing (BB))
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>Prayer Meeting for the Week of Christian Unity</b>
Please pray for today's Sycamore Course Session			
<b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan</b>	St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr		
	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Benefactor – Anna & Mario RIP)
Please pray today for the Clergy of Various Churches in Glossopdale			
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>LENT/EASTER Liturgy Planning Meeting</b>
<b>Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Anne Walsh – Birthday Blessing (PT))
Please pray for today's Meeting of the Building & Sites Committee			
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	St Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor		
	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>SMC</b>	<b>Funeral Service for Anne Marie Holt RIP</b>
<b>Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	10.00 am	SMC	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation
	10.45 am	SMC	Benediction
	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (Deceased Members of the Cullen, Winterbottom, Knowles & Adderley Families)
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Third Sunday of 2020 – Readings p. 128		
	9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Barbara Burns – Christmas Blessing (CW))
	11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
	<b>1.00 pm</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>Baptism of Elena McDonnell</b>

**Our offerings last week:** Thank you for your generosity.

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£96.55	£156.00	£129.00	£381.55
St Mary's	£146.82	£180.50	£225.00	£551.82

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

<b>Jan 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>LENT/Easter Liturgy Planning Meeting, 7.30pm at All Saints</b>
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**Many thanks for your support for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund: AS £ 63.93 ; SMC £26.82**

**Parish Rotas: Weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Margaret McC & Barbara P; 11.15am Chris M; St Mary's, Chris;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Claire; 11.15am Sue B; St Mary's, Brenda & Paddy;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B; 11.15am Margaret & Joan H; St Mary's, Sue, Aidan & Vernon;

**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, Maddy, 11.15am John T; St Mary's, David H, Jan & Chris;

**Bidding Prayers:** Chris (following week – Peter G)

**CLOTHES AND FOOD DONATIONS** A huge thankyou to everyone who has generously donated to our clothes and knitting collection for Cornerstone and food items to The Glossopdale Foodbank during December. Your generosity has been very much appreciated by all who have received. We will now take a break from collecting. **Thank you!**

**St Mary's 100+ Club Draw for December Winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £16.50, Sylvia Divall; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £9.90, Lilly O'Neill; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, £6.60, Anne Walsh.

**All Saints Monthly Draw:** The Winner of the £100 December Draw was C Cowley. New members to the monthly draw are most welcome, please contact Bernard McMylor if you would like to join.