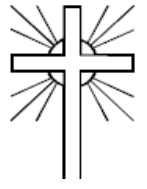


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF 2022

SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2022

Covid-19: Government Guidance Update:

As the main form of virus transmission is via personal oral or nasal aerosol, those attending an act of worship are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering (both nose and mouth) whilst in the church building.

Congregational singing may continue and there is a particular encouragement to wear face coverings while singing.

There is no need for formal social distancing in church buildings, although those present should be sensitive to the needs of others around them.

Whilst it is still good practice to sanitise hands on entry and exit of churches, there is no need for readers to sanitise their hands before reading or performing other ministries in the church.

All ministers of Holy Communion (clergy and lay people) will still sanitise their hands for the distribution of Holy Communion.

Very Easy Accessible Walks (Dementia friendly)

These walks are held fortnightly, once a month in Manor Park, and once a month from a variety of different locations. Both walks are the same length, up to an hour, and all walks start at 10.30am.

Walks during February and March:

Manor Park: 18th February and 18th March, meet at Manor Park car park, near the duck pond;
Broadbottom: 4th March, meet at Lymefield Garden Centre car park, SK14 6AG.

Newsletter: Following recent discussions, the format of our Newsletter has changed, to allow a larger font size and more spacing for content. If you have any comments on the new format, any further suggestions or any articles for inclusion, please contact the editor, Liz Nash - thank you.

A Blessing: *We praise you, Lord, because the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church is a blessing beyond measure; the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit bring daily and lifelong blessings; The love of Father, Son and Holy Spirit is our greatest blessing.*

Statement on Marriage (Revised) – 29th August 2020

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

1. It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months' notice should be given.
2. Marriage preparation is carried out by the Priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
3. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptized and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
4. Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
5. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic Church can only be granted for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic Church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another. We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

Right Reverend Patrick McKinney Bishop of Nottingham

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church)

Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.136, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12

Saturday 5th 6.00pm,	St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (Mojca Dawson RIP (RP))
Sunday 6th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Fifth Sunday of 2022 SMC Holy Mass (Anne Walsh – Belated Birthday Blessing (DL)) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Monday 7th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Joan & Fred Roebuck – Wedding Anniversary (JR))
	<i>During the next few days, Father Martin will offer holy Mass for: The Gadd and Shanahan families RIP, The Gillian family – Special Intention, The Holy Souls.</i>
Tuesday 8th 9.30am,	St Jerome Emiliani Holy Mass at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ
Wednesday 9th 9.30am,	Feria Holy Mass at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ
Thursday 10th 10.00am,	St Scholastica, Virgin Holy Mass at The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW
Friday 11th 6.45-7.30pm, 7.30pm,	Our Lady of Lourdes SMC Prayer Group - In St Mary's Prayer Room SMC Holy Mass (The Black family – Special Intention (OB))
Saturday 12th 10.00-10.30am, 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Confessions , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> ASC Holy Mass (Vigil Mass) (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 13th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Sixth Sunday of 2022 SMC Holy Mass (A Mass of Thanksgiving (PB)) ASC Holy Mass (Bernard & Dominic Rowbottom RIP (GR))

GLOSSOP ROSARY:

We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 7th February with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

High Peak Confirmation Programme:

Confirmation is the Sacrament where you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the imposition of hand and anointing with oils by the bishop, bringing you deeper into communion with the Church.

Confirmation for our candidates this year will be celebrated on June 14th.

The preparation programme begins in March, with sessions during March, April and May in Glossop on Sunday evenings.

If you are in Year 8 or above and would like to be confirmed, please ask either:

Father Martin, Christine Hulley or Liz Nash

for an application form, further details of the programme are on the form.

HELPING HANDS: During the pandemic, 'Helping Hands' has responded to requests for help with shopping and prescription collection as well as other requests. Drivers and shoppers are available to help those who are unable to leave the house.

CONTACT: Wynne or Rob.