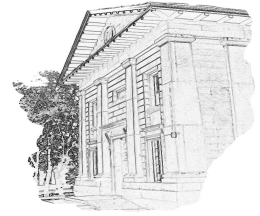




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Easter 2010

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 3rd April – 11th 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	3 rd	EASTER VIGIL	W	6.00 pm	AS	Vigil 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. & Ints of Leech, McMyllor & Mellor families
Weds	7 th	<i>Easter Wednesday</i>	W	10.00 am	AS	Mass	Doris Chipchase RIP
Thurs	8 th	<i>Easter Thursday</i>	W	10.00 am	SM	Mass	Evelyn Louisa Street RIP
Sat	10 th			10.00 am	SM	<i>Exposition</i>	
				10.05 am	SM	<i>Confessions</i>	
				10.45 am	SM	<i>Benediction</i>	
Sat	10 th	<i>Easter Saturday</i>	W	11.00 am	SM	Mass	Kathleen Longdon RIP
Sun	11 th		W	6.30 pm	AS	Vigil Mass	Barbara & Susan Swann, special ints.
Sun	11 th	LOW SUNDAY	W	9.30 am	SM	Mass	Eileen Tagg's ints.
			W	11.00 am	AS	Mass	Cynthia Warburton's ints.

EASTER COLLECTION:

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 Eastertide: New members of the Church; Vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work;

'Prayer and Praise' at St. Mary's: will resume after Easter, please continue to leave your prayer intentions.

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

Welcome to the Family of God

Mollie Anne Rushton was baptised last Sunday at All Saints. May God bless her and her family always.

Father John writes: John 20:1-9 John's description of the resurrection reflected the Easter Faith of the early Christian community. The darkness before the dawning of Easter conveys that the light of Jesus' presence has gone. Mary Magdalene's profound sense of absence is conveyed in the words that Jesus has been taken away. The description of the two disciples racing to the tomb is not a suggestion of any rivalry between Peter and the Beloved Disciple; it is all part of a dramatic build up to the punch line of the account. He saw (indeed an empty tomb and some cloths) and believed. Thus Faith is not a sudden once for all response. It is a gift of the Risen Lord and grows through searching fear and doubt.

Please remember to pray for our sick and housebound parishioners
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Father Hippolytus:- Good News! I wish to inform the people of the Parish that Father Hippolytus has now arrived!! On behalf of all of us we welcome him into our Parish Community and pray that he will have many happy years with us. He will be 'jet lagged' from his long journey and therefore I realise it will be a little time before he will be at full strength to carry out all of his ministerial work. Therefore, Father Robert and Father Sullivan will continue as normal this weekend, helping out throughout the Parish: I wish to thank them both for their tremendous support over the last few months for me and over the past year or so supporting the people of Glossop.

Thank you: May I thank all of you for your tremendous help and understanding during the past few months and for being patient with me - hopefully!! Now with Father Hippolytus here I can minister to the four churches in a more organised way and hopefully bring more stability to the Parishes of Glossop.

Thank you: To all who helped out in any way with our Holy Week/Easter Triduum Services, to the Deacon and organisers, to those who helped with the readings and Bidding Prayers, to those who cleaned and beautified the church, the flower ladies, musicians, welcomers, ushers, sacristans, altar servers and Eucharistic ministers and all who took an active part with the washing of the feet and passion accounts. Thank you all for your support and to all of you, thank you for your presence at all of our services.

Happy Easter: May I wish each and every one of you, your families, friends, and loved ones all of God's Blessings this Easter. May the Risen Lord pour out His Blessings upon you and fill you all with His Love. Have a Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter, God Bless. Father John and Father Hippolytus.

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 please send their name, date of birth, (and Baptismal Certificate if you were not baptised 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 :** Rita Hussell Liz Nash Jan Holland
Bidding Prayer Writers: **11th April:** Chris Hulley **18th April:** Liz Nash **25th April:** Peter Greenhalgh
St Mary's Welcomers: **11th April:** Margaret Burke & Rob Faulkner **18th April:** Andrea Strogon & Rita Hussell

All Saints Events

All Saints Monthly Cake Stall: Next stall will be on the weekend of Sat 24th/Sun 25th April; donations of cakes/buns, both home made and bought, would be much appreciated; proceeds for much needed parish funds.

All Saints Easter Egg Raffle: Thanks to all who supported this parish fundraiser, list of prize-winners is on the notice-board, please collect your winnings from the back of church.

All Saints Easter Flowers: Thanks for all support of 'Remembrance Lilies' & Flower Collection; the church looks superb!

St Mary's Events

St Mary's Easter Chocolate Raffle: the raffle made £170.45, thank you for your support!

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

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

Motru (Romania) Fund: Concert by Glossop Old Band, Sun. 18th April, 8pm, at the Band Room, £5 inc Potato Pie Supper; Licensed Bar. This fund is Sr. Celestine's main income for her work with the poor. Donations can also be made at Britannia Building Soc., Glossop. Tickets available: David Havilland, Margaret Maloney, Sandra Mellor-Fallon & Kathy Ford.

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.