

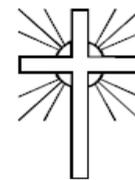


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF 2021

Sunday 29th August 2021

Back to the usual times

Fr Martin writes,

We are looking forward greatly to the re-opening of St Mary Crowned next week. I'm happy to express my deep gratitude—and I dare say very many people share that sentiment—for the sterling efforts of Fr Greg and the past and present members of the Glossop Parishes Maintenance Committee.

The completion of the first phase of the project is a testament to the way that they have planned and overseen this project, in liaison with diocesan authorities and professional advisers and contractors. Heartfelt thanks too to those people whose generosity has made the work possible.

The schedule for Holy Mass at weekends returns next weekend to the pattern that was in place before the Covid-19 lockdown and the closure of St Mary's, viz., Saturday evenings at All Saints at 6pm; and Sundays at St Mary Crowned at 9.15am and at All Saints at 11.15am.

Fundraising continues towards phase two of the works, and as you will have read in recent issues of this newsletter, some very generous donations have been made by people eager to see the job finished, so that an enclosed area for refreshments and meetings can be installed along with adequate lavatory facilities, to better fit the church for implementing our aspiration to be a more missionary and outward-looking parish with greater involvement in community life.

There's still a long way to go before we have enough money to start phase two, and every donation, however large or small, is most welcome.

Preparing for a baptism, Fr Martin writes,

The church wants parents to take their child's baptism seriously, and to approach the day of their child's baptism fully aware of the commitment they will be undertaking to bring up their child in the practice of the faith.

The next course for people hoping to have a baby or infant baptised in a Glossop parish will take place at All Saints on two Sunday afternoons, each time from 4pm until 5.30pm.

Part One is on Sunday 26th September, and Part Two is on Sunday 17th October, God willing.

The courses also help parents enjoy the day of their child's baptism more fully, because they know what to expect and have had a chance to reflect on the

meaning behind the ceremonies of baptism.

Please pray for children soon to be baptised in our parishes, and for their parents.

Please bring this information to the attention of anyone whom you think might be wishing to have a baby or infant baptised this year, and who might not see this newsletter; even if they have already made contact with Fr Martin.

Parish Safeguarding Procedures – DBS Forms

As we open to more activities within our church communities, it is essential to ensure that all volunteers have an up-to-date DBS certificate.

Volunteer roles include: Catechists, Children's liturgy helpers, Extraordinary ministers, Visitors, Drivers and General helpers, anyone who comes into contact with children and vulnerable adults.

Volunteer duties must be covered by a diocesan DBS certificate even if the volunteer has a certificate from another role such as their employment.

The paperwork for applications has recently been updated and streamlined and is available from your parish safeguarding representative:

All Saints: David Townend

St Mary's: Liz Nash

Online and Remote Volunteers needed

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships.

Zoom Support:

Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online?

Remote Secretary:

Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary.

For more information please visit:

www.marriagecare.org.uk

or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Parish Clergy PP: Fr Martin Sylvester, STB, MA Tel: 01457 852113
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Joint Parish Pastoral Council: 08445 880856. Jenny Cieslik, Lorraine Doyle, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Natalie Mellor-Fallon, Sandra Mellor-Fallon, Sue Nash, Barbara Payne and Fr Martin Sylvester. (Calls to 0844 numbers cost 7p/min plus your network charge. The parish does not receive any income from this charge - it is retained by the virtual switchboard service provider.)
Parish Newsletter Editor Liz Nash **Website** www.glossop Catholics.org.uk
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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)

Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.126, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12

Saturday 28th 6.00pm,	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 29th 10.30am,	Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year SMH Holy Mass (Special Intention – Ann Marie Ross (SC&B))
Monday 30th 10.00am,	The Dedication of our Cathedral ASC Holy Mass (The Sonczak family & friends RIP (AM))
Tuesday 31st	St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for his deceased benefactors RIP</i>
Wed'sday 1st 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Tessa & Arthur Sylvester RIP)
Thursday 2nd 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Fr Martin's deceased friends RIP)
Friday 3rd 10.00am,	St Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor ASC Holy Mass (Fr Martin's deceased relatives RIP)
Saturday 4th 10.00-10.30am, 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Confessions, <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 5th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Jean & Frank Mannion RIP (SN)) ASC Holy Mass (Anthony & Howard Mellor & Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F))

This Sunday's Mass Readings: Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8; Psalm 14: 2-5; James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27; Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Plainchant Gloria to sing at Mass:

Please follow the link to hear and learn this new translation from the Roman Missal for future use at Mass:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRoPGM9sZKk>

Cycle of Prayer for the Summer:

During the period of Ordinary Time this summer we pray for: A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life; and Seafarers.

GLOSSOP ROSARY: We are continuing the Rosary on **Monday 30th August** with the Joyful Mysteries.

Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading Mark 7 : 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

In recent weeks we have had readings from John's Gospel. Now we return, year B, to Mark. Chapter 7 deals with three issues relating to the Pharisees: the washing of hands, the Corban vow, kosher food. We discover an intensity of religious practice that the Pharisees expect to see in Jesus' disciples - who are only ordinary folk. We smile at the casual nature of the disciples' activities, and understand Jesus' rebuke to the Pharisees that true following of the Law is in the heart, not in the outward observances. Note that only the first sentence of Jesus' teaching is addressed to the Pharisees: the following two sentences are in answer to the puzzlement of the disciples who have not understood his teaching. They, too, must learn that service of God is love, not mere outward observance; it is sin that separates us from God, not simply failing to follow ritual. © Watermead Apostolate

HELPING HANDS: During the pandemic, 'Helping Hands' has responded to requests for help with shopping and prescription collection as well as other requests. Drivers and shoppers are available to help those who are unable to leave the house. **CONTACT:** Wynne or Rob.

Newsletter by e-mail: Would you like to receive your Newsletter by e-mail? If so please e-mail the editor, Liz Nash and you will be included in the circulation each Saturday.