



The Catholic Church in Glossop

NEWSLETTER



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St. Mary Crowned, Glossop 1886

All Saints', Old Glossop 1836

Second Sunday of the Year 2010

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 16th January – 24th January 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*

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	16 th		G	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	17 th	Second Sunday of the Year	G	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Joan & Terry Graham
			G	11.00 am	AS	Mass	Holy Souls
Tues	19 th			10.00 am	AS	<i>Service of</i>	<i>Word and Communion</i>
Weds	20 th	<i>Feria</i>	G	10.00 am	AS	Mass	Holy Souls
Thurs	21 st	<i>St Agnes</i>	R	10.00 am	SM	Mass	Anne Walsh
Sat	23 rd			10.00 am	SM	<i>Exposition</i>	
				10.05 am	SM	<i>Confessions</i>	
				10.45 am	SM	<i>Benediction</i>	
Sat	23 rd	<i>Our Lady's Saturday</i>	W	11.00 am	SM	Mass	Fr David Everitt's intentions
Sat	23 rd		G	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	24 th	Third Sunday of the Year	G	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Jan Holland and Family
			G	6.30 pm	AS	Mass	Holy Souls

Important Notices – Please read these:

Father John thanks you for your continued patience as we await the arrival of Fr Hippolytus from Nigeria. The latest news from the diocese is that his papers are in order and he is awaiting final confirmation of his visa, which he expects by the end of January.

In the meantime **Fr John** is looking forward to meeting his new parishioners in Glossop, and will be saying Mass in both parishes next weekend. In the absence of his assistant priest this has to be fitted into his busy schedule, and means that there will have to be a temporary change in Mass times for that weekend.

Therefore, on 23/24th January, Masses in Glossop will be:

Saturday (Vigil) at All Saints at 6:30pm, celebrant Canon Don Bowdren or Fr Robert Thacker

Sunday at St Mary's at 9:30am, celebrant Fr John Cairns

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Please do try to be there to meet your new priest.

It is anticipated that once Fr Hippolytus does arrive "normal service will be resumed" in Glossop. During the current period of uncertainty please ensure that you take a newsletter each week so that you know what is happening. Fr John asks for your understanding and co-operation during this difficult period.

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

To order to help Fr John get to know his parishes he is calling the following joint meetings of the 4 parishes:

Parish Pastoral Councils: Joint Meeting on Thurs, 21st January, at All Saints Church, Old Glossop, at 7:30pm.

Catechists: Joint Meeting on Tuesday, 26th January, at All Saints Church, Old Glossop, at 7:30pm. (For all who are involved in Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA preparation.)

Eucharistic Ministers: Joint Meeting on Thursday, 28th January, at All Saints Church, Old Glossop, at 7:30pm.

These meetings are important to the future organisation/running of the parishes and therefore if you are a member of any of the above groups **please make every effort to attend.**

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.*

Baptism: Would those parents who recently completed the Preparation for Baptism Course and are awaiting the celebration of Baptism for their children please contact Fr John to discuss the arrangements (Tel: 0161 427 2408). For any other parents who are considering Baptism for their children please watch the newsletter for details of the next Course, which we hope to run as soon as possible.

Fr John thanks you for the prayers for his father – he came through the surgery well and is now home, but please continue to keep him in your prayers.

May the Angels lead her to Paradise.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mrs Clare Hussell, of Broadbottom, who died recently. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen*

Prayer & Formation

Praying with the Holy Father: Pope Benedict has asked us to pray particularly for these intentions: Openness to the Word of God; migrants and refugees; expectant mothers; Christian Unity;

The Rosary St Mary's Rosary Circle will next meet on Thurs 21st Jan at 6.30pm in the Prayer Room.

'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.

RCIA: Our course for adults who wish to learn more about Catholic belief and living continues each Saturday, currently in the **Prayer Room at St Mary's** at 3.30 pm. *All are welcome to attend.*

Parish Diary January 2010:

20th St Mary's Fundraising Meeting, St Mary's Sacristy, 7.30 pm – **re-scheduled**

20th Presentation Associates, St Mary's Prayer Room, 7.45 pm – **re-scheduled**

23rd RCIA course, St Mary's Prayer Room, 3.30 pm

Parish Rotas:

Next Week's Readers: **St Mary's:** Tony Meheran Rob Faulkner Peter Brown

Bidding Prayer Writers: **24th Jan:** Monica Townend **31st Jan:** Chris Hulley **7th Feb:** Liz Nash

St Mary's Welcomers: **24th Jan:** Clara & Colin Brazier **31st Jan:** Sally O'Loughlen & Anne Morgan

All Saints Events

All Saints Mission Society: has raised £315, Giselle Rowbottom sends her thanks all involved.

St Mary's Events

St Mary's Fundraising Committee Present a concert with 'Cold Flame', Saturday 30th January, 8pm, St Mary's Hall, tickets, £6, now available, includes superb buffet, licensed bar available; *please come for an enjoyable family evening!!*

A limited supply of **Parish diaries** (free) is still available at the back of our churches. First come, first served!

Father David Everitt is currently in hospital, and would appreciate our prayers.

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.