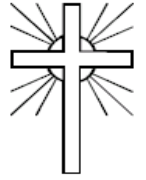


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF 2017

Sunday 29th January 2017

Father Dennis Higgins RIP

The Requiem Mass for Fr Dennis is tomorrow morning at his Church of St Anne's on Terrace Road in Buxton at 11.30am. His body will be received into the Church this evening (Sunday) at a Mass at 5pm.

There will be a lot of people there tomorrow so if you are going then I advise you to arrive very early to get a seat.

Our prayerful condolences to the people from our neighbouring parish in Buxton, as a Deanery we mourn the loss of a lovely man and Priest who was so gentle and kind in many many ways.

There are so many stories about Dennis, it's difficult to process them all. There is a lovely biography of him presently on the Buxton parish website. I was fortunate enough to be with him just days before he died. He kept drifting in and out of consciousness. When he awoke he said "Am I still here?!!" – typical humour of the man.

He loved to be controversial, especially at Deanery or Diocesan meetings and I remember Fr Stan laughing hysterically when in the middle of a discussion Dennis would say "Can I just ask please, when we use the word God – what or who do we mean?"

All his sermons revolved around three words – the need to be **kind, compassionate and just**. What more needs to be said?

May he rest in peace. Amen. (FG)

Bernard Rowbottom RIP

Tomorrow morning at All Saints Church at 11am we have the Requiem Mass and burial for Bernard Rowbottom.

Our prayerful condolences to Giselle and all of the family, particularly Claire, Headteacher of the Catholic Primary School in Buxton who in the words of her mother "has lost two fathers in the course of a week".

May he rest in peace. Amen.

The posters and forms have arrived for our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Would you like to come to Lourdes with me and the Diocese this year? This is a wonderful opportunity for a holiday/pilgrimage in a lovely part of France where the "Beautiful lady" Mary the Immaculate Conception appeared "smiling" to the young girl St Bernadette.

If you are thinking of going this year, please delay sending in your forms until I get back from Lourdes next week. If, as a parish, there is a preference to travel by train rather than plane, then we will travel together. When I return to Glossop, I should have further details to hand helping us to make the right decision. (FG)

Today falls within the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. We continue to work with our 'separated' brothers and sisters in Christ in the local churches, & strive to find further ways of working together. (FG)

Thank you for welcoming 'Fr Ted' to Glossop last week. He went home very happy. With a name like that, - how can an appeal Priest not succeed?!! (FG)

There may well be some adults in the congregation who have never been confirmed. Should you wish to be Confirmed by Bishop Patrick on May 25th in Glossop then please email me, and I will arrange some adult catechesis sessions with you. Please note that you need to be Confirmed before getting married in the Catholic Church. (FG)

Please remember all our young families, children and young people who are about to embark on Sacramental preparation programmes in your Prayers, and do your best to involve them in the various ministries of the Church. Ask them to assist with say the welcoming, children's liturgy, taking up the collection, coffee after Mass to name but a few. We need to do everything we can to involve a new generation in the life of our parishes. Many thanks to all the Catechists of the parish who work tirelessly for the success of these programmes. (FG)

Baptism Course – The next Baptism course will be on Sunday 12th February, 4.00 – 5.30pm at Royle House. Please notify all your family members who are pregnant or considering Baptism for their children. (FG)

The next 'feedback meeting' from the PPC will be on Weds 22nd February at 7.30pm at St Mary's Parish Hall. I do hope that you will be able to come. (FG)

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£129.47	£165.00	£106.00	£400.47
St Mary's	£114.28	£166.00	£255.00	£535.28

Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember your Church in your will.

News from All Saints' Catholic Primary School:

Weekly newsletters are produced by the school giving details of news, events and achievements, and copies are available at the back of All Saints Church.

If you would like us to send you a newsletter, please contact the school with your email address and we will add you to our subscribers list. Details on our website: <http://www.assmfederation.co.uk>

The annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass during which married couples renew their vows before the Bishop takes place at the Cathedral on 12th Feb. at 3pm.

The Mass is for any married couples who wish to renew their vows, but is of course especially appropriate for those celebrating significant anniversaries.

St Mary's Church Cleaning: Our next church cleaning session is on Thursday 2nd February, after 10am Mass, lots of helpers needed, please come!

Would you like your Parish Newsletter emailed to you?

If so, then join those already receiving their newsletter in this way, helping to save on printing costs; just contact Liz Nash, the editor.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 4th / 5th February

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Peter G, 11am Maddy & Peter B; St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Veronica & Denis, 11am Natalie & Joan H; St Mary's, TBA;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Christine & Ann; St Mary's, Vernon, Steve & Peggy;

Readers: All Saints 6pm Peter B, 11am Natalie M-F; St Mary's Mark T, Sarah R, Tony M;

Bidding Prayers: Chris (following week – Maddy)

Parish Diary:

11th Feb'ry	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
4th March	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
13th March	SMC First Reconciliation Service, 6.30pm
18th March	St Patrick's Party, Parish Hall
19th March	All Saints First Reconciliation, after 11am Mass
26th March	CAFOD Breakfast
6th May	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
21st May	First Holy Communion Mass, SMC
25th May	Confirmation Mass
3rd June	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
4th June	All Saints First Holy Communion Mass, 11am
10th June	Missio Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
19th August	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
9th Sept'ber	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
9th Dec'ber	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.15 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p. 130; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 31; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 31

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	28 th	January	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday	29 th	January	11.00 am Mass Andy & Helen Bannoy RIP	9.30 am Mass John Buckley - Anniversary RIP
Monday	30 th	January	11.00 am Requiem Mass Bernard Rowbottom RIP	
Tuesday	31 st	January		No Service Today
Wednesday	1 st	February	10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion	
Thursday	2 nd	February		10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Friday	3 rd	February	10.00 am All Saints' School Mass Special Intention - Bernard	
Saturday	4 th	February	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Eilish & Jimmy King – Golden Wedding Anniversary	10.00 am Exposition/Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Thanks giving for favours received - (Our Lady & the Sacred Heart of Jesus)
Sunday	5 th	February	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Frank Mannion RIP