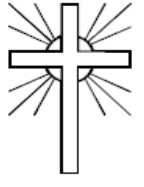


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2017

Sunday 23rd July 2017

So this week saw the 'Schools out for summer' celebrations with the year 6's from our primary schools moving onto Secondary school which is a big move for them, and of course the year 11's moving onto post-16 year old education from St Philip Howard.

The summer holiday is an essential period for all involved in education to recharge their batteries and come back refreshed in September.

I would like to thank all those who work in our schools as teachers and members of staff who achieve magnificent results in difficult, trying and ever changing circumstances. The Governors carry the load in all our schools, and it has been a somewhat difficult year for all governing bodies of our local Glossop Roman Catholic Schools and we thank them for stepping up and accepting the ever increasing burden of responsibilities that they shoulder. (FG)

Mr David Hickey our Headteacher is also moving from All Saints/St Margaret's after a period of three years where he has taken both schools from RI (Requires Improvement) to a rating of Good in Ofsted speak, which is an amazing achievement in such a short period of time, and we owe him a huge debt of gratitude for all that he has done in Catholic Education locally. **Mrs Beaumont** will now take up the leadership role in both schools, and we have every faith in her to continue the good work in the federation. (FG)

One of the problems we have in Catholic Education nationally is the recruitment of Roman Catholics into senior leadership positions. We are truly blessed to have Roman Catholic Headteachers in all of our local Catholic schools.

Lourdes 2017 – We had a wonderful pilgrimage last week in Lourdes with 21 of us going from Glossop and nearby towns. Please speak to any of them and look at their photos if you would like to capture some of the spirit. One pilgrim from Glossop asked if she could come the day before we flew out, and we managed to get her onto the plane which was a blessing and a result!

The dates for next year are 16th – 21st July 2018. Why not come along? (FG)

'Lourdes in a Day' this year will happen on Sunday 13th August at St Mary Crowned Church.

If you would like to display a poster for this event, please see Margaret Maloney. This is an opportunity to experience the music and liturgies of Lourdes without having to get a passport or leave the country.

There will be Mass at 2pm, Blessed Sacrament Procession at 4pm and the magnificent torchlight procession at 6pm.

I ask you all to support this event, and invite your Catholic/Non Catholic neighbours and friends to join us, whilst asking all the usual section leaders to prepare for this event. Thank You (FG)

Parish Ministry – As we approach the end of the academic year, and the period where batteries are re-charged I would like to invite on Thursday 3rd August, at St Mary's Hall, 7.30-9pm, all who are involved in any type of parish ministry.

This will give us an opportunity of looking back over the year, and preparing ourselves for the new season beginning in September. Thank You. (FG)

The next feedback meeting from the PPC is scheduled for Wednesday July 26th at 7.30pm at St Mary's Hall. A lot has happened during this last period, and we look forward to telling you all about it. Hopefully we will see you there! (FG)

Bishop Patrick writes "I ask God to bless with his healing love all who participate in the SEND Catholic conference and healing service". Details of this conference on Saturday 29th July (9.30 – 5.30pm) can be found at the back of the Church. (FG)

Thoughts from our First Reading, Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19
True wisdom comes from God, not from the human spirit, and although intelligence is seen as a wonderful gift, it is a gift from God and not a self-induced ability. We may be virtuous and intelligent, but it is God we must thank. Individuals, like nations, must seek to be wise.

Today's reading focuses on God patiently accepting the blindness & stupidity of the human race which creates its own gods, ignoring the one true God.

This is a lesson in patience that we must learn: God is patient with a willful insolent world - and so should the virtuous man be patient with his ignorant neighbours.

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Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace,

God of eternal wisdom,

In Your providence You willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary should bring forth the Author of Grace, and take part with Him in the mystery of man's redemption.

May she obtain for us grace in abundance and bring us to the haven of everlasting salvation.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Parish Rotas: Weekend of **29th / 30th July**

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

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Patrick, 11am Sue; St Mary's, Paddy C & David H;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David, 11am Jane & Doreen; St Mary's, Vernon, John & Barbara;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm P Donald, 11am Chris M; St Mary's, Mark, Sarah & Tony;

Bidding Prayers: Maddy (following week – n/a)

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

26th July	PPC Feedback Meeting, Parish Hall, 7.30pm
3rd August	Parish Ministry Meeting, Parish Hall, 7.30-9pm
13th August	Lourdes in a Day, SMC, 2pm onwards
19th August	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
9th Sept'ber	Parish Coffee Morning, 10-12noon
28th Sept'ber	Fizz Fashion Show, Parish Hall, 7.30pm
14th October	Parish Auction, Windy Harbour
21st October	Glossop Band Concert – 'Last Night of the Proms' - 7.30pm
5th December	Band Concert – at All Saints
9th December	Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon

Parish Coffee Morning:Saturday 19th August, 10-12, Bradbury House;

Donations needed for the stalls: Tombola, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Books, Cakes on the day, and helpers needed;

Please give your support in any way you can'

Donations can be left at the back of your church;

Please speak to Margaret Maloney or Doreen Leech if you want to give an hour to help on the day;

Thank You!!

Confessions:

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p. 105; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 66; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p.31

	All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday 22 nd July	6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish	12 noon Baptism of Samuel Buller & Molly Buller
Sunday 23 rd July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 4 (Green)	11.00 am Mass Antony Redmile (Anne Durands)	9.30 am Mass Colleen Whittam RIP (Peter Whittam) Baptism of Jack Healey
Monday 24 th July St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest (White)	10.00 am Mass Deceased members of the Duffy & Saxon Families	
Tuesday 25 th July		No Service Today
Wednesday 26 th July SS Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)	10.00 am Mass Mr & Mrs E Townend RIP (Page Family)	
Thursday 27 th July Feria (Green)		10.00 am Mass Doreen Leech – 70 th Birthday Blessings (Friends of SMC)
Friday 28 th July Feria (Green)	8.30 am Mass Deceased members of the Morrissey, Chamberlain, Malone & O'Meara Families	
Saturday 29 th July St Martha, Memorial (White)	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Tony Parry RIP - Birthday Memories (Pat Bradshaw)	No Confessions Today 10.30 am Exposition 11.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion
Sunday 30 th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Eucharistic Prayer No 2 (Green)	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish	9.30 am Mass Jean Mannion – 90 th Birthday Blessings (Friends of SMC)