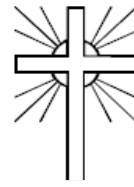


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2021

Sunday 28th November 2021

Fr Martin writes, RIP

"Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Lynn Dudleston, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Mrs Dudleston's funeral will be celebrated on Friday at St Mary Crowned Church."

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the liturgical year.

Advent Prayer: Grace for the Future

Awaken us, O Lord God, with your grace for the future. As you graciously forgive our sins, protect and strengthen us from all danger of future sins, so that we may serve you with a clear conscience, and joyfully receive our Lord Jesus Christ when he comes again in glory; he lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Advent Sung Vespers

During Advent we will be having sung 'vespers' – the evening prayer of the church - at All Saints Church each Sunday evening at 5pm. This is a beautiful and peaceful service offering a focus to our preparations for Christmas. The first sung vespers service is this Sunday, 28th November. The service includes the 'Alma Redemptoris Mater'; listen in advance at: <https://youtu.be/DMpMAJ31UmI>



Glossopdale Food Bank - Helping High Peak families in crisis. Donation boxes will be at the back of our churches, during Advent, from next weekend. The simplest way to support the foodbank is by adding one or two items to your regular shopping basket.

Items currently needed:- Cereals, rice, sugar, UHT milk, tea bags, coffee, biscuits, tinned meats, tinned fruit, tinned custard, rice pudding, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, pasta, pasta sauces, noodles, cordials, tinned fish. Toiletries – toilet paper, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner.

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Roses:

We are planning to decorate our churches with roses for our loved ones again this Christmas. Please leave £1 for each rose you would like to buy in the basket at the back of your church, Thank you.

Synod 2023 — A worldwide listening process

Many thanks to all who have contributed to our parishes' response to the Synod 2023 so far, by completing the questionnaires or by contributing to the meetings.

The third questionnaire will be distributed this weekend and the questions will be discussed at the next meeting in St Mary's Parish Hall next Saturday, 4th December, 10.00-11.30am.

Congratulations to the staff and students of St Philip Howard Catholic Voluntary Academy;

the school was judged by Ofsted to be 'Good' in all areas in their recent inspection. The result is a tribute to the hard work and commitment of staff, students and parents.

CAFOD Update:

"Like many women around the world, Garmah in Liberia had no legal rights to her home when her husband died. CAFOD worked with local experts to help her and now Garmah and her children live rightfully and happily together in their family home. "I feel safe, my children have a place to rest their head and I can make a garden to feed them and myself. God sent redeemers to fight for my land rights. I am overfilled with joy." **Thank you for your support** which enables hundreds of women like Garmah remain in their homes during times of struggle.

CAFOD World Gifts: The True Spirit of Christmas Giving

Give an inspired gift this Christmas and help our sisters and brothers who have so little. There are many gifts offering ways to help those in need.

Catalogues are at the back of church, or browse at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or call 08081400014

Sign up for CAFOD's daily Advent reflections:

These reflections have been very popular and offer an opportunity to pause and reflect, pray and take action as we prepare for Christmas. Visit us online: 'Interactive Advent calendar | CAFOD' for more details. There are also free Advent children's liturgy resources that parish catechists may find useful: 'Children's Liturgy | CAFOD'

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.

Parish Clergy PP: Fr Martin Sylvester, STB, MA Tel: 01457 852113 Postal address Royle House, Church St, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 7RJ Joint Parish Pastoral Council: 08445 880856. Jenny Cieslik, Lorraine Doyle, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Natalie Mellor-Fallon, Sandra Mellor-Fallon, 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.glossopcatholics.org.uk The Glossop Catholic Parishes are bound by Diocesan Privacy Policy – see http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy	
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.82, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12	
Saturday 27th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (Gerald James Riley RIP – 12 th Anniversary (JR))
Sunday 28th 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.00pm,	First Sunday of Advent SMC Holy Mass (Kath & Frank Turton RIP (CH)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church)
Monday 29th 10.00am,	Advent FERIA ASC Holy Mass (The Gadd and Shanahan Families RIP (GS))
Tuesday 30th	St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i>
Wed'sday 1st 10.00am, 11.00-1.30pm,	St Ralph Sherwin, Blessed Christopher Buxton, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs of Derbyshire ASC Holy Mass (The deceased members of the Broadbent and Walsh Families RIP (CB)) SMH Theresa Alessandro will give a talk about the work of Pact, a charity supporting prisoners
Thursday 2nd 10.00am,	Advent FERIA SMC Holy Mass (Vincenzo Napolitano RIP - Anniversary (Family))
Friday 3rd 11.00am, 7.00-8.00pm,	St Francis Xavier, Priest SMC Funeral of Lynn Dudleston RIP SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 4th 10.00-11.30am, 12.00-12.30pm, 6.00pm,	Advent FERIA SMH Synod 2023 Third Meeting ASC Confessions, <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (The Holy Souls)
Sunday 5th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.30pm, 5.00pm,	Second Sunday of Advent SMC Holy Mass (Helen Bowler – Birthday Blessing (Family)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Baptism of Archer Allman ASC Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer of the Church)
<u>Forthcoming Events in the Parishes:</u> <u>GLOSSOP ROSARY:</u> We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 29 th November with the Joyful Mysteries. We have managed to get a stall at the <u>Old Glossop Christmas Market</u> on Sunday 5 th December selling Irish coffee. Would anyone be available to help set up and clear away afterwards the tables, gazebo, lights etc please? This will be at approximately 11.00am and 4.30pm. Help on the stall would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Andrea Strogon SMC or Margaret Maloney ASC. Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will not be having the Christmas Fayre this year. If anyone would like to make a donation to church funds in lieu - thank you, this can be given to Father Martin.	
<u>Coffee and Catch Up:</u> It was so lovely to see so many at the last catch up. Looking forward to seeing you at the next one on Monday 13th December 1.30pm-2.30pm in St Mary's Hall. Everyone welcome!	
<u>Very Easy Dementia Friendly walks:</u> Easy walk to enable those living with dementia and carers supporting loved ones to enjoy meeting up, being outdoors and sharing experiences. Walks led by trained Walk Leaders who have a good understanding of dementia. Details: 10.00am, 3 rd Dec Arnfield. Meeting Place: Arnfield Fisheries Café, Tintwistle, SK13 1HP: 10.00am, 17 th Dec Manor Park. Meeting Place: Outside Shepley Street Café.	
<u>Congratulations to Chelsea</u> who was enrolled in the Guild of St. Stephen for altar servers last Sunday and to our new servers, Ruth and George.	