



The Catholic Church in Glossop

NEWSLETTER



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St. Mary Crowned, Glossop 1886

All Saints', Old Glossop 1836

First Sunday of Advent 2009

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 28th November – 6th 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	28 th		V	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	29 th	First Sunday of Advent	V	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Eric Stevens RIP
		CBC p. 86 Collins p. 555 Cycle C	V	11.00 am	AS	Mass	Holy Souls
Tues	1 st			10.00 am	AS	<i>Service of</i>	<i>Word and Communion</i>
Thurs	3 rd			10.00 am	SM	<i>Service of</i>	<i>Word and Communion</i>
Sat	5 th			10.00 am	SM	<i>Exposition</i>	
Sat	5 th			11.00 am	SM	<i>Service of</i>	<i>Word and Communion</i>
Sat	5 th		V	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	6 th	Second Sunday of Advent	V	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Pina & Anton Mychaltshuk RIP
		CBC p. 97 Collins p. 558 Cycle C	V	11.00 am	AS	Mass	Lawrence Raynor RIP

ADVENT: Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the season of preparation for the birth of our saviour. Advent begins a New Year in our Church, Mass readings for the year are: Cycle C (Sundays), Year 2 (Weekdays).

Once again we offer our sincere thanks to Father Kevin Prince and Father Robert Thacker for their continued help in our parishes. Unfortunately Fr Robert himself is now unwell and consequently there will be no weekday Masses during the coming week. We pray that he will soon be recovered and hopefully back with us next week. Many thanks to Canon Don Bowdren for stepping in at short notice to celebrate this weekend's Saturday Vigil Mass.

Please continue to keep in your prayers Father Michael Szentmartoni SJ and Father Denis Hough AA who are both sick.

FATHER JONATHAN

As you are aware Father Jonathan has been very ill over recent months. He is not expected to recover sufficiently to return to active ministry. The Bishop has, therefore, accepted his resignation as Parish Priest of St Mary's and All Saints Glossop. A new parish priest will be appointed to take over in the New Year. Father Jonathan greatly regrets not being able to continue as Parish Priest here and asks for your continued prayers.

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

Christmas

We hope to publish proposed times for Christmas Masses on next week's newsletter so that you can plan your Christmas around them.

Mass Offerings:

Fr Kevin Prince is with us until after Christmas.

We are very grateful for his assistance in covering Sunday and Christmas Masses for us as we know he is busy helping in a number of other parishes, particularly in his own diocese.

All Mass offerings given to Fr Kevin will be said by him, but not necessarily in St Mary's or All Saints churches.

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;

The Rosary St Mary's Rosary Circle will continue to meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6.30pm in the Prayer Room. The Rosary is also said during exposition each Saturday morning at St Mary's.

'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.

'Taize Evening Prayer' will be held in All Saints Church on **Thursday, 3rd December** at 7.30pm.

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

RCIA: Our course for adults who wish to learn more about Catholic belief and living continues on Saturdays in the Parish Room at Royle House at 3.30 pm: next sessions: **5th and 12th December**. If you would like to know more about the course, please speak to Joan or Liz. *All are welcome to attend.*

Deanery penitential Service: at SS John Fisher & Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith, at 7pm on Wednesday 9th December. There will be at least three priests available for individual confessions at this service.

Parish Rotas:

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

Bidding Prayer Writers: **6th Dec:** Liz Nash **13th Dec:** Peter Greenhalgh **20th Dec:** Wyn Moran

St Mary's Welcomers: **6th Dec:** Sally O'Loughlan & Anne Morgan **13th Dec:** Rita Hussell & Andrea Stroger

All Saints Events

All Saints Christmas Memorial Roses: We will again be decorating the Church with Roses in memory of loved ones for Christmas. Please place name & donation of £1 per Rose in the envelopes which are available at the back of Church and put in the basket provided.

All Saints Collection for Flowers for Christmas: will take place on 12th/13th December.

All Saints Concert of Festive Music: Tuesday **8th December, 7.30pm**, with Glossop Old Band; **tickets £5, which includes Mulled Wine and Mince Pies** available from Sandra Mellor-Fallon, Margaret Maloney & Kathy Ford. The concert will be attended by Councillor Robin Baldry, Chairman of D.C.C. Proceeds will be split between the Church & Glossop Old Band. Donations of Mince Pies would be much appreciated.

St Mary's Events

St Mary's Christmas Chocolate Raffle: will take place at '**Sunday Special**' on **6th December**, *cakes needed as usual, and chocolate donations also, please bring Selection Boxes and other Chocolate offerings! Thank you!!*

St Mary's Christmas Roses: Our beautiful church will be decorated with roses again at Christmas, see flier for details.

ADVENT COURSE FOR READERS:

Nov 29th, Dec 6th, 13th, 20th, at Immaculate Conception Church, Charlesworth, 3.00 -4.30pm, for readers (actual & potential), & anyone wishing to discover more about God's Word & its proclamation; **Week 1:** Why we read; God's Word for us; **Week 2:** What we read; God's Word in scripture; **Week 3:** How we read; Proclaiming the Word in the liturgy; **Week 4:** Living the Word. If you are interested, contact Joan or Damian. Cost: 'Secret Bag'.

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.