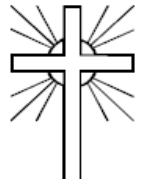


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2022

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 2022

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Ann Walsh, who died recently.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The arrangements for Ann's funeral were not known at the time of going to press, and will be announced in a future edition of this newsletter.

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 St Mary Crowned on two Sunday afternoons, each time from 4pm until 5.30pm. Part One is on Sunday 24th April, and Part Two is on Sunday 8th May, 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.

A Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Gracious God, you receive us in your gentle arms. You anoint us with your healing presence. Help us to be mindful of your mercy, your deep compassion for the wounds of the world, and your willing presence with those who suffer. Grant us your Spirit, that as your scriptures are read and your good news proclaimed, we might listen to you now and hear your healing voice.

Palm Sunday Masses –

Next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday when the church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery.

Our Masses will begin as follows:

6.00pm, Solemn procession from the green gates

9.15am, Solemn procession from St Mary's Hall
11.15am, Simple procession from church porch.

Please be aware that the Masses will be a little longer than usual and lifts/taxis should be planned accordingly.

Additionally, the 11.15am Mass may begin a little later than usual.

The Lord's Passion will be read on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, and the congregation are encouraged to join in with the part of the 'crowd', labelled 'C' in the Parish Mass Book.

Easter Lilies – We will decorate our churches again this Easter with lilies; if you would like to remember a loved one with a lily this Easter, please put £1 in the basket at your church.

41 days to go!

Our week of special events starts on 14th May.

We look forward to welcoming the Redemptorist Mission Team to lead us in a week of special events to refresh our faith and renew our relationship with Jesus. Any Christian who would like to come along is welcome to attend. You can download a full copy of the events from our website www.glossopcatholics.org.uk for yourself or a friend who can't access the internet. A leaflet listing the events will be distributed at the churches soon.

Praying for Parishioners – There are times in all our lives when we need the prayers of others around us, and knowing we in the prayers of others gives both strength and comfort. If you would like a request to pray for you in the Newsletter, then you, or your next of kin, can contact the Newsletter editor, Liz Nash.

GLOSSOP ROSARY – We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 4th April with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

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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.177, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Holy Mass (Ann Walsh RIP (CW))
Sunday 3rd 9.15am, 11.15am,	Fifth Sunday of Lent 41 days to go! Our week of special events starts on 14th May SMC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Monday 4th 10.00am,	St Isidore, Bishop & Doctor ASC Holy Mass (Philip Hoath RIP – 1 st Anniversary (BP)) <i>Please pray for Bishop Patrick's roadshow which takes place in Matlock today</i>
Tuesday 5th	St Vincent Ferrer, Priest <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 6th 10.00am,	Lenten Feria ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Thursday 7th 10.00am,	St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest SMC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Friday 8th 10.00am, 3.00pm, 5.30pm, 7.00pm,	Lenten Feria SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) St Charles Hadfield, SK13 1PX Stations of the Cross ASC Stations of the Cross SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 9th 10.00-10.30am 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria SMC Confessions , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> ASC Holy Mass with solemn procession from the green gates (Maureen Elliott RIP (LD))
Sunday 10th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord SMC Holy Mass with solemn procession from SMH (Terry Burns and John McLeish RIP (BB)) ASC Holy Mass with simple procession from the church porch (The People of the Parishes)

Litter Pick - The Parish Church are organising a litter pick on behalf of the churches in Glossopdale on Saturday 9th April, as part of the Great British Clean up. We plan to clear the path from the foot of Shaw Lane (at the traffic lights on Brookfield) to Cottage Lane in Gamesley.

Litter pickers, hi viz vests and bags will be provided. We plan to meet at the venue at 10am and litter pick for one hour. Please come along-all welcome.

Hearing loops - A reminder that both All Saints and St Mary's Churches have hearing loops installed.

This is a special type of sound system for use by people with hearing aids, providing a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to the Telecoil setting. If you are unsure how to change the settings on your hearing aids, ask your audiologist.

Cleaning at St Mary's church - Thank you to all who helped to clean the church on Wednesday. We plan to have a regular cleaning session every fortnight and will let parishioners know the next time we plan to do it. Everyone is welcome to come and help in whatever way they can. Cleaning materials, gloves and aprons are provided.

St Mary's Tea and Coffee – We will be having a cuppa after 9.15am Mass again starting this Sunday.