

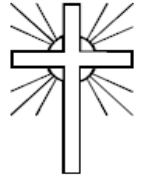


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 2017

Sunday 28th May 2017

The awful events of last Monday night in Manchester are too shocking for words. At times like this, the traditional Catholic response has always been to offer Mass for the deceased, and pray for those in hospital together with the medical staff who work tirelessly for the individuals and families directly involved in this violent, deadly attack on children, young people and their parents, together with the wider community. We continue to take our lead from the words and actions of Jesus, who at Mass today reminds us -

"..know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time".

Eternal Rest give unto those who died in Manchester last Monday night O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their Souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen. (FG)

Congratulations to all our Confirmation candidates

who were confirmed by Bishop Patrick McKinney last Thursday evening – *Katie Mallon, Callum Caulfield, Samuel Groarke, Kate Strogen, Abigail Whitehead, Jack Morris, Jonathan Matthews, Kimberley Brown, Katie Collins, Ella Hargreaves, Gabriel Sanders, Rhys Bantoft and Lucas Martin.*



It was a Deanery celebration with all the Clergy in attendance, including Fr Gerry Murphy the newly appointed Parish Priest of Buxton. There were musicians from all over the Deanery led by Andrew Elliott. The Church looked splendid especially with all the flowers arranged by Barbara Payne, Joan Hodgkinson, Sandra & Natalie Mellor – Fallon.

This year we used a Confirmation programme called 'Chosen' recommended by our local Senior Roman Catholic Academy St Philip Howard, and I must say it was outstanding. A programme is only

as good as its Catechists however, and Christine Hulley, Liz Nash, Louise & Megan Jones, and Andrew Elliott were excellent in their teaching and Catechesis. (FG)

Congratulations to Philip and Eileen Wadsworth who this week celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. ***Ad multos Annos!*** (FG)

This week we have enjoyed the opportunity of a Parish Retreat, led by Stephen Hoyland and his team. There were 16 people who signed up to participate, and my thanks go to all of you who enabled it to happen in Glossop. Special thanks go to those parishioners who offered the gift of hospitality to the retreat team. (FG)

Please keep Fr John Cairns in your prayers as he continues his treatment for cancer. During this month of May, we particularly look for the intercession of Mary the Mother of God, and particularly Our Lady of Lourdes to whom he has a faithful devotion. (FG)

St Mary's Presbytery update - We are now in a position to sell the Presbytery and have instructed a firm of local estate agents to market it on our behalf. We pray for a favourable outcome!

Also the corner section of the Church wall has been mended on Sumner/Tredcroft Street, with the builders taking an active part in preventing local dog owners, from allowing their dogs to soil and desecrate the holy ground on which our Church stands. We are thankful for their initiatives in keeping the grounds clean and holy. (FG)

Processions – The Corpus Christi Procession this year will be at All Saints Church on Sunday 9th July after the 11am Mass. Please mark this event in your diary and do what you can to make it a memorable occasion. (FG)

The Bishops Conference have produced a document intended to be of some use to us on June 8th, as we cast our vote. This document is a framework for your own discernment of the issues at hand. (FG)

Retired Priests Appeal Sponsored Walk 23rd May.

Glossop & Hadfield got us off to a splendid start in the - a cheerful reception by the overnight hosts, co-operation between parishes, organisation before and on the day, sponsorship and accompanying walkers. Special thanks to local contacts who not only improved the proposed route but replaced our request for a packed lunch for the lead walkers, Gillian & John Fernandez with lunch provided by Broadbottom. Grateful thanks from the Retired Priests Appeal team.

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£130.63	£180.00	£120.00	£430.63
St Mary's	£372.16	£229.20	£261.00	£862.36

Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember your Church in your will.



CORNERSTONE DAY CENTRE Please Can You Help? We are desperately in need of tins of soup. We use up to 60 tins a day, our stocks are really low at the moment and we would be really grateful for any donations. We also need tins of meatballs and hotdogs as we use them for parcels. Sad to say but our shelves are getting bare and we are appealing for your help. Please if you can help we would be so grateful. Thank You in anticipation for your assistance. **In response to this plea: Collection boxes will be at the back of our churches during the month of June. Thank you.**

Parish Rotas: Weekend of **3rd / 4th June**

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Sue O'C, 11am Chris M; St Mary's, Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Sue, 11am Cath B; St Mary's, Kath C & Sylvia D;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Doreen & Jane; St Mary's, Doreen, Rita & Steve;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm Peter G, 11am L Newsham; St Mary's, David B, Margaret & Liz;

Bidding Prayers: Maddy (following week – Peter G)

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

3rd June	Fund Raising Band Concert
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
10th June	Missio Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
17th June	Walsingham Pilgrimage
8th July	Joint Garden Party at St Mary's
9th July	Corpus Christi Procession after 11am Mass
19th August	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
9th Sept'ber	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
5th December	Band Concert – at All Saints

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. 272; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 75; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p. 28

	All Saints		St Mary's	
Saturday 27 th May	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>		
Sunday 28 th May The Ascension of the Lord <i>Eucharistic Prayer No 3 (White)</i>	11.00 am	Mass <i>The deceased members of the Jozefczyk family, & Margareta Healey</i>	9.30 am	Mass <i>Colleen Whittam RIP (P Whittam)</i>
Monday 29 th May <i>Easter Feria (White)</i>	9.40 am	Rosary		
	10.00 am	Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Slattery & Keniry Families</i>		
Tuesday 30 th May			<i>No Service Today</i>	
Wednesday 31 st May <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast (White)</i>	9.40 am	Rosary		
	10.00 am	Mass <i>60th Wedding Anniversary – Eileen & Philip Wadsworth (PT)</i>		
Thursday 1 st June <i>St Justin, Martyr (Red)</i>			9.30 am	Mass <i>Private Intention (PT)</i>
Friday 2 nd June <i>SS Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs (Red)</i>	10.00 am	Mass <i>Deceased Members of the Dobson & Parikh Families</i>		
Saturday 3 rd June <i>St Charles Lwanga & Comps, Martyrs (Red)</i>	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass <i>People of the Parish</i>	10.00 am	<i>Exposition / Confessions</i>
			10.45 am	<i>Benediction</i>
			11.00 am	Mass <i>Frank Mannion RIP (Jean Mannion)</i>
			12 noon	Baptism of Edward Stanley
Sunday 4 th June PENTECOST (Solemnity) <i>Eucharistic Prayer No 1 (Red)</i>	11.00 am	Mass <i>Special Intention – Eileen & Philip Wadsworth (T & B Payne)</i>	9.30 am	Mass <i>Bert & Janice Reddington (S Reddington)</i>