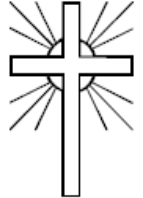


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

Glossop Catholic Parishes – Jesus Christ calls everyone
to experience His **transforming love**.

We **joyfully** embrace our responsibility to **proclaim** this good news.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST – KING OF THE UNIVERSE

26th NOVEMBER 2023

ALSO DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Today we celebrate the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

'I am the way, the truth and the life'.

How true are these days, the words of Jesus, words which enlighten the darkness of death. The way does not stop, the truth is not turned off, life does not die. In those words "I am" is enclosed the royalty of Christ.

Advent and Christmas:

Advent Solemn Vespers -

The evening prayer of the church – at All Saints Church each Sunday during Advent at 5pm, until approximately 5.30pm.

A beautiful and peaceful service offering a focus to our preparations for Christmas.

Christmas Mass Times:

Sunday 24th December: Christmas Eve:

SMC, 5.45pm, Carols

SMC, 6.00pm, Christmas Vigil Mass

Monday 25th December, Christmas Day:

ASC, 10.00am, Christmas Day Mass

NB The morning Masses on Sunday 24th December will be at the usual times of 9.15am (SMC) and 11.15am (ASC).

Other forthcoming events:

"Outside the City" - A film about the monks of Mount St Bernard Abbey, who opened the first Trappist brewery in the UK, showing at St Mary's Parish Hall, **this Wednesday 29th**

November, doors opening at 6.30pm. Refreshments include Tynt Meadow, the prize winning Trappist beer brewed at the abbey.

Ann King writes, We are once again inviting the local primary schools to take part in our **Christmas Tree Festival**.

When and Where:

Saturday 2nd December at St Mary Crowned, starting at 1.30pm with the Blessing of the Christmas trees.

The school choirs will be singing carols during the afternoon, and refreshments will be available. It was a lovely occasion last year, the trees were adorned with prayers from the children and recycled decorations made by the children.

We will again have a stall at the **Old Glossop Christmas Market** on **Sunday 3rd December** selling Irish coffee and hot chocolate. Help on the stall would be greatly appreciated, can you spare an hour between 12.30pm and 4.30pm? If so, please contact Liz Nash (SMC) or Margaret Maloney (ASC). If anyone would like to donate a bottle of whiskey or Baileys Irish cream that would also be appreciated.

Carols on Norfolk Square:

A special family event, with traditional carols around the Christmas tree. The carols will be on **Friday 15th December, from 5.45pm**, and the theme this year is 'What is the gift?'

Join us and sing with the Dark Peak Brass Band, and enjoy the Christmas refreshments on offer!!

Christmas Roses:

We will be decorating our churches with roses again at Christmas in memory of our loved ones. If you would like to buy a rose in memory of a loved one, please place their name and £1 in the basket at the back of your church.

During Advent and Christmastide, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for: Migrants and Refugees, and Expectant Mothers

Friday Penance: Why Catholics do not eat meat on Fridays, A serialisation of the Catholic Truth Society leaflet on Friday Penance, **Part 2:**

Why penance? We are won for life with God at great cost. Christ died for us when we were still sinners (*Romans 5:8*). We do penance in sorrow for the suffering the Lord endured for us. Even now we, and the whole human race, fail to live life to the full. We offend against love, and we cause hurt and pain to each other, and offence to God. We do penance to help us turn from sin and turn to God.

Why Friday? It was on a Friday that Jesus suffered and died on the Cross of Calvary for us. Each year, on Good Friday, as we prepare for Easter, we mark that event with particular solemnity. But the tradition of the Church from the earliest time has also been to mark that event by keeping Friday as a day of penance by an act of self-denial, of abstinence.

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)	
Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.158, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11	
Saturday 25th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass (Deceased members of the Ellison family RIP)
Sunday 26th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Day of special prayer for young people SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass - All Saints children's First Holy Communion Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 27th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Gerard James Riley RIP (JR)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 28th	Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 29th 10.00am, 10.30am, 6.30pm,	Feria ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) SMH Film Night – Outside the City
Thursday 30th 7.00pm,	St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland, Feast SMC Holy Mass (Vernon Johnson - Birthday Blessing (CJ)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the clergy of our deanery</i>
Friday 1st 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Philip Howard, St Ralph Sherwin, Blessed Nicholas Garlick and the other martyrs of Derbyshire SMC Holy Mass (Hilda Dobson – Special Intention (S&MH)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 2nd 9.00 – 9.30am, 10am – 12noon, 1.30pm, 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Confessions SMH Sycamore session 11 – Creation, fall and salvation SMC Christmas Tree Festival ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 3rd 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.00pm, (until approx. 5.30pm)	First Sunday of Advent SMC Holy Mass (Rita Hussell – Birthday Blessing (CJ)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Jack Dickinson RIP) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for the First Sunday of Advent
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – “Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”	
Christmas Fayre: The Fayre was a highly enjoyable occasion, raising approximately £2500 for the funds of our two parishes, many thanks to all who supported in any way! St Mary's Church Christmas DEEP CLEAN , on Wednesday 29 th November, from 9.30-11.00am, volunteers needed to join the team for this special effort, a free brew with biscuits available after the cleaning!! GLOSSOP ROSARY: Our rosary devotion continues on Monday 27 th November with the Sorrowful Mysteries. Please remember in your prayers this week: Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.	