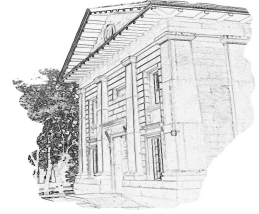


The Catholic Church in Glossop

NEWSLETTER



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Your Parish Priest: Father John Cairns
Tel: 0161 427 2408

St. Mary Crowned, Glossop 1886

All Saints', Old Glossop 1836

Fourth Sunday of the Year 2010

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 30th January – 7th January 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	30 th		G	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	31 st	Fourth Sunday of the Year	G	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Anne Walsh's intentions
			G	6.30 pm	AS	Mass	Doris Chipchase RIP
Tues	2 nd		V	11.00 am	AS	Funeral Mass	John Louis Deckers RIP
Weds	3 rd	<i>Feria</i>	G	10.00 am	AS	Mass	Holy Souls
Thurs	4 th	<i>St Gilbert of Sempringham</i>	W	10.00 am	SM	Mass	Evelyn Pepper's intentions
Sat	6 th			10.00 am	SM	Exposition	
				10.05 am	SM	Confessions	
				10.45 am	SM	Benediction	
Sat	6 th	<i>SS Paul Miki and companions</i>	R	11.00 am	SM	Mass	Rita Reynolds' intentions
Sat	6 th		G	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	7 th	Fifth Sunday of the Year	G	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Kathleen & Anne-Marie Ross
			G	6.30 pm	AS	Mass	Gwen Eyre RIP

We welcome Father John Cairns, our new Parish Priest, to celebrate the two Sunday Masses this weekend.

Father Hippolytus:

We have now received the good news that Father Hippolytus has been granted his visa and hopefully will be arriving in the UK around the 4th February. He is a Holy Ghost Father, aged 62. He has been in England before, doing missionary work, and with his years of experience will be a great asset to our parishes.

It will take him a while to settle in and therefore Fr John does not expect him to take immediate control of all weekday and weekend services. In the meantime therefore weekend Masses in Glossop will stay at:

Saturday (Vigil) at All Saints at 6:30pm.

Sunday at St Mary's at 9:30am.

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Please ensure that you take a newsletter each week so that you can keep up to date with Mass times and the latest parish news. Father John asks for your understanding and co-operation until things become more settled.

Please remember Father John in your prayers as he takes on these added responsibilities.

We must all do everything we can to help him and to make his task easier.

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

Baptism:

When parents who recently completed the Preparation for Baptism Course and are awaiting the celebration of Baptism for their children please contact Fr John to discuss the arrangements (Tel: 0161 427 2408).

The next Baptism course will take place on Sundays 7th and 14th February at 3 pm, at Royle House.

The Sick & Retired Priests Fund – Annual Collection today.

The annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund takes place **today**. If you wish to give by cheque please make **cheque payable to “NRCDT”** (which stands for Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trustees), as the Fund is now being handled by Nottingham following Father Jonathan’s retirement. The Fund takes care of our diocesan priests in retirement and when they are unable to continue in their ministry because of sickness.

Please, as always, give as generously as you can for those priests who need your support. Thank you.

For anyone who is a member of the parish covenant scheme and is able to covenant their gift, there are a small number of envelopes available at the back of church.

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; Christian Unity;

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Taize Evening Prayer: will be held in All Saints' Church on **Thursday, 4th February** at 7.30pm

- a quiet, peaceful prayerful hour, followed by refreshments. *All are very welcome.*

‘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.

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.*

Parish Rotas:

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

Bidding Prayer Writers: 7th Feb: Liz Nash 14th Feb: Peter Greenhalgh 21st Feb: Wyn Moran

St Mary’s Welcomers: 7th Feb: Anja & Chris Brown 14th Feb: Andrea Strogon & Rita Hussell

All Saints Events

All Saints Planned Giving/Gift Aid: Envelopes now at the back of Church for the coming year. Anyone wishing to join the scheme or to know more about how to help your Parish through Gift Aid should contact Kathy Ford.

All Saints Parish Council Meeting: will take place on Thursday 11th February, at 7.30pm, in the Parish Room.

St Mary’s Events

St Mary’s Sunday Special: next Sunday 7th February, cakes and a cuppa after Mass, please bring a cake and / or just come along for a cuppa and a chat!!

St Mary’s Fundraising Committee: present a ‘Band Concert’ at the Band Room on Sunday 21st February, to raise funds for our church, tickets and more details available soon; *please support us!!*

St Mary’s Welcomers: You may have noticed some new faces on the welcoming group recently, we are pleased to welcome people to help in our church; if you would like to join the welcoming team, please see Peter Whittam after Mass

Father Jonathan: Please read the letter from Bishop Malcolm inserted in this week’s newsletter, *thank you!*

Fr David Everitt: following an operation, is now being cared for in a convent near his home for 3/4 weeks. His address: c/o Franciscan Convent, Melton Mowbry.

Sunday Bidding Prayers: The Bidding Prayers for the Sunday Masses for both our parishes are written by parishioners; through these prayers we ask for Our Lord’s help with both global and local intentions. We welcome anyone who would like to help in writing the prayers; if you would like to find out more and perhaps be involved, please contact Liz Nash. *Thank 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.