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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
22ND NOVEMBER 2026 - DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Rest in Peace
Father Martin writes, our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Arthur King, who died on Friday. God willing, the funeral of Mr King is expected to be celebrated at St Charles, Hadfield at a date to be announced.
May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mini Vinnies
Sarah Rudd writes, this Sunday, children from Saint Mary's school who are part of the Pupil Chaplaincy Team are attending Holy Mass at St Mary Crowned to be commissioned in their role as 'Mini Vinnies', the junior members of the St Vincent de Paul Society. They will make a promise to make a difference in the world by 'turning their concern into action'.

Sycamore Plus
Our Mission Leadership Team writes, following on from the success of the Sycamore sessions, we are excited to share with you a new resource which focuses on prayer. There are three videos which we will use for our sessions, the first entitled 'Prayer for beginners', the second, 'Seven rules of Prayer' and the final video looks at 'The Prayer of Adoration, Praise and Fellowship'.
Join us on Thursday 3rd December at 7pm in St Mary's Parish Hall. If you are wondering whether Sycamore Plus is for you, visit *www.sycamore.fm,* for more information about the approach and what to expect.

Remembering our Loved Ones
Our Mission Leadership Team writes, during Advent we remember in our prayers those who have died and those who mourn their loss. In both of our churches, we hope to place a tree with the names of those who have died displayed on name tags. Names will be taken from the Register of Deaths of the parish. Please let Ann King (ASC) or Christine Hulley (SMC) know of any names not included e.g. if the funeral took place elsewhere or if any relatives prefer that a loved one's name not be added to the tree.

Update on St Mary Crowned Plaster Fall
Father Martin writes, I'm pleased - and grateful - to report that at Thursday's meeting of our Maintenance Committee, I learned how effectively its members have been working in response to the storm damage and subsequent plaster fall that made it necessary to close off the area around the baptistry. They have been liaising with the diocesan authorities and with the insurers, and have been obtaining quotes for roof repair, plastering, and the necessary scaffolding to enable those two trades to work. We anticipate a favourable outcome once all the quotes have been submitted to the insurers, and if that confidence is well founded the parish will have to bear the policy excess of five hundred pounds. It is not unrealistic to expect that the total repair bill could approach £10,000. There are vacancies on the maintenance committee, and it would be good to have someone step forward to share the burden. Please email me if you judge that you could have something to offer to this committee's work.

Parish Christmas Fair – 5th December
Our fundraising team writes, thank you to all those who have already donated in any way. The Grand Draw tickets have been printed and are ready for you to take to sell to family, friends and colleagues. It looks like we might be short of bottles for the popular bottle stall! Please consider picking up a bottle of something, from shampoo to champagne, the next time you are out shopping. Information for stallholders will be shared next week.

Solemn Vespers
Our parish liturgy planning group writes, everyone is warmly invited to evening prayer as we prepare for and then celebrate the Christmas Season. Evening Prayer (Solemn Vespers), will include a brief scripture reading, psalms and canticles sung in plainchant, the Lord's Prayer, and intercessions. Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent and continuing each Sunday at All Saints Catholic Church, 5pm to 5:30pm, until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Doors open at about 4.15pm for choir practice, and all singers are welcome to join us to practice the chants.

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 437 The Nicene Creed p 455

Psalm response – The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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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*."

***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 21st
6.00pm **ASC Vigil Mass** (Robert & Audrey Dewey RIP (BD))

Sunday 22nd **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Also, A Day of Special Prayer for Young People
Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Masstoday
9.15am **SMC Holy Mass** (People of the Parish)
11.15am **ASC Holy Mass** (Anthony & Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F))
6.00pm **SMH Confirmation Preparation Session**

Monday 23rd St Clement I
10.00am **ASC Holy Mass** (The Holy Souls)
7.30pm **ASC New Testament Greek Reading Group**
Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team

Tuesday 24th St Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls

Wednesday 25th St Catherine of Alexandria
1.00pm **At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons), Meeting of the Friendship Group**
7.00pm **ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration**
7.30pm **Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass** (Gertrude McSherry RIP (JM))
Please pray for today's conference of the High Peak Wellbeing Partnership

Thursday 26th Feria
10.00am **SMC Holy Mass** (Patrick Shanahan RIP GS))
Please pray for today's meeting of the leaders of the various churches in and around Glossop and today's meeting of the Deans of our Diocese

Friday 27th Feria
7.00pm **SMC Holy Mass with Bishop Patrick celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation**
All are warmly invited. (Vernon Johnson- Birthday Blessings (CJ))
Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served after Holy Mass

Saturday 28th
9.00am – 9.30am **SMC The Sacrament of Reconciliation**
6.00pm **ASC Vigil Mass** (The Holy Souls)

Sunday 29th **First Sunday of Advent**
Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Masstoday
9.15am **SMC Holy Mass** (Intentions of Rita Hussell (CWG))
11.15am **ASC Holy Mass** (People of the Parish)
5.00pm **ASC Solemn Vespers for the First Sunday of Advent**
6.00pm **SMH Confirmation Preparation Session**

This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Married Life; Tues: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Wed: Priests in Lincolnshire; Thurs: Religious Novices; Fri: Nottingham Seminarians; Sat: School Chaplains; Sun: University Chaplains.

EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Kingdom

Please remember in your prayers: Don and Roseline McLeish; Doreen Leech; Philomena and Martin Brennan; David Townend; Sandra Mellor-Fallon; Jim Stafford; Monsignor Jonathan Moore and Joan Hill.

Please contact us if you would like a name adding to this list ensuring we have the person's permission to do so.

All Saints Draw: The winner of the October draw, winning £100, is Caroline McMylor. Congratulations!