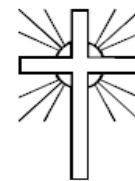


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 2020

Sunday 8th March 2020

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Sean Callaghan, who died on Thursday. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The funeral arrangements for Mr Callaghan had not been announced when this newsletter went to press.

Our joint pastoral council:

Last week the majority of the members of our joint pastoral council completed their training, which was ably led by Paula Bailey on behalf on the diocese. The council will meet each month, God willing, and any member will be pleased to hear from parishioners about anything that concerns them, and in particular about ways to encourage and build up the mission of our parishes to help people become, as Bishop Patrick urges us, missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

You can phone any of the pastoral council by calling 08445 880856, or have a word with them after Holy Mass - a poster with their photos can be found in each church. An election did not prove necessary, because of the number of candidates nominated. Ordinary members are Jenny Cieslik, Esme Hall, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Natalie Mellor-Fallon, Sandra Mellor-Fallon, and Barbara Payne. Appointed members are Lorraine Doyle (finance committee) and Sue Nash (buildings and sites committee). Fr Martin is an ex officio member as parish priest.

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St Patrick's Night Celebration - Saturday 14th March, 7.00 -10.30pm at St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Road, Glossop. Live Irish music and singing with the Prodigal Sons & Dancing with The Star Ceilidh Band with Caller *Bring your own bottle. Hot food to buy.*

Tickets - Adult £6, Child £3, Family £15, available after Mass or contact Moira.

Proceeds In aid of Cafod

RED MISSIO BOXES are due to be emptied during the month of March by Rita Hussell (SM) and Natalie Mellor-Fallon (AS).

Thank you all for your continual generosity and support for MISSIO.

Communion Antiphon for this Sunday



At - ten - de Do - mi - ne, et mi - se - re - re,



qui - a pec - ca - vi - mus ti - bi.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Mt 17:1-9

In chapter 16 Jesus has faced challenges from the religious authorities, has chosen Peter to be the leader of the apostles and made clear to the disciples that he is to suffer and die. Peter is startled, pleads for it to be untrue, but Jesus' reply is to speak of the cross every disciple must carry.

Six days later comes the Transfiguration, today's reading. Luke says it was eight days later - yet he leads up to the story with similar passages to Matthew's . . . For Luke it is a Lord's day vision, but for Matthew a vision before the Sabbath - for Luke a fulfilment, for Matthew an awaiting.

The setting recalls Moses and Elijah on the Holy Mountain (Horeb/Sinai). Moses and Elijah appear with Jesus - the apostles witness and understand Jesus is fulfilling the Law and the Prophets. They are overcome. Jesus reassures them.

Luke says the apostles were heavy with sleep, suggesting mid-day heat or late evening tiredness. Matthew and Mark say nothing about that. Luke says that they chose to be silent about the vision, but Matthew and Mark say that Jesus asked them to tell no-one. © Watermead Apostolate

Thought for the Week:

Lord, open my eyes to your power, your majesty and your glory so I can see myself in a proper perspective.

Forgive me for my pride and arrogance and show me how to be humble before you. Amen.

Prayer Group is now meeting at the earlier time of 6.00 - 7.30pm at All Saints church every Friday.

We are a small group, and would welcome anyone to join us for prayer, contemplation, fellowship, some space and time to reflect and share, and study of the Word.

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Parish Events This Week

		SMC = St Mary Crowned Church		AS = All Saints Church		SMS = St Mary's School	
Sat	7th	Mar	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)		
Sun	8th	Mar	Second Sunday of Lent – Readings p. 155				
			9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Alex Newlove RIP (J & S))		
			11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (Holy Souls)		
			3.30 – 5.00pm	AS	Baptism Course Part 2		
Mon	9th	Mar	St Francis of Rome, Religious				
			11.00 am	SMC	Funeral Service – Bernard Dwyer RIP		
Tues	10th	Mar	10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Ciara & Kevin Markey – Mass Bouquet (OB))		
			7 – 8.30 pm	AS	Lenten Session – Opening the Scriptures		
Weds	11th	Mar	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (St Jude Thaddeus (GR))		
			12 noon	Lenten Prayer – At St Andrew's Church, Hadfield, with shared lunch			
Please pray for today's meeting of the Clergy serving the Churches in Glossopdale							
Thurs	12th	Mar	10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Bernard Dwyer RIP (RD))		
Fri	13th	Mar	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (S Mitcheson – Special Intention (M))		
			11 – 12.30pm	AS	Lenten Session – Opening the Scriptures, Refreshments 10.45 am		
			6.00 – 7.30pm	AS	Prayer Group		
			7.00 pm	SMC	Stations of the Cross		
Sat	14th	Mar	10.00 am	SMC	Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation		
			10.45 am	SMC	Benediction		
			6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (Sue Sylvester)		
Sun	15th	Mar	Third Sunday of Lent – Readings p. 158				
			9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Eileen Tagg RIP (OB))		
			11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish)		

Our offerings last week: <i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>				
	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£84.75	£184.50	£129.00	£398.25
St Mary's	£141.07	£186.00	£225.00	£552.07

Parish Diary for the next few months:	
March 14th	St Patrick's Celebration
March 22nd	Cafod Breakfast, 10.45am

Many thanks for your support for the Sick & Retired
Priests' Fund: AS £28.00; SMC £28.38

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 14th / 15th March

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Cynthia; 11.15am Ann & Len; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Claire; 11.15am John & Cath; St Mary's, Brenda & Paddy;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B; 11.15am Chris & Betty; St Mary's, Jan, Vernon & Sue;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, P Donald, 11.15am L Newsham; St Mary's, David, Margaret & Liz;

Bidding Prayers: Jim T (following week – Wynn)

FAITH INTO ACTION: A day to build social action in the Diocese of Nottingham - Saturday 28th March 2020, Cathedral Hall, Nottingham. Nottingham Diocese is joining Caritas, the Church's worldwide ministry of charity. Soon our parish will be part of one of the biggest humanitarian organisations on the planet – and you are invited to be part of it. Join Bishop Patrick, Caritas Social Action Network, the diocesan Justice & Peace Commission and Catholics from all round our diocese. 'Faith into Action' is a day to take practical steps, in parishes and chaplaincies across the diocese, to bring the Gospel to life, locally and globally. For details and booking visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/faithintoaction or call 07470 907656 for further information.

Some people at church have expressed interest in a coach trip, and we would like to find out who might like to join in. A few ideas so far are a day trip to Llandudno, a visit to Mount St Bernard, and a day at the Eisteddfod. There is a list at the back of church, please add your name if you and your family want to come along.