



# The Catholic Church in Glossop NEWSLETTER



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St. Mary Crowned, Glossop 1886

All Saints', Old Glossop 1836

## Fourth Sunday of Advent 2009

### LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 19<sup>th</sup> December – 27<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	19 <sup>th</sup>		V	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	V	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Muriel Doyle Barnes' ints.
		CBC p. 115 Collins p. 564 Cycle C	V	11.00 am	AS	Mass	Holy Souls
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Advent Feria	V	10.00 am	SM	Mass	Vera Walshaw
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Advent Feria	V	10.00 am	AS	Mass	Barbara & Susan Swann
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup>			6.00 pm	SM	Carols	
		Children's Mass	W	6.30 pm	SM	Mass	Margaret Clarke
Thu	24 <sup>th</sup>			8.00 pm	AS	Carols	
			W	8.30 pm	SM	Vigil Mass	Father Jonathan
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day</b>	W	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Kath Turton RIP
			W	11.00 am	AS	Mass	Doris Chipchase RIP
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	St Stephen	R	<b>12.15 pm</b>	SM	Mass	Jane Ann Clarke RIP / & the Hindley & Huntingdon families
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>NO</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>EVENING</b>	<b>VIGIL</b>	<b>MASS</b>
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feast of the Holy Family</b>	W	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Anne Walsh
		CBC p. 131 Collins p. 104 Cycle C	W	11.00 am	AS	Mass	Tony & Kathleen Jackson RIP

*Sincere thanks are offered to all those who help in our parishes, especially those who have cleaned and decorated the churches and helped with the Christmas liturgy.*

**Father Jonathan:** *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. He sends his blessings and best wishes to you all for a happy and holy Christmas.*

**Welcome to the family of God:**

*Cameron Michael Reilly-Flint was baptised at All Saints last weekend.*

*May God bless him and his family always.*

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

## Christmas Day (& Vigil) Collection:

The collection at Christmas is traditionally your gift to your Parish Priest. Father Jonathan has asked that the collection this year be divided between the priests who have been involved over the past many months in keeping St Mary's and All Saints parishes functioning.

It will therefore be divided between Canon Don Bowdren, Father Robert Thacker, Father John Sullivan, Father Denis Hough and Father Kevin Prince. Sincere thanks to them all for their commitment.

**Father Kevin** will be leaving us on 27<sup>th</sup> December. We wish him well for the future, as he consolidates his roots in the Shrewsbury diocese in anticipation of taking over a parish of his own – no easy task after 25 years as an Army Chaplain. *We hope 2010 will be a good year for you, Father Kevin.*

## New Assistant Priest:

Bishop Malcolm has appointed **Father Hippolytus**, an African priest, as Fr John's assistant. Subject to legal documentation, work permit etc., he hopes to arrive in Glossop in mid January. This will be a new challenge for him, please make him welcome. We look forward to having him working amongst us.

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.*

## 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;*

## Parish Rotas:

### Next Week's Readers:

Christmas Eve 6.30 Mass:

Christmas Day 9.30 Mass:

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30 Mass:

Bidding Prayer Writers:

St Mary's Welcomers:

### St Mary's:

Rita Hussell

Katie Jones

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Christmas Masses:

27<sup>th</sup> Dec: Rob Faulkner & Peter Brown

Liz Nash

Rob Faulkner

Rob Faulkner

Chris Hulley

Peggy Reddington

Muriel Doyle-Barnes

Tony Meheran

27<sup>th</sup> Dec: Monica Townend

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Beatrice & John Eaton

## 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: Thanks to all who contributed, it will ensure the Church will be as beautiful as usual.

## St Mary's Events

St Mary's Church Cleaning: will take place **tomorrow** 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.

Sister, Celestine, Fr. Dominic & Fr. Francisc have sent Best Wishes to all those In Glossop who support the Motru (Romania) Fund for a Happy, Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The Universe, Catholic Herald & Catholic Times: Issues for Christmas & New Year: dated 27<sup>th</sup> Dec & 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan, will be a double issue, priced £2.40, £2.40 & £2.00 respectively.

*"He will stand forever and feed his flock with the power of the Lord..." Micah*

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.