



The Catholic Church in Glossop

NEWSLETTER



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First Sunday of Lent 2010

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 20th February – 28th February 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	20 th		V	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	21 st	First Sunday of Lent	V	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Bernard Lee RIP
			V	11.00 am	AS	Mass	Doris Chipchase RIP
Weds	24 th	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	V	10.00 am	<u>SM</u>	Mass	Fred Griffiths RIP
Thurs	25 th		V	10.00 am	<u>AS</u>	Funeral Mass	Eileen Durkin RIP
Sat	27 th	NO MORNING SERVICES TODAY					
Sat	27 th		V	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Wendy McLoughlin RIP
Sun	28 th	Second Sunday of Lent	V	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Janice Reddington RIP
			V	11.00 am	AS	Mass	The Mellor and Burke Families

Special Collection: The special collection taken up at all Masses next weekend is for your **CAFOD** Family Fast Day envelopes. To mark 50 years of Family Fast Days **CAFOD** are asking us to make a special effort this year and '**Give Something Up**' for the whole of Lent. Can you '*turn wine into water*' or '*biscuits into bicycles*'? Donate the cost of something you give up to our **CAFOD Fast Day Fund**. Perhaps give up something different each week. Please take an envelope with you this weekend and return next week or throughout Lent.

You can read more about the impact our Lenten sacrifices could have in the **CAFOD Fast Day** leaflets - available at the back of church.

Please join us in our **CAFOD Soup Lunch**, next Sunday, 28th February, at St Mary's Hall, 12.30pm, tickets available now.

LENTEN DEANERY STATION MASSES:

During the season of Lent, the traditional Station Masses will take place as follows:

❖ **Thursday 25th February: CANCELLED**

The Station Mass due to take place at St. Charles, Hadfield on the 25th is now cancelled due to the Dean having other commitments in the Diocese on that day. However, the other **two** Station Masses will take place as stated.

❖ **Thursday 11th March:** Chapel, 7pm, Exposition, Devotions & Confessions, 7.30pm Lenten Station Mass

❖ **Thursday 25th March:** All Saints, 7pm, Exposition, Devotions, Confessions, 7.30pm Lenten Station Mass

The collection taken up at these Masses will be for various Diocesan charities. The period for fulfilling Easter duties is from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday.

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.

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

Mass Offerings: Thank you to those parishioners who have sent in Mass requests & Offerings in response to last week's appeal. We are now up and running again; but do keep them coming in.

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 ;

Taize Evening Prayer: will be held in All Saints' Sacristy/Meeting Room on **Thursday, 4th March** at 7.30pm.

A peaceful time of prayer, song and silence, followed by refreshments. *All are very welcome.*

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.*

Stations of the Cross: During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays after Mass, and on Saturday mornings before Mass instead of recitation of the Rosary. (Special Note: not next Saturday 27th February.)

Parish Rotas:

Next Week's Readers : **St Mary's :** Rob Faulkner Jan Holland Liz Nash

Bidding Prayer Writers: **28th Feb:** Monica Townend **7th March:** Chris Hulley **14th March:** Liz Nash

St Mary's Welcomers: **28th Feb:** Peggy Reddington & Tina Coomber **7th March:** Anne Walsh & Sue Nash

Parish Diary February 2010

21st St Mary's Band Concert, 7.30pm, Band Room 28th CAFOD Soup Lunch, St Mary's Hall, 12.30pm.

All Saints Events

All Saints Lilies for Easter: Once again at Easter we will be decorating the Church with Lilies. If you would like 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 28th March. *Thank you!*

Kevin Gradwell of Marple Bridge will be ordained as a permanent Deacon at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on Saturday 6th March. Once ordained he will be helping out throughout the 4 parishes. Please keep him in your prayers.

St Mary's Primary and Pre-School 'Open Afternoon' on Friday 19th 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.

The Glossop Catholic 2009. The Glossop Catholic 2009 has now arrived. Please take copies for yourself and take some and circulate them to friends, neighbours, organisations, groups, etc, etc. We are proud of our parishes, so let's tell as many people as possible how wonderful St Mary's and All Saints communities are. We are able to distribute this magazine FREE OF CHARGE thanks solely to the generous people who place adverts in it. We owe it to them to ensure a wide circulation of the magazine. So get out there and spread it abroad! Special thanks are due to Peter Brown and Christine Hulley who have worked so hard over many months to put the magazine together, and to the many contributors whose articles make for such interesting reading.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Monday 19th – Saturday 24th July; flying from East Midlands Airport or by coach, staying in lovely hotels; the Bishop needs a strong team including the young, Doctors, Nurses, Care Assistants; if you are caring and possess a good sense of humour, you will be welcome on the team. More details from the Pilgrimage Office, tel: 07540 239319. Bursaries available for the sick, health care professionals, the young.

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.