



The Catholic Church in Glossop

NEWSLETTER



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St. Mary Crowned, Glossop 1886

All Saints', Old Glossop 1836

Second Sunday of Advent 2009

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 5th December – 13th 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> |
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| 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 Mychaltschuk RIP |
| | | CBC p. 97 Collins p. 558 Cycle C | V | 11.00 am | AS | Mass | Lawrence Raynor RIP |
| Mon | 7 th | St Ambrose | V | <u>11.45 am</u> | AS | Funeral Mass | Gerald Riley RIP |
| Weds | 9 th | Advent Feria | V | 10.00 am | AS | Mass | Holy Souls |
| Thurs | 10 th | Advent Feria | V | 10.00 am | SM | Mass | Vernon Johnson's ints. |
| Sat | 12 th | | | | | | No services this morning |
| Sat | 12 th | | V | 6.30 pm | AS | Vigil Mass | Holy Souls |
| Sun | 13 th | Third Sunday of Advent | V | 9.30 am | SM | Mass | Muriel Doyle Barnes' ints. |
| | | CBC p. 100 Collins p. 563 Cycle C | V | 11.00 am | AS | Mass | Holy Souls |

Once again we offer our sincere thanks to **Father Kevin Prince** and **Father Robert Thacker** for their continued help in our parishes. We are pleased that Fr Robert is now recovered and is back helping us, in addition to his commitments in his own parishes. Fr Kevin is with us until after Christmas. We are very grateful for his assistance in covering Sunday and Christmas Masses in addition to his other supply commitments.

Sick priests.

We know that you will continue to keep **Father Jonathan** in your prayers: they are very much appreciated and are a great support to him at the present time.

Father Michael Szentmartoni SJ is now out of hospital and thanks you for all your prayers.

We have sad news of **Father Denis Hough AA**. Initially we thought he had suffered a stroke but subsequent investigation revealed that he has a brain tumour – he needs our prayers very urgently. There is a card at the back of both churches for signing this weekend by anyone who would like to send him their good wishes.

Welcome to the family of God:

Thomas William Cox was baptised at All Saints last weekend. May God bless him and his family always.

Please remember to pray for our sick and housebound parishioners
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OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST

Bishop Malcolm has appointed **Fr John Cairns** as Parish Priest of St Mary's & All Saints, Glossop. He will take on this responsibility in addition to his existing position as Parish Priest of Marple Bridge & New Mills. It is hoped that he will have the assistance of another priest from January.

Fr John hopes that all those with ministries and other duties in the parish will continue to give their valued support to him and the parish community.

He hopes to be able to celebrate Mass with us in the near future.

Please remember **Fr 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.

Weddings: Will all those with weddings planned to take place in Mary's / All Saints in 2010 please contact Fr John as soon as possible to discuss dates / arrangements etc.

Christmas Masses

The expected times for Masses over the Christmas period are:

Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th December

6:00pm Carols at St Mary's, followed by Children's Vigil Mass at **6:30pm.**

8:00pm Carols at All Saints, followed by Vigil Mass at **8:30pm.**

(NO MASS AT MIDNIGHT)

Christmas Day, Friday 25th December:

9:30am Mass at St Mary's

11:00am Mass at All Saints

Boxing Day, Saturday 26th December:

NO MORNING MASS/SERVICES.

NO VIGIL MASS.

Sunday 27th December:

9:30am Mass at St Mary's

11:00am Mass at All Saints

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Gerald Riley** who died recently. We pray also for his wife Jacqueline and family and send our sympathy to them. His funeral takes place at All Saints tomorrow (Monday).

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace, Amen.

Parish Rotas:

Next Week's Readers:

St Mary's:

Liz Nash

Rita Hussell

Jan Holland

Bidding Prayer Writers:

13th Dec:

Peter Greenhalgh

20th Dec:

Wyn Moran

27th Dec:

Monica Townend

St Mary's Welcomers:

13th Dec:

Rita Hussell & Andrea Strogen

20th Dec:

Peggy Reddington & Tina Coomber

All Saints Events

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

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

All Saints Concert of Festive Music: Tues 8th Dec, 7.30pm, with Glossop Old Band; £5, incl. Mulled Wine & Mince Pies (donations appreciated); tickets available - Sandra Mellor-Fallon, Margaret Maloney, Kathy Ford. The concert will be attended by Councillor Robin Baldry, Chair of D.C.C. Proceeds split between Church & Glossop Old Band.

St Mary's Events

St Mary's Christmas Fair: raised **£1371** for church funds, many thanks to all who contributed in any way!!

St Mary's Church Cleaning: will take place on Monday 21st December, 10 am – 12.30 pm, many hands needed!!

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

St Mary's Fundraising Committee Meeting: Wednesday 9th December, 7.30 pm, St Mary's Prayer Room.

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.