

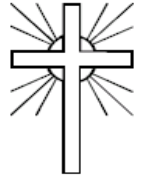


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 2016

Sunday 8th May 2016

Nancy Cadd RIP – Please remember in your Masses and prayers Nancy Cadd who died this week. Her funeral will be at SMC on Friday 13th May at 1pm. Our prayerful condolences to all the family.

May she rest in peace. Amen.

Tickets are now on sale for the Lourdes fundraiser on Friday 27th May, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall, which promises to be a great night. Alongside the **Prodigal Sons** will be some of my friends from around the Diocese, and a few surprises from our own community. Tickets are available £5, after Mass or from myself. (FG)

This morning we will have our second Marian procession of the Year of Mercy

after the 11am Mass at All Saints.

Despite the rain and the cold, the tradition was kept alive by the community of SMC last week.

Grateful thanks to all of you who stayed and to those who organised the procession. Memories such as these are so important not least for our children. So many people in their later years make references to processions they took part in as children, & took an active part in the proceedings. It really is a case of use it or lose it. (FG)

There will be no 11am Mass during the weekend of Bishop Patrick's visit.

My hope is that the parishes will unite at All Saints on Saturday 9th July at the 6pm Mass for the commemoration of 180 years of continual Catholic worship, and the following morning at St Mary Crowned Church for the 130 year commemoration of the foundation stone being laid. (FG)

During the month of May, we shall continue to use the Hail Holy Queen at the end of the Bidding Prayers. You will find this prayer on Page 348 of our Parish Mass Books. There are some prayerful resources at the back of the Church to assist in the praying of the Rosary. We are saying the Rosary collectively 20 minutes before the weekday Mass. Why not make it your May devotion and come along? (FG)

First Holy Communions – Please remember these children and their families in your daily prayers. **SMC First Holy Communion day** will be on Sunday 22nd May at the 9.30 Mass.

All Saints First Holy Communion day will be Sunday 5th June at the 11am Mass. Thank you to the parish Catechists for assisting the parents of these children in the reception of this Sacrament. (FG)

Praying with Mary, Mother of Mercy. A day for silent prayer, reflection & sharing. Sat. 28th May in Hathersage. For further details see the poster in the Church. (FG)

Thoughts on the Gospel Reading, Lk 24: 46-53

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, & Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark & Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and preach.

In Luke's Gospel, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfilment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Only Mark and Luke report Jesus' Ascension. Matthew's Gospel ends with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God, & Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death & Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits.

Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. © *Loyola Press*

Reflection:

As he blessed them, he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. Every separation brings sorrow with it. But in this case the blessing is a legacy of grace. The apostles live in such an intense communion with their Lord that they are not aware of a separation.

They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Great is the joy of the apostles, the joy of going through the streets of Jerusalem with a limitless treasure, the joy of belonging. Christ's humanity goes to heaven, to open a gate that will never be shut again. The joy of the superabundance of life that Christ has now poured into their experience will never cease...

And they were continually in the Temple praising God. To stay... is a very important verb for the Christian. To stay presupposes a special strength, the ability not to flee from situations but to live them out savouring them to their depths. **To stay:** an evangelical programme to be shared with all. Then praise flows out sincerely, because in staying God's will is sipped like a healthy and intoxicating drink of bliss. © *order of Carmelites*

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£149.78	£134.50	£116.00	£400.28
St Mary's	£126.22	£192.00	£234.00	£552.22

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Rotas: Weekend of **14th / 15th May****Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Cynthia W,

11am Chris M; St Mary's, Chris Hulley

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Veronica & Dennis,

11am Katie; St Mary's, TBA;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Geetha & Joan,

11am Monica & David; St Mary's, Jan, Barbara & John;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm Peter B, 11am, L Morris;

St Mary's, Liz N, David B & Margaret B;

Bidding Prayers: Andrew E (following week – Jim T)

(B P writers, please include Hail Holy Queen not Hail Mary in May)

Parish Notices:

Paddy Campbell and David Havilland are organising a **Car Boot Sale**, to be held in 'Bodycheck' car park on Monday 30th May from 8am. It will be £5 pre-booked and £6 on the day but we only have room for about 20 cars. The proceeds of the fees will go to the restoration fund for St Mary's Church. Can anyone who is interested please speak to either Paddy or David, or call at 'Bodycheck'.

There will be a **"Fizzy Afternoon Cream Tea"** in the Parish Hall on Sunday June 12th. Delicious food and entertainment. Tickets £10 adults, family tickets by arrangement.

Coffee Morning: Saturday 21st May, Bradbury House, 10-12; Donations needed for Raffle Prizes; bric-a-brac, Tombola, Books, jewellery stalls; Cakes on the day. Raffle tickets now on sale at both churches after Masses; Please support your parish by donating and coming along on the day!!

Parish Diary:

8th May: Marian Crowning and Procession & Crowning, All Saints. 11.00am Mass

18th May: PPC Feedback Meeting, Parish hall, 7.30pm

21st May: Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

21st May: 'Let's Act' production of 'The Lady Vanishes', 6 pm, in the Parish Hall

22nd May: Matinee performance of 'The Lady Vanishes', 3 pm, in the Parish Hall

22nd May: St Mary's First Holy Communion, 9.30am

27th May: Parish Fundraiser for Lourdes

30th May: Car Boot Sale at Bodycheck, 8am, £5 pre-booked Parables of Mercy, 'The Lost Sheep', St Mary's Prayer Room, 12 noon – 1 pm

4th June: All Saints' First Holy Communion, 11.00am

5th June: Joint Garden Party

2nd July: Fizzy Afternoon tea, Parish Hall, time TBA

12th June: Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

20th August: Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

17th Sept'ber: Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

15th October: Missio Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

22nd October: Last Night of the Proms, Parish Hall, £7.50

26th Nov'ber: Joint Christmas Fair, Parish Hall

3rd Dec'ber: Brownies' Coffee Morning, Bradbury House

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.00 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p.278; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 75; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 28

	All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday 7 th May	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday 8 th May The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity Eucharistic Prayer No 3 (White)	11.00 am Mass Intentions of Angela Kelly	9.30 am Mass Intentions of Tina Coomber
Monday 9 th May Easter Feria (White)	10.00 am Mass Rev John Cairns, (Private Intention)	
Tuesday 10 th May		No Service today
Wednesday 11 th May St John Houghton, Priest & Comps (R)	10.00 am Mass Peter & Maddie Brown, (50 th Wedding Anniversary)	
Thursday 12 th May SS Neureus & Achilleus, Martyrs (R)		10.00 am Mass Deceased members of the Crean Family, J K Crean, M M Crean, RIP
Friday 13 th May Our Lady of Fatima (White)	10.00 am Mass Deceased members of the McCabe & Johnson Families RIP	1.00 pm Funeral Service Nancy Cadd RIP
Saturday 14 th May St Matthias, Apostle (Red)	5.15 pm Confessions 6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	10.00 am Exposition /Confessions 10.25 am Divine Mercy Devotions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass TBA
Sunday 15 th May Pentecost, Solemnity Eucharistic Prayer No 3 (White)	11.00 am Mass Deceased members of the King, Bennett & Mellor Families RIP	9.30 am Mass Tommy Barber, (Special Intention)