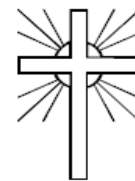


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF 2019

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## **Remembering our loved ones:**

Throughout November there will be a large candle on the Sanctuary of both churches with the names of all those who have died in the last twelve months. On the First Sunday of Advent the names will be read out during Vespers.

The candles will then remain on the sanctuary until after Christmas.

Please let Father Martin, Maddy or Christine Hulley know of any names that need to be added to those taken from both Churches' Registers of Deaths, or if for any reason you prefer that a name is not added to the candle.

**Please pick up a "Month of the Holy Souls November Dead List" envelope** if you wish a loved one to be included in those Holy Souls Masses to be offered in the coming year.

Please return the envelope containing the names of your deceased relatives and the offering you wish to add to the pot for Holy Souls Masses to be celebrated in the year ahead.

## **Thoughts from today's Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14**

Here is a parable in which each of us can star. We take the place of the humble tax collector, whilst others might give us the place of the proud Pharisee! "Church is full of hypocrites" sneers the man: "Come and join us, there's room for one more" comes the reply.

We call each other Pharisees and sinners - but are they also you and me?

The parable is confrontational and unpleasant. We wonder why Jesus is so antagonistic and bold towards the Pharisees. Why does he seek enmity with them when some (Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus) were his friends?

The meaning of the parable is clear.

Observing religious duties strictly, and even generously, is of little value if done with pride; whilst humbly acknowledging our sinfulness opens us to the mercy and forgiveness of God.

Note the final sentence, summing up the lesson, and see where else Jesus teaches the same truth - Luke 14:11, Matthew 18:4, 20:26, 23:12.

## **SERVICE FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

A service for our sick and housebound parishioners will be celebrated in St Mary's Hall on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 pm. The service is expected to last no more than half an hour, and people of any denomination are equally welcome to participate.

The Helping Hands volunteers will be taking care of the practical arrangements, including transport. It would be useful to have names and addresses of those who would like help with transport. Please send details to Robert.

Refreshments will be available after the service, so it would be useful for Helping Hands to know if you will be attending even if you do not require transport -- just let Robert know.

There are lists at the back of both churches for Food for the Sick & Housebound Service.

## **Sycamore course:**

This is for those interested in Catholicism, as well as those Catholics who would like to reflect further on the Faith. It also is useful for adult Catholics who have not made their first communion or been confirmed. Forms are available at the back of Church.

The first session is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm-8.30pm, at All Saints, Glossop. Subsequent sessions will run on Tuesdays: same time, same place. All welcome.

## **YOUR INVITATION TO 'THE EVENT':**

The Let's Act Theatre Company present their 10<sup>th</sup> production at 6 pm on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3 pm on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>. This original play called 'Cast Adrift' is set on a cruise liner like no other.

The play will last about 75 minutes. The talented cast of 16 includes several known and loved parishioners as well as a bevy of talented friends from places as far afield as Kettleshulme and Todmorden.

Expect outstanding special effects, sound and vision. These productions are very popular so, if you wish to reserve a place, please see Margaret Burke, Chris Morton, Rob Faulkner or Wynn Moran. You pay as you leave. Proceeds to church funds.

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### Parish events this week

SMC = St Mary Crowned Church			AS = All Saints Church		SMS = St Mary's School	
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass	(People of the Parish)
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	Thirtieth Sunday of the year - Readings p. 155			
			9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass	(Marie Jubb, RIP, Australia)
			11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass	(Margaret & Charles Dearnley RIP - Anniversary)
Mon	28 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	SS Simon & Jude, Apostles			
			1.00 pm	SMC	Funeral Service - Kevin Leech RIP	
Tues	29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Thanksgiving to Our Lady, Angels & Saints for prayers answered)	
Weds	30 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	10.00 am	AS	Holy Mass (Rita & Charles Dowling RIP)	
			Please pray for today's meeting of the PPC			
Thurs	31 <sup>st</sup>	Oct	7.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass - Vigil Mass of All Saints (Harriet Broadbent – Mass of Healing)	
			Please pray for today's meeting of the Building & Site Committee			
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nov	ALL SAINTS, Solemnity			
			10.00 am	SMC	Holy Mass - Mass of All Saints (Deceased Members of the Cleary, Brennan & Connolly Families)	
			7.45 pm	AS	Prayer Group	
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nov	ALL SOULS, Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed			
			10.00 am	SMC	Exposition	
			10.45 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Deceased Members of the Gallagher, Shockledge & White Families )	
			5.15–5.45pm	AS	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
			6.00 pm	AS	Holy Mass (People of the Parish )	
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov	Thirty-First Sunday of the year - Readings p. 158			
			9.15 am	SMC	Holy Mass (Eileen Higgins RIP)	
			11.15 am	AS	Holy Mass (Jean Hoath – Birthday Blessing)	

**Our offerings last week:** Thank you for your generosity.

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	-	-	£129.00	-
St Mary's	£93.34	£191.26	£225.00	£509.60

### Parish Rotas: Weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm Monica & David; 11.15am Chris M; St Mary's, Chris;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Claire; 11.15am Gemma; St Mary's, Anna & Jim;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Monica & David; 11.15am Ann & Joan H; St Mary's, TBA;

**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, P Donald, 11.15am Peter G; St Mary's, David H, Jan & Chris;

**Bidding Prayers:** Please use the book (following week – Jim T)

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** A huge "thank you" to every one who supported the fundraising event last Sunday. The coffee, cakes and raffle raised **£173.00 + Donations £90.00** making a **GRAND TOTAL OF £263.00**. Once again on behalf of our missionaries "Thank you and bless you for your generous hearts."

**Prayer Group:** From the end of October the Prayer Group will meet in the sacristy at All Saints, during the winter months until the Spring. It will be each Friday at 7.45pm unless there is an evening Mass when it will not convene. Hitherto, during the summer, we have met at St Mary's to where we will return when the nights get lighter.

**Christmas Fayre:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November; we are looking for donations/gifts for prizes for this year's grand draw, tickets are now available and there is a list at the back of both churches for you to add on anything you can give

### Parish Diary - for the next few months:

<b>Nov 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Let's Act Drama Group: THE NEW PLAY at 6pm
<b>Nov 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Let's Act Drama Group: THE NEW PLAY Matinee at 3pm
<b>Nov 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Service for the Sick & Housebound, 2.30pm at St Mary's Hall, followed by Refreshments
<b>Nov 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Shared Christmas Fayre, St Mary's Hall

### St Mary's 100+ Club Draw, September:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £16.50, Lily O'Neill;

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £9.90, Frances Hammond;

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, £6.60, Chris Pearn