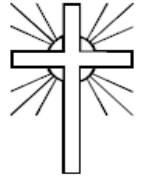


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF 2017

Sunday 17th September 2017

Earnest Hall RIP: Please remember in your Masses and Prayers Ernest Hall who died this week.

Earnest will be brought into All Saints Church at 6pm on Sunday 24th September. His Requiem Mass will be at 11am the following day, Monday 25th September.

Our Prayerful condolences go to his widow Kathleen, Kathy and Stephen, and all other members of the family. May he rest in peace. Amen. (FG)

Evacuation Procedures: Today after Mass we will be practicing our procedures for evacuating the Church in case of emergency.

When the alarm sounds at the end of the Mass, please make your way to the muster point. If you are in ministry of any kind, then you are a leader, so please be pro-active in getting everyone out quickly. Thank You. (FG)

Today is Home Mission Sunday:

The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, we can pray that the people we carry in our hearts will encounter him for themselves. Prayer cards and prayer maps for families are available from [insert location] or can be ordered from www.homemission.org.uk.

If you would like to pray for the spread of the Good News on a regular basis, please sign up to our newsletter via www.homemission.org.uk

Wish you were here:

In that first moment, when you settle into your seat, waiting for Mass to begin, who is it that you think of? Who is it that you wish were sitting beside you?

After my mother died, it was difficult to come to Church without welling up in tears as I wished she were there.

Then one day I asked God to show me that she was with Him, and experienced a sense of peace.

Now my heart aches for those I care about who have stopped coming to Church. Perhaps they have drifted away or something has turned them away. Whatever the situation, I miss them and wish they were here.

In today's readings we are taken straight to the heart of the matter as we are asked to forgive those who have hurt us and to show mercy if we hope to receive it.

This sentiment is as powerful as it is challenging. Whether thinking of an individual or a group of people who have offended us in some way, if we are able to show loving mercy rather than judgement, we open the door for them to turn towards Jesus. How? It all begins with a smile, a welcome, and prayer that we be released from the pain within. Then in going beyond ourselves, we step into Christ and do what may have seemed impossible – we forgive and are forgiven.

Teresa Carvalho - Home Mission Development Officer

Thank you to all who continue to Minister in our parish.

Please continue to share and involve others in your work. A simple action here is to just do one job at each Mass, and invite others to take your place if you find yourself multi-tasking. (FG)

The next Baptismal Programme will be this afternoon at Royle House, 4- 5.30pm. Please advertise this event to all who have not yet had their children Baptised. Parents should contact me for the necessary paperwork prior to attending the course. (FG)

As highlighted in the newsletter these last few weeks, there are a number of major maintenance projects happening on all of our buildings, together with a major restoration project on the Church of St Mary Crowned. Please make any donations to any of these projects payable to the appropriate church. The heavy rainfall this week has meant a serious amount of water ingress in the both the sanctuary area and the candle room of St Mary Crowned. Whilst waiting for the relevant authorities to give the go ahead for a more permanent solution, we have felt it necessary to take some temporary preventative measures at some cost to protect the Church property and allow it to remain open for Mass. All of this is only possible thanks to the continuing generosity of all our parishioners so Thank You! If you would like your collection to be gift aided, or you would prefer to set up a standing order to the parish, or join the planned giving scheme (ie envelopes), please have a quiet word with me.

Thank You. (FG)

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Our offerings last week:

| | Loose | Envelopes | S/O | Total |
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| All Saints | £129.64 | £170.00 | £120.00 | £419.64 |
| St Mary's | £207.81 | £179.10 | £261.00 | £647.81 |

Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember your Church in your will.

Parish Rotas: Weekend of **23rd / 24th September**

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Chris & Anna, 11am Sandra & Natalie; St Mary's, Liz;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Eilish, 11am Natalie & Tracey; St Mary's, Beatrice & John Eaton;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm Geetha & Eileen, 11am Jane & Doreen; St Mary's, John, Jan & Joan;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm TBA, 11am TBA; St Mary's, David H, Jan & Chris;

Bidding Prayers: Wynn (following week – Chris)

All Saints' Draw: The winner of the £100 draw for August was Mrs A Forshaw.

St Mary's Church Cleaning: Our next church cleaning will be after the 10 am service on Thursday 21st September, lots of help needed!

St Mary's Flowers: Please give any spare cash you have for church flowers after Sunday Mass on 24th September, Thank you!!

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

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| 28th Sept'ber | Fizz Fashion Show, Parish Hall, 7.30pm |
| 6th October | CAFOD Fast Day |
| 14th October | Parish Auction, Windy Harbour |
| 15th October | CAFOD Breakfast, Parish Hall, 10.45am |
| 21st October | Glossop Band Concert – Parish Hall 'Last Night of the Proms' - 7.30pm |
| 18th Nov'ber | Joint Christmas Fair |
| 5th December | Band Concert – at All Saints |
| 9th December | Brownies' Coffee Morning, 10-12noon |
| 9th December | Let's Act Play, Parish Hall, 6-7.30pm |
| 10th Dec'ber | Let's Act Matinee, Parish Hall, 3-4.30pm |

Thought for the Week:

"We need no wings to go in search of God,
but have only to find a place
where we can be alone
and look upon Him present within us."

St. Teresa of Avila

Confessions:

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria** p.9; **Readings**, p. 128; **Creed** p.11; **Preface** p. 31; **Eucharistic. Prayer**, p.31

| | | All Saints | St Mary's |
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| Saturday | 16 th September | 6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish | |
| Sunday | 17 th September | 11.00 am Mass The Tabb Family – Special Intention (Natalie) | 9.30 am Mass Colleen Whittam RIP (Peter Whittam) |
| Monday | 18 th September | 10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion | |
| Tuesday | 19 th September | | No Service Today |
| Wednesday | 20 th September | 10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion | |
| Thursday | 21 st September | | 10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion |
| Friday | 22 nd September | 10.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion | |
| Saturday | 23 rd September | 6.00 pm Vigil Mass People of the Parish | No Confessions Today 10.30 am Exposition 11.00 am Service of Word & Holy Communion |
| Sunday | 24 th September | 11.00 am Mass Ellen & Bob Smith RIP (Ann Riley) 6.00 pm Reception into Church Ernest Hall RIP | 9.30 am Mass Rita & Bernard Dwyer, and Philomena & George Minshull, 65 th Wedding Anniversaries – Blessings |
| Monday | 25 th September (Violet) | 11.00 am Requiem Mass Ernest Hall RIP | |