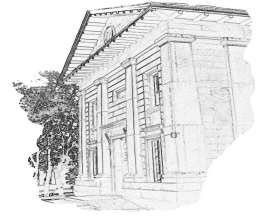




St. Mary Crowned, Glossop 1886

# The Catholic Church in Glossop NEWSLETTER



All Saints', Old Glossop 1836

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent 2010

### LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 13<sup>th</sup> March – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010

**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*

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Feast</u>		<u>Time</u>		<u>Service</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>		V	6.30 pm	AS	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Kenneth Stringer RIP
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	V	9.30 am	SM	<b>Mass</b>	Catherine Mary Thornton RIP
			V	11.00 am	AS	<b>Mass</b>	Monsignor Jonathan's ints.
Weds	17 <sup>th</sup>	<i>St Patrick</i>	W	10.00 am	AS	<b>Mass</b>	Marjorie Johnson RIP
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	V	10.00 am	SM	<b>Mass</b>	Edward Mitchell RIP
Sat	20 <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	20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	V	11.00 am	SM	<b>Mass</b>	Reddington Family ints
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>		V	6.30 pm	AS	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	Doris Chipchase RIP
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	V	9.30 am	SM	<b>Mass</b>	Mary Storah RIP
			V	11.00 am	AS	<b>Mass</b>	David & Monica Townend's ints.

### LENTEN DEANERY STATION MASS:

The final **Station Mass** for the Deanery will take place on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March** at **All Saints:**

**7pm:** Exposition, Devotions, Confessions; **7.30pm:** Lenten **Station Mass**. The collection taken at Mass will be for various Diocesan charities. The period for fulfilling Easter duties is from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday.

**Baptism Course:** The next **Baptism Course** for parents considering Baptism for their children will be held in **April**, probably on Thursday evenings. Please watch the newsletter for further details in due course, and then pick up an application form from the back of church.

### Prayer & Formation

**Praying with the Holy Father:** Pope Benedict has asked us to pray particularly for these intentions during Lent: Candidates for the Sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; penitents and wanderers ;

**'Prayer and Praise' at St. Mary's:** each **Thursday**, please arrive by 7.50pm for 8.00pm start, St Mary's Prayer Room. All are welcome. If you have prayer intentions, please leave them in the box in church, the prayer group will pray for them.

**The Rosary** St Mary's Rosary Circle will next meet on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm in the Prayer Room.

**RCIA:** Our course continues each Saturday, in the **Prayer Room at St Mary's** at 3.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Stations of the Cross During Lent:** Wednesdays after Mass, Saturday mornings before Mass

Please remember to pray for our sick and housebound parishioners  
NRCDT - A Registered Charity

**Father John:** *If anyone needs an appointment to see Father John he will be available at Royle House on Tuesdays and Thursdays (at present between 11:00am and 1:00pm) by prior appointment only. Please ring 0161 427 2408 to make an appointment.*

### **Advance Notice of Easter Services:**

**Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>** Chrism Mass, at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, 11.30 am. *All are welcome.*  
**Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** Mass of the Lord's Supper, **8pm** at St Mary's;  
followed by Watching at Altar of Repose 9 -10pm.  
**Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** Celebration of the Lord's Passion, **3pm**, at St Mary's.  
Stations of the Cross, **7pm**, at All Saints.  
**Holy Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** Easter Vigil, **6pm**, at All Saints.  
**Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** Mass, **9.30am**, St Mary's.  
Mass, **11.00am**, at All Saints.

**A Message from Joan Hill.** As you know I have been acting as Pastoral Assistant for St Mary's & All Saints for some time, as well as looking after Father Jonathan. My first priority now has to be the care of Father Jonathan and I feel that I can no longer do this satisfactorily whilst continuing the parish commitment. I have therefore offered my resignation to Father John and will be finishing my parish work on 19<sup>th</sup> March. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Barbara Hindley, will be taking over as Clerical Assistant, based at Royle House, from 23 March. Provisionally she is expected to be in the office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings (this will be confirmed later). Barbara is a parishioner of St John Fisher & St Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith; some of you will already know her as one of Father Robert's "chauffeurs".

We are grateful to her for accepting this responsibility - please make her welcome.

### **Deacon Kevin Gradwell**

We offer our congratulations to Mr Kevin Gradwell of Marple Bridge who was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Malcolm last weekend. He will now be helping out throughout the Deanery as a Deacon. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes on his new ministry.

### **Parish Rotas:**

**Next Week's Readers:**                      **St Mary's:**      Katie Jones      Muriel Doyle Barnes      Peggy Reddington  
**Bidding Prayer Writers:**    **21<sup>st</sup> March:** Peter Greenhalgh    **28<sup>th</sup> March:** Wyn Moran    **4<sup>th</sup> April:** Monica Townend  
**St Mary's Welcomers:**            **21<sup>st</sup> March:** Clara & Colin Brazier    **28<sup>th</sup> March:** Sally O'Loughlen & Anne Morgan

### **All Saints Events**

**All Saints Lilies for Easter:** Once again at Easter we will be decorating the Church with Lilies. If you wish to remember a loved one by paying for a lily, please put their name on a card and a £1 in the basket at the back of Church. *Thank You.*

**All Saints Annual Easter Egg Raffle:** We will be holding the Easter Raffle again to help raise much needed Parish Funds. If you would like to donate an Easter Egg for the Raffle please place it on the table at the back of the Church. Raffle tickets will be available from next week.

### **St Mary's Events**

**St Mary's Easter Lilies:** we will be decorating the church for Easter with lilies again; If you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please place their name on a piece of paper and put this with £1 in an envelope, and leave the envelope in the basket at the back of Church; a list of all the names will be posted at the back of church each week.

**St Mary's Easter Chocolate Raffle:** we would be grateful for an many donations as possible of chocolates and Easter Eggs for our Easter Chocolate Raffle; the draw will be after Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March. *Thank you!*

**St Mary's Fundraising Committee:** Meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm, St Mary's Prayer Room.

**St Mary's Coffee Morning:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Bradbury House, 10am -12 noon; tombola gifts needed please!

**St Mary's Primary and Pre-School 'Open Afternoon'** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2 – 4 pm; *all are welcome to attend*; please tell your family and friends and come along to visit our school; refreshments and children's activities included.

**Partnership with Palestine:** An illustrated talk and fundraising evening, at Central Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Glossop, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March, at 7.30pm, all are welcome.

**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.