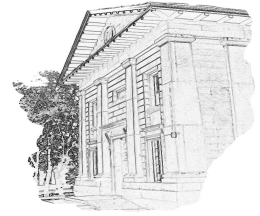




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The Catholic Church in Glossop NEWSLETTER



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Fourth Sunday of Eastertide 2010

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 25th April – 2nd May 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	24 th		W	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Mary Bennett's ints.
Sun	25 th	Fourth Sunday of Eastertide <i>Vocations to the Priesthood</i>	W	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Joan Whittam RIP
			W	11.00 am	AS	Mass	
Weds	28 th	<i>Feria</i>	W	10.00 am	AS	Mass	Gerald Riley RIP
Thurs	29 th	<i>St Catherine of Siena DV</i> <i>Patron of Europe</i>	W	10.00 am	SM	Mass	Debbie RIP
Sat	1 st			10.00 am	SM	<i>Exposition</i>	
				10.05 am	SM	<i>Confessions</i>	
				10.45 am	SM	<i>Benediction</i>	
Sat	1 st	Feria	W	11.00 am	SM	Mass	Dorothy Robinson RIP
Sat	1 st		W	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	
Sun	2 nd	Fifth Sunday of Eastertide	W	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Mary & John Crean RIP
			W	11.00 am	AS	Mass	

Vocations Sunday:

Today, the fourth Sunday of Eastertide, is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel we hear Jesus speak of himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. That is why the day is chosen as World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. Pope Benedict has written to us this year on the theme "Witness Awakens Vocations". He cites the example of the Prophets of the Old Testament dedicating their entire existence to bearing witness to God. Jesus, he says, is the "supreme Witness to God and to his concern for the salvation of all". As we look forward to the visit of Pope Benedict to our shores please continue to pray for those who may be considering a vocation to priesthood or religious life. Please also pray for the success of this year's Vocation Discernment Weekend, Invocation 2010; (www.invocation.org.uk)

There will be a **Special collection** this weekend for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund (clergy formation).

This weekend we celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of the Inauguration of **Pope Benedict**, please pray for him and his intentions.

Our Gospel today tells us that Jesus is offering an abiding relationship with the living God and membership of his flock, the people of God.

Lord Jesus, in you I place all my hope and I entrust myself to you completely.
Increase my confidence in your abiding presence.

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.*

Welcome to the Family of God

Alistair James Christopher Bohan was baptised last Sunday. May God bless him and his family always.

Prayer & Formation

Praying with the Holy Father: *Pope Benedict has asked us to pray particularly for these intentions during Eastertide: New members of the Church; Vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work;*

'Prayer and Praise' at St. Mary's: *now resumes at 8 pm each Thursday in St Mary's Prayer Room, please leave your prayer intentions in the box at the back of church, the prayer group will pray for them.*

Taize Evening Prayer: *will be held at All Saints' Church, in the sacristy, on Thursday, 6th May at 7.30pm; a peaceful hour of song, silence and scripture, with refreshments to follow. All are most welcome.*

Confirmation :

Confirmation will take place at St Charles' Hadfield on **Monday 21st June at 7pm**. In order to help Father John set up the preparation course, will those who wish to join the course and receive the Sacrament please send their name, date of birth, (and Baptismal Certificate if not baptised at All Saints or Saint Mary's) to Royle House by **Sunday 25th April**. *Thank you*. Father John is looking forward to welcoming you onto our course.

First Holy Communion :

Father John says "I am delighted to hear that the First Holy Communion programme is now underway. I wish the children all of God's blessings and look forward to celebrating the wonderful sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion with them."

Baptism :

The second session of the course will take place on Thursday **29th April 2010** at Royle House. Parents must attend both sessions. Please be aware that due to so many parents wishing to have their children baptised you will be asked to share the service with other families; and as there are still quite a few waiting to receive Baptism, you will be asked to wait until mid-May before your child can be baptised. If you have any queries, please phone Father John. **Please be aware that: the next course will take place in September 2010.**

Parish Rotas:

Next Week's Readers : **St Mary's :** Wyn Moran Mick Moran Muriel Doyle Barnes

Bidding Prayer Writers: **2nd May:** Wyn Moran **9th May:** Monica Townend **16th May:** Chris Hulley

St Mary's Welcomers: **2nd May:** Orla & Peter Brown **9th May:** Jenny Bullen & Jonathan Haugh

All Saints Events

All Saints Monthly Cake Stall: **This weekend,** please give your support; proceeds for much needed parish funds.

St Mary's Events

St Mary's Forthcoming Events: Card Party, 19th May; Summer Fair, 26th June, *Raffle Prizes need soon!! Thank you!*

Motru (Romania) Fund:

Sr. Celestine, Fr Francisc Fr. Dominic & the trustees would like to thank all those who supported the concert last Sunday; almost £1000 was raised. The next event will be in October, watch this space for more details. All monies in the Fund will be given to Sr. Celestine next time she is in England to take back with her to Romania.

St Mary's Church *will be open each Saturday for visitors from 24th April and throughout the summer. Please put your name on the rota at the back of church to watch the church for an hour. Two people are needed for each hour, please support us with your presence and encourage your friends and family to visit the church one Saturday. Thank you in anticipation!!*

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.