



# The Catholic Church in Glossop NEWSLETTER



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St. Mary Crowned, Glossop 1886

All Saints', Old Glossop 1836

## Third Sunday of Advent 2009

### LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 12<sup>th</sup> December – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2009

**AS** = All Saints' Church    **SM** = St. Mary's Church    **ASS** = All Saints School    **SMS** = St. Mary's School

Vestment Colours: *G = Green, W = White, R = Red, V = Violet*

CBC = CBC Sunday Missal    Collins = Collins Sunday Missal

EP = Eucharistic Prayer

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Feast</u>		<u>Time</u>		<u>Service</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>		V	6.30 pm	AS	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Holy Souls
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	V	9.30 am	SM	<b>Mass</b>	Muriel Doyle Barnes' ints.
		CBC p. 106 Collins p. 562 Cycle C	V	11.00 am	AS	<b>Mass</b>	Holy Souls
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>		V	<b>11.00 am</b>	AS	<i>Funeral Service</i>	Mary Robinson RIP
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Advent Feria</i>	V	10.00 am	AS	<b>Mass</b>	Harold & Kathleen Hill RIP
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Advent Feria</i>	V	10.00 am	SM	<b>Mass</b>	John Dwyer RIP
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>		V	<b>12.30 am</b>	SM	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	Kathleen Turton RIP
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>			10.00 am	SM	<i>Exposition</i>	
				10.05 am	SM	<i>Confessions</i>	
				10.45 am	SM	<i>Benediction</i>	
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>			11.00 am	SM	<b>Mass</b>	Bill Clancy RIP
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>		V	6.30 pm	AS	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Holy Souls
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	V	9.30 am	SM	<b>Mass</b>	Margaret Clarke & family
		CBC p. 115 Collins p. 564 Cycle C	V	11.00 am	AS	<b>Mass</b>	Holy Souls

Once again we offer our sincere thanks to Father Kevin Prince and Father Robert Thacker for their continued help in our parishes. We are most grateful to them for assisting us when they have so many other commitments elsewhere.

We know that you will continue to keep Father Jonathan in your prayers: they are very much appreciated and are a great support to him at the present time. Please continue to pray also for Fr Denis Hough. The cards you signed last week have been forwarded to him.

### MAY THE ANGELS LEAD THEM TO PARADISE

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Mrs Mary Robinson, whose Funeral takes place on Monday at All Saints at 11.00am;  
and for Mrs Kathleen Turton, whose Funeral takes place on Friday at St. Mary's at 12.30pm.

We pray for their families and send our sincere sympathy to them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.

Please remember to pray for our sick and housebound parishioners  
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## OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST

Bishop Malcolm has appointed **Fr John Cairns** as Parish Priest of St Mary's & All Saints, Glossop. He will take on this responsibility in addition to his existing position as Parish Priest of Marple Bridge & New Mills. It is hoped that he will have the assistance of another priest from January.

Fr John hopes that all those with ministries and other duties in the parish will continue to give their valued support to him and the parish community.

He hopes to be able to celebrate Mass with us in the near future.

Please remember **Fr John** in your prayers as he takes on these added responsibilities.

We must all do everything we can to help him and to make his task easier.

**Weddings:** Will all those with weddings planned to take place in Mary's / All Saints in 2010 please contact Fr John as soon as possible to discuss dates / arrangements etc.

## Christmas Masses

The expected times for Masses over the Christmas period are:

### Christmas Eve, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December

**6:00pm** Carols at St Mary's, followed by Children's Vigil Mass at **6:30pm.**

**8:00pm** Carols at All Saints, followed by Vigil Mass at **8:30pm.**

(NO MASS AT MIDNIGHT)

Christmas Day, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December:

**9:30am** Mass at St Mary's

**11:00am** Mass at All Saints

Boxing Day, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December:

**St Stephen's Day**

**12:15pm** Mass at St Mary's

(open to all, but particularly for the Altar Servers of the Deanery as St Stephen is the patron of their Guild.)

Boxing Day, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> December:

**NO VIGIL MASS.**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December:

**9:30am** Mass at St Mary's

**11:00am** Mass at All Saints

## Parish Rotas:

Next Week's Readers: **St Mary's:** Katie Jones David Havilland Peggy Reddington

Bidding Prayer Writers: **20<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Wyn Moran **Christmas:** Chris Hulley **27<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Monica Townend

St Mary's Welcomers: **20<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Peggy Reddington & Tina Coomber **27<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Rob Faulkner & Peter Brown

## All Saints Events

**All Saints Christmas Memorial Roses:** We will again decorate the Church with Roses in memory of loved ones for Christmas. Please place name & donation of £1 per Rose in the envelopes and place in the basket at the back of Church.

**All Saints Flowers for Christmas:** there will be a retiring collection for flowers this weekend.

**All Saints Draw:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £100, Enid Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £25, Val Tyrell. Thank you for your support!

**All Saints Concert of Festive Music:** raised £382, which has been split between the Parish & The Band, thanks to all who supported the event, it was enjoyed by everyone, next year's has been booked for Tuesday 7th December 2010.

**Congratulations** to Brian & Joan Hodgkinson from All Saints, who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary recently.

## St Mary's Events

**St Mary's 'Sunday Special':** raised approximately **£135** from the chocolate raffle and cake stall, many thanks to all !!

**St Mary's Church Cleaning:** will take place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 10 am – 12.30 pm, *many hands needed!!*

**St Mary's Christmas Roses:** Our beautiful church will be decorated with roses again at Christmas, see flier for details.

**St Mary's Gift Stall:** Gifts from the Christmas Fair are on sale in church after Mass each Sunday in aid of church funds.

There will be a **collection today** for the **New & Poor Parishes in our Diocese.** Please give generously.

**Newsletter Entries:** Please send to **Liz Nash** or to **Ann King.**

**Sick & hospitalised parishioners:** Parish contacts: **All Saints'** John Logan; **St. Mary's** John Eaton.

Please give details of the hospital or nursing home, the number of the ward or room where the sick person may be found.