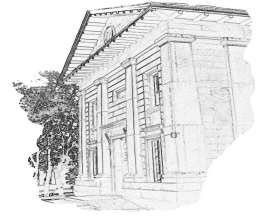




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Holy Week 2010

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 27th March – 4th April 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	27 th		R	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	
Sun	28 th	Palm Sunday	R	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Jessie Callaghan RIP
			R	11.00 am	AS	Mass	
Tues	30 th	Tuesday of Holy Week	V	10.00 am	AS	Mass	Muriel Doyle Barnes' ints.
Weds	31 st	Wednesday of Holy Week	V	11.30 am		Chrism Mass	At St Barnabas Cathedral
Thurs	1 st	HOLY THURSDAY	W	8.00 pm	SM	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Mary Storah RIP
						Followed by watching	at the Altar of Repose 9 -10 pm
Fri	2 nd	GOOD FRIDAY Day of Fasting & Abstinence	R	3.00 pm	SM	Solemn Action of the Lord's Passion	
				7.00 pm	AS	Stations of the Cross	
Sun	4 th	EASTER VIGIL	W	6.00 pm	AS	Mass	
Sun	4 th	EASTER SUNDAY	W	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Claudia Raffo RIP & Kathleen Longdon RIP
			W	11.00 am	AS	Mass	Anne Walsh's ints.

Fasting and Abstinence: Good Friday is observed as a day of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence means that we give up a particular kind of food or drink or form of amusement. Those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their sixtieth year, while all over fourteen are bound by the law of abstinence.

EASTER COLLECTIONS

The **GOOD FRIDAY Collection** is for the upkeep of the Holy Places in Palestine.

Easter Offering The collection on Easter Sunday will be your personal gift to our Parish Priest, Father John.

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: will resume after Easter. If you have prayer intentions, please leave them in the box in church, the prayer group will pray for them.

RCIA: Our course continues in the **Prayer Room at St Mary's** on Saturdays 17th & 24th April at 3.30 pm.

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

Confirmation: Confirmation will take place within the Deanery on **Monday 21st June at 7pm**. In order to help Father John set up the preparation course after Easter, will those who wish to join the course and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please send their name, date of birth, (and Baptismal Certificate if you were not baptized at All Saints or Saint Mary's) to Royle House by **Sunday 20th 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: Will those parents who wish their children to be baptised in Glossop between May and July this year, please pick up the application form from the back of church and return it to Royle House as soon as possible. The next course will be a two week course and will take place on Thursday evenings on **22nd and 29th April 2010** at Royle House. Parents must attend both sessions.

Please note 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 you can be booked in. If you have any queries, please phone Father John.

Please note: the next course after this one will not be until late September 2010.

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.

Parish Rotas:

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

Bidding Prayer Writers: **4th April:** Monica Townend **11th April:** Chris Hulley **18th April:** Liz Nash

St Mary's Welcomers: **4th April:** Anja & Chris Brown **11th April:** Margaret Burke & Rob Faulkner

Father John would like to thank Joan Hill for all her work in the parishes and wish her a happy retirement. Barbara Hindley is now the clerical assistant and she will be at Royle House on Tuesdays (10.30 – 1.00), Thursdays (10.30 – 1.00), and Fridays (10.30 – 1.30).

Joan Hill would like to thank the parishioners of All Saints for the beautiful bouquet of flowers which they sent to her on her retirement as pastoral assistant. Joan is now taking a much-needed break and will see you again at the end of April.

In Aid of the Missions: Anne Walsh is holding a 'bring and buy' with hot snacks and tombola etc on Tuesday 13th April at 19 Highfield Road, from 10am – 4pm, entrance 50p, please support this event with your presence!!

Director of our Diocesan Education Service: Ms Gail Neill has been appointed Director of our Diocesan Education Service. She is expected to take up her new role during the summer holidays.

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 Parish Funds. If you would like to donate an Easter Egg for the Raffle please place it on the table at the back of Church. Raffle tickets now available.

All Saints Easter Flowers: There will be a second collection this weekend for Easter Flowers, please give generously!

St Mary's Events

St Mary's Easter Lilies: we will decorate the church for Easter with lilies again; If you wish to donate a lily in memory of a loved one, please put their name with £1 in an envelope, and leave this in the basket at the back of Church. *Thank you*.

St Mary's Easter Chocolate Raffle: donations of Easter chocolates & Eggs please; draw after Mass Sunday 28th March.

St Mary's Coffee Morning: Saturday 24th April, Bradbury House, 10am -12 noon; tombola and raffle gifts needed please!

St Mary's Church Cleaning: Monday 29th March, 10am, and Tuesday 30th March, 7pm, *all are welcome, please bring polish and a duster with you!*

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.