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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025

Rest in peace

Fr Martin writes, in last week's newsletter, we announced the death of Liz Nash. May she rest in peace. As this week's newsletter went to press, the funeral arrangements for Liz had not been finally confirmed, but it is currently expected that Liz's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday 9th January at St Mary Crowned, at 12 noon.

Today is the third Sunday of Advent

The third Sunday of Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday, a day of rejoicing. The readings encourage us to live in joy, peace, and readiness for Christ's coming. The love and favour that Jesus experiences from the Father will become the experience of all who respond in faith to the Gospel.

Christmas Mass Times 2025

Wednesday 24th December, Christmas Eve-

Join us at St Mary Crowned for carols at 5.45pm followed at 6.00pm for the Vigil Mass of Christmas, the Nativity of Our Lord.

Thursday 25th December, Christmas Day-

All are welcome to All Saints at 10.00am for the Holy Mass of Christmas morning, the Nativity of Our Lord.

Friday 26th December, Boxing Day-

Holy Mass for the Feast of St Stephen at 10.00am, at St Mary Crowned.

Christmas Carolling

Sarah Rudd writes, Saint Mary's school choir have been busy entertaining the residents of Whitfield House and members of a local Dementia group with carols and popular Christmas songs. Well done children for spreading some festive cheer in our community.



Advent Service of Reconciliation and Confessions

On Sunday 22nd December, 3-4pm, at St Charles Church, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ.

Joint Parish Christmas Fair

The fundraising team would like to thank the leadership team and staff for hosting the Parish Christmas Fair in Saint Mary's school. Thank you to the parents and children for their generous donations of bottles and chocolate from two non-uniform days in aid of the event. Father Christmas was also very grateful for his lovely grotto prepared by his elf and his other helpers! The total raised for vital parish funds was £1,575.

Thank you to everyone who donated items, ran stalls, served refreshments, counted the money and to those who came along to make the event an enjoyable parish occasion!

CAFOD World Gifts

Rachel Hall writes, the children of All Saints school welcomed local CAFOD school's representative Eileen Reynolds to talk to them about how they 'can build a better world together.' The children have raised almost £300 to support refugee families affected by conflict and vulnerable families living in remote areas during the harsh winter.



Parish Consultation process

The Core Leadership team write, the closing date for the questionnaires is December 19th, in order that they can be collated and included in the final report to Bishop Patrick.

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ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School	
Saturday 13th 9.00 – 9.30am 6.00pm	Memorial of St Lucy, virgin and martyr SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation ASC Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday (Sheila Mitcheson, Birthday Blessing (JR))
Sunday 14th 9.15am 11.15am 5.00pm	Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday SMC Holy Mass (Stella Cowan RIP (R&AH)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for the Third Sunday of Advent
Monday 15th 9.30am	Advent Feria At St Charles Hadfield SK13 1PQ, Holy Mass <i>Please pray for today's conference of our Diocesan Council of Priests and today's meeting of our Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 16th 10.00am	Advent Feria At The Annunciation New Mills SK22 3BW, Holy Mass
Wednesday 17th 10.00am	Advent Feria St Mary Marple Bridge SK6 5BB, Holy Mass
Thursday 18th 9.30am	Advent Feria At St Charles Hadfield SK13 1PQ, Holy Mass <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Building and Maintenance committee</i>
Friday 19th 10.00am 7.00pm	Advent Feria SMC Holy Mass (Kath Thompson RIP (R&AH)) SMH Prayer group
Saturday 20th 9.00 – 9.30am 6.00pm	Advent Feria ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation ASC Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday of Advent – Also Day of special prayer for expectant mothers (Gertrude Rogan RIP - Anniversary (BD))
Sunday 21st 9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm 5.00pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent - Also Day of special prayer for expectant mothers 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 (Timothy Greenhalgh RIP (Family)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> At St Charles Hadfield SK13 1PQ, Advent Reconciliation Service with Confessions ASC Solemn Vespers for the Fourth Sunday of Advent
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Those training for the Diaconate; Tues: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid; Weds: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Thurs: Permanent Diaconate; Fri: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Sat: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Sun: Hospital Chaplains.	
Growing and Equipping Parish Youth Ministry NDCYS writes, would you like to become a youth leader in your parish? The Bethsaida course is your gateway to a rewarding voluntary role working with young people in your parish. To find out more please register your interest via the sign-up link- www.ndcys.com/bethsaida/	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Joy	
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.”	
Please remember in your prayers: Don and Roseline McLeish, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell.	
The Glossop Rosary We will continue Monday 15 th December with the Sorrowful Mysteries.	