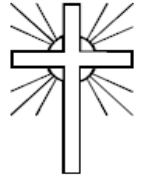


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 2017

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January is the anniversary of death of Father Fauvel.** Parish priest of Glossop for 34 years, and who died in 1865. He oversaw the extension of All Saints School, the building of All Saints Church, the building of the original St Mary's School (at a cost of £1300!) and the early dream of building St Mary Crowned Church.

The Glossop parish stretched from the Woodhead to Marple Bridge and included Hadfield Mottram and Hollingworth. There was great growth in the faith during this time, and Fr Fauvel administered the parish on foot/horseback. Upon his death Lord Howard famously named the road after him that led up to Glossop Hall. He is buried in Glossop cemetery. May he rest in peace. Amen. (FG)

**Joyce Hammond RIP:** Please remember in your Masses and prayers the repose of the soul of Joyce Hammond who died last week. Her Funeral service will be at St Mary Crowned on Friday morning at 11am, after Mass in the same Church at 10am. Our prayerful condolences to all of her family.

*May she rest in peace. Amen. (FG)*

**There were some lovely touches in both Churches** over Christmas remembering those who have died, including a personal tribute from the flower team to Frank Mannion at St Mary Crowned Church.

You might like to know that £1185.00 was raised after the funeral of Frank Mannion to the SMC restoration fund, for which we are extremely grateful. (FG)

**Baptism Course** – The next Baptism course will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 database for both parishes is now complete,** and will only be used for parish pastoral work purposes. This database has been compiled from information which parishioners have submitted voluntarily. If you know of any new parishioners, or of families moving into the area, please ask them to email me their family details (names, addresses, contact details) so that we can keep the database up to date. Renewed thanks to the PPC for compiling this information. (FG)

**Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading, Mt 2:1-12**

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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**Our offerings last week:**

|            | Loose   | Envelopes | S/O     | Total   |
|------------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| All Saints | £135.20 | £250.00   | £106.00 | £491.20 |
| St Mary's  | £138.00 | £162.50   | £255.00 | £555.50 |

Thank you for your generosity.

*Please remember your Church in your will.***Sacramental Preparation Programme 2017****Saint Mary Crowned****Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Meeting for parents/carers after Mass.**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January:** Programme begins.**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Service for First Reconciliation, 6.30pm**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** First Holy Communion Mass, 9.30am**One Small Voice***Lord, we give thanks for the 'gold' in our lives:**for the people who are precious to us,**for the happy memories we treasure,**and for all that has been over the years.**May all that has been 'gold' for us, remind us**always to appreciate all who are part of our**lives. Inspire us, Lord, to live in such a way**that we help bring out the best in others. Amen***Parish Rotas:** Weekend of **14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> January****Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Chris & Anna,

11am Ann &amp; Len; St Mary's, Liz;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Jackie, 11am Sue B;

St Mary's, Kath C &amp; Sylvia;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Doreen

&amp; Jane; St Mary's, Doreen, Vernon &amp; Steve;

**Readers:** All Saints TBA; St Mary's Margaret, Liz & David B;**Bidding Prayers:** Andrew E (following week – Jim T)**Parish Diary:**

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| <b>31<sup>st</sup> Dec'ber</b> | New Year's Party, Parish Hall, 7.30 pm |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> Feb'ry</b>  | Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon    |
| <b>18<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | St Patrick's Party, Parish Hall        |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b>      | Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon       |
| <b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>     | First Holy Communion Mass, SMC         |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>     | Confirmation Mass                      |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>     | Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon    |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> August</b>  | Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon       |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> Dec'ber</b>  | 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. 115; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 67; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 18

|  | <b>All Saints</b>  | <b>St Mary's</b>   |
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| <b>Saturday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> January  | <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b><br>Special Intention –<br>Joan Hill (Christmas Blessing) | <b>10.00 am</b> Exposition/Confessions<br><b>10.45 am</b> Benediction<br><b>11.00 am Mass</b><br>Ossie Ellison - Anniversary RIP<br><b>12 noon</b> <b>Baptism of Elizabeth Mary Bell</b> |
| <b>Sunday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> January<br>The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)<br>Eucharistic Prayer No 1 (White) | <b>11.00 am Mass</b><br>People of the Parish                                       | <b>9.30 am Mass</b><br>Frank Mannion RIP   |
| <b>Monday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> January<br>The Baptism of the Lord, Feast (White)                                  | <b>10.00 am Mass</b> Special Intention –<br>Anne Walsh (Christmas Blessing)        |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> January  |  | No Service Today   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> January<br>Feria (Green)   | <b>10.00 am Mass</b> Special Intention –<br>Monsignor J Moore (Christmas Blessing) |  |
| <b>Thursday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> January<br>St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot (White)                                 |  | <b>10.00 am Mass</b><br>Frank Mannion RIP  |
| <b>Friday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> January<br>St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (White)                       |  | <b>10.00 am Mass</b> Special Intention –<br>Sylvia & David Divall<br><b>11.00 am Funeral Service</b><br>Joyce Hammond RIP  |
| <b>Saturday</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> January<br>Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)                 | <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b><br>Special Intention – Eilish King                       | <b>10.00 am</b> Exposition/Confessions<br><b>10.45 am</b> Benediction<br><b>11.00 am Mass</b><br>Paddy & Daphne Campbell –<br>50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary                       |
| <b>Sunday</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> January<br>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Eucharistic Prayer No 2 (Green)      | <b>11.00 am Mass</b><br>People of the Parish                                       | <b>9.30 am Mass</b><br>Special Intention –<br>Margaret Clarke (Christmas Blessing)   |