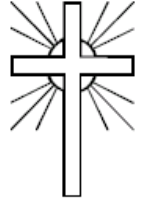
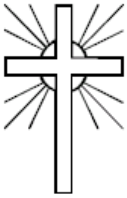


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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

24TH MARCH 2024

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the beginning of Holy Week,

A reflection for the Holy Week:

Where am I in the unfolding drama that begins on Palm Sunday and plays out over Holy Week and which climaxes on Easter? Where am I as Jesus passes by on the donkey? Am I one of the crowd shouting out his name? Am I like Judas in any way? When have I betrayed others or Jesus? When like Peter, have I denied knowing Jesus? Am I like Pilate when I judge and condemn others? How am I like Simon or Veronica who help Jesus in his time of need? Having stood with the crowd shouting out his name and welcoming Jesus, will I stand with the same people spitting out insults as I shout 'Crucify him! Crucify him!'

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and begin our journey through Holy Week, we are called to ask ourselves who and where we are in the crowd. This is a week to pray and then decide what kind of followers of Christ we are and are going to be. During this busy week of prayer, liturgies and ceremonies, let us not lose sight of what we are remembering, celebrating and talking part in. As we begin this most holy of weeks, may Jesus be our constant companion. May we enter in the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection with faith and hope.

The Liturgy team write:

Many of our parishioners, within their various ministries, have been helping to prepare for Holy Week for several months.

You are warmly invited to join us for all three Triduum Liturgies –

Maundy Thursday, ASC 7.00pm,

Good Friday, SMC 3pm,

The Easter Vigil Mass, ASC 7.30pm.

It is an ancient tradition for God's people to gather and celebrate the Easter mysteries. They are the highlight of our Liturgical Year and can, in many ways, be seen together as one liturgy, as we accompany Our Lord Jesus in his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Easter Lilies – We will be decorating our churches with lilies again this Easter,

If you would like to remember a loved one with a lily this Easter, please put £1 in the basket at the back of your church.

Sing for Peace!

Please join us in The Victoria Hall, Glossop SK13 7DQ, on Sunday 24th March, 5.30 – 8pm for a *singing workshop to bring peace in our hearts and send out into the world.*

No need to book ~ just come along, all songs are easy to learn and taught by ear.

The evening will include a break with refreshments, featuring specially-made vegan **PEACE SOUP** and bread.

A message from the National Justice and Peace Network: Are you concerned about injustice in our world? Do you feel the need to take action and make your voice heard?

Would you like support and encouragement?

If the answer is yes, then please look at what the **National Justice and Peace Network (NJPN)** has to offer. The National Justice and Peace Network is a grassroots body with Catholic roots, working with groups and individuals of all faiths and none, who share its aims and values.

The network offers: Opportunities for action, access to related agencies, information sharing, solidarity and mutual support. Contact NJPN at: <https://www.justice-and-peace.org.uk>

NJPN will be holding their annual conference, 'Just Politics' in Swanick, Derbyshire on 19 – 21st July, further details at the above website.

THE GLOSSOP ROSARY:

We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 25th March with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell.
Cath Broadbent (née Walsh) who is unwell.
Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.
Lynda and Tony Berrisford, who are both unwell.

The winner of the All Saints Thrifty Fifty £100 for February is Susan Reilly.

Our recent Coffee Morning raised £424 for our churches' funds, many thanks to all who supported the event in any way.

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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.187, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 23rd 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Vigil Mass – Gather at the green gate for the solemn procession (Maureen Elliott RIP (LD))
Sunday 24th 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.30 – 6.00pm,	Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord SMC Holy Mass – Gather at St Mary's Hall for the solemn procession (Eileen Duggan RIP (LD)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass – Gather at the church steps for the solemn entrance (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for Palm Sunday
Monday 25th 10.00am,	Monday of Holy Week ASC Holy Mass – We welcome children from All Saints school who will join us at this Mass (Linda Griffin RIP (SN)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> <i>Please pray for this afternoon's celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Mary's school</i>
Tuesday 26th 12noon,	Tuesday of Holy Week SMC Funeral Mass of Margaret Burke RIP
Wednesday 27th 11.30am, 2.15pm,	Wednesday of Holy Week Chrism Mass at St Barnabas' Cathedral, Nottingham, NG1 5AE SMS Key Stage 2 Passion Play – all are welcome to attend
Thursday 28th 7.00pm, 9.30pm,	Maundy Thursday ASC Mass of the Lord's Supper (The Holy Souls), followed by watching before the Blessed Sacrament. Our period of watching ends with – Night Prayer
Friday 29th 3.00pm, 7.00pm,	Friday of the Passion of The Lord – Good Friday SMC Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Collection for the Holy Places of Palestine ASC Stations of the Cross and Veneration
Saturday 30th 10.00 – 10.30am, 10.00 – 10.30am, 7.30pm, After Vigil Mass	Holy Saturday ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr Jonathan) SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr Martin) ASC Easter Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC 'Bring your own bottle' celebration, to last one hour Clocks go forward one hour tonight
Sunday 31st 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.30 – 6.00pm,	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Burke RIP (J&AT)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Sean Gerard Coomber RIP – Anniversary (C,B,&CMcM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for Easter Sunday
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:	
Mon: Priests in Lincolnshire; Tues: Religious Novices; Weds: Nottingham Seminarians; Thurs: School Chaplains; Fri: University Chaplains; Sat: NDCYS and Young People; Sun: The Diocesan Vocations Team.	
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – <i>“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.”</i>	