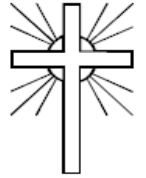




ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 2017

Sunday 5th March 2017

Please remember in your Masses and Prayers

Teodor Wynohradskij (known as Bill)

who died this week. He had no family so we are his family at the time of his funeral service on Monday 13th March at 11am at St Mary Crowned.

We will have Mass an hour beforehand.

May he rest in peace. Amen. (FG)

Stations of the Cross – This powerful Lenten devotion we will pray together 45 minutes before the Friday morning Mass. (FG)

During Lent we will say Morning Prayer of the Church 30 minutes before the morning Mass (except Fridays!). If you would like a prayer book please speak to me. (FG)

There will be a Deanery Lenten Station Mass on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm at St Anne's Buxton.

Bishop Patrick will be the main celebrant. (FG)

The Lenten Ecumenical Initiative continues this Wednesday at 7.15am at Elim Pentecostal Church followed by breakfast. See you there! Next week we are going to All Saints Parish Church. (FG)

Nottingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 10th – 15th July 2017.

Getting Travel insurance for a holiday abroad can be a bit of a headache these days, particularly if you carry an illness. Our insurance is available for £28 for all persons up to 85 years old. There is an additional premium for persons aged 86 – 94 years old. Any person aged 95 or over should contact me to have their insurance policy confirmed.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to enjoy a pilgrimage/holiday which is well organised and led by Bishop Patrick. There is a full medical team, Priests, Religious Sisters and an army of young people/adults

The preferred travel option amongst parishioners is to fly from East Midlands Airport. With this in mind, we will travel as a group from All Saints Church. There are a number of hotels available. Hotel Panorama is the HQ for the Diocesan Pilgrimage, where the medical team will be based, and remains my recommendation. Forms are available at the back of both Churches. (FG)

CAFOD BREAKFAST. Come & have a bacon butty, a hot drink & plenty of good company in the Church Hall after 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 26th March.** All welcome!

Thoughts on this week's Gospel Reading: Mt 4: 1-11

After Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus went to the desert to fast & pray for 40 days. The Gospel tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert, presenting 3 temptations, he tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; & he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil.

In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture. This Gospel reading is filled with allusions to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted. Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition.

Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.



Lent Fast Day – Friday 10th March

This Lent we hear about Florence, a young Zambian mother who wanted to make sure she could feed her children and them to school. With the support of **Cafod** she has started her own small fish farm from a gift of fish, tools & training. The business is thriving, Florence shares what she has with the vulnerable in her community. **Fast Day Envelopes:** Given out 4/5th March, Collected 11/12th March. *Whatever you give makes a difference!*

News from St Mary's Primary School:

Girls' Football Team: The Girls' team played brilliantly last Friday. They drew 0-0 in their first game winning the next three games convincingly with our star striker **Grace** scoring all eight goals. However the team worked cohesively to ensure the ball was positioned well for Grace to strike. **Carly** our goalie saved all but one goal backed by a strong defence. Well done girls! You are definitely on track to be the possible winning team of the tournament!

Mr Thomas has completed his 500km Challenge! Many thanks to all the parents & staff for your kind donations in support of Mr Thomas' challenge. Together we have raised around £600 which will be used to purchase new sports equipment for the children to enjoy. Mr Thomas will keep his Just Giving page over the weekend if anyone would like to give a last minute donation. (www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mrthomas500km). And we cannot forget to say a huge thank you to Mr Thomas for undertaking this gruelling challenge in the worst of winter weather!

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£146.59	£166.00	£120.00	£432.59
St Mary's	£156.68	£171.00	£261.00	£588.68

Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember your Church in your will.

Attention MISSIO Red Box Holders and Donators:

Just a reminder that your Red MISSIO Boxes are due to be emptied during the month of **March** by Rita Hussell (SM) & Natalie Mellor-Fallon (AS) and their helpers. **"Thank you all for your generosity and support it is much appreciated"**

St Mary's Church Cleaning: Thursday 9th March, after the morning Mass, lots of helpers needed.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of **11th / 12th March**

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Cynthia, 11am Ann & Len; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Patrick, 11am Chris; St Mary's, Anna & Jim;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Joan & Peter G, 11am Doreen & Jane; St Mary's, John, Rita & Aidan;

Readers: All Saints 6pm Peter B, 11am John T; St Mary's Peter, Christine & Sarah;

Bidding Prayers: Wynn (following week – Liz)

Not Carved in Stone: The story of Glossop's First World War Conscientious Objectors. This interesting booklet tells the story of locals who chose not to fight in this war on moral or religious grounds, bravely living by their principles. Copies available from Rita Hussell for just £1, with 50p of this to SM restoration Fund.

Glossop's All Saints & the Dukes of Norfolk: An illustrated talk on 5th April, 7.30pm, at AS church, £5 entry, see Tony Wright.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

7th March	Presentation Associates, AS, 7.30pm
13th March	SMC First Reconciliation Service, 6.30pm
18th March	St Patrick's Party, Parish Hall
19th March	AS First Reconciliation, after 11am Mass
6th May	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
21st May	First Holy Communion Mass, SMC
21st-27th May	Parish Mission
25th May	Confirmation Mass
3rd June	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
3rd June	Let's Act Drama Production, 6pm
4th June	All Saints First Holy Communion Mass, 11am
4th June	Let's Act Drama Production, 3pm
5th June	Let's Act Drama Production, 3pm
10th June	Missio 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. 147; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 70; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 18

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	4 th	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	
Sunday	5 th	March	11.00 am Mass Terry & Barbara Bann (Ruby Wedding Anniversary) Steve & Susan	9.30 am Mass Kitty Mellor – Anniversary - RIP
Monday	6 th	March	9.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church 10.00 am Mass Special Intention – Mrs Jackie Schimmefennig	
Tuesday	7 th	March		No Service Today
Wednesday	8 th	March	9.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church 10.00 am Mass Ted Warburton RIP (F Longson)	
Thursday	9 th	March		9.30 am Morning Prayer of the Church 10.00 am Mass Special Intention – John Ashbrook (Brenda Evans)
Friday	10 th	March	9.15 am Stations of the Cross 10.00 am Mass Deceased members of the Sartine & Johnson Families	
Saturday	11 th	March	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Special Intention – Andrew Elliott & Family (A Bell)	10.00 am Exposition 10.05 am Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Colleen Whittam RIP (Jean Mannion)
Sunday	12 th	March	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass John & Kath Sheeney RIP (MH)