



The Catholic Church in Glossop NEWSLETTER



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St. Mary Crowned, Glossop 1886

All Saints', Old Glossop 1836

Second Sunday of Lent 2009

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 7th March – 15th March 2009

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Feast</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Sat	7 th		V 6.30 pm	AS Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	8 th	2nd Sunday of Lent	V 9.30 am	SM Mass	Janice Reddington RIP
		CBC p. 458 Collins p. 407	V 11.00 am	AS Mass	For the Parishes
Tues	10 th	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	V 10.00 am	AS Service of	Word & Communion
			11.00 am	SM Funeral Service	George Tommer RIP
Wed	11 th	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	V 10.00 am	AS Mass	Holy Souls
Thu	12 th	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	V 10.00 am	SM Service of	Word & Communion
Fri	13 th	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	V 10.00 am	SM Mass	For Fr. Jonathan
Sat	14 th	<i>Lenten Feria</i>	V 10.00 am	SM <i>Exposition</i>	
			10.05 am	SM <i>Confessions</i>	
			10.45 am	SM <i>Benediction</i>	
			11.00 am	SM Mass	Philip Goddard RIP
			11.00 am	AS All Saints'	FIRST RECONCILIATION
			V 6.30 pm	AS Vigil Mass	For Fr. Jonathan
Sun	15 th	3rd Sunday of Lent	V 9.30 am	SM Mass	Rose Betty Moore RIP
		CBC p. 469 Collins p. 410	11.00 am	AS Mass	Holy Souls

A thought for the week from Father Jonathan:

First of all, thank you so much for the Get Well cards and messages that continue to arrive. Bless you for your kindness, especially for your prayers. It was lovely to hear that the parishioners in Chapel-en-le-Frith have arranged a Spiritual Bouquet, with many of them promising to say the Rosary for me (I'm not biased, but I do think the Rosary is the best of prayers!) I'm seeing the Surgeon on Tuesday and will find out how things are going. I have been "signed off" till 10th April at the earliest, but I am hoping, God willing, to be able to say one of the Easter Masses.

Now a little Lenten thought. Here's a passage from the Prophet Jeremiah (why ever did he get the reputation of being a miserable creature?)

"Come back to me, the Lord says, and there shall be no frown of mine awaiting you; I am merciful, and vengeance shall not last for ever. Wandering hearts, the Lord bids you come back to him" (Jeremiah 3:12-14)

I suggest you meditate on that message quietly on your own until next Wednesday, and then try to find one other person to share the message with before the end of the week.

God bless you all. I miss you very much. Like General McArthur "I shall return". Fr. J.

Please continue to keep Father Jonathan in your prayers.

**Please remember to pray for our sick and housebound parishioners
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Weekend Masses and certain weekday Masses are covered for the foreseeable future. If you need a priest very urgently, please phone Canon Don in Hadfield (01457 852351) or phone Royle House (01457 852113).
Once again we thank Canon Don Bowdren, Father John Sullivan, and Father Robert Thacker, for coming to our assistance during this difficult time despite their own many commitments.

Retiring Collection today for CAFOD. Envelopes are at the back of church. Taxpayers please 'Gift Aid' your donation.

Prayer & Formation

Junior RCIA A special course for children aged 10+ on Fridays, 4pm, All Saints School. Parents welcome to attend.

Adult RCIA Our course for adults who wish to learn more about Catholic belief and living takes place in the Parish Room at Royle House at 3.30 pm on Saturdays; 14th and 21st March – The Sacraments. *All are welcome.*

Taize Prayer Evening All Saints, Thursday 12th March at 7.30 pm, a peaceful evening, followed by refreshments.

'Prayer and Praise' at St. Mary's: each Friday, 8.30pm, in St Mary's Prayer Room. *All are welcome.*

Praying with the Holy Father: Candidates for the Sacraments; women; the needy and hungry of the world; Penitents and wanderers.

Parish Rotas:

Next Week's Readers: **St Mary's:** Jonathan Haugh Peter Brown Rob Faulkner

Bidding Prayer Writers': **15th March:** Anne Wilkie **22nd March:** Monica Townend **29th March:** Chris Hulley

St Mary's Welcomers: **15th March:** Jonathan Haugh & Anne Walsh **22nd March:** Jenny Bullen & Trish O'Hara

Parish Diary for March 2009

March

11th St Mary's Fundraising Committee Meeting, 7.30 pm
Presentation Associates, 7.45 pm, St Mary's Prayer Room
13th RCIA Group for Juniors at 4 pm, All Saints School
14th **First Reconciliation**, All Saints; 11.00 am
RCIA Group for Adults at 3.30 pm, Royle House
15th **Stations of the Cross**, St Mary's, 5.00 pm
20th RCIA Group for Juniors at 4 pm, All Saints

March

21st St Mary's Coffee Morning, Bradbury House, 10-12
RCIA Group for Adults at 3.30 pm, Royle House
26th **Deanery Station Mass**, Buxton, **7.30 pm**
Exposition and confessions, 7.00 pm
27th RCIA Group for Juniors at 4 pm, All Saints School
28th RCIA Group for Adults at 3.30 pm, Royle House
29th **Stations of the Cross**, St Mary's, 5.00 pm

All Saints Events

All Saints Annual Easter Egg Raffle; Donations of Easter Eggs for the Raffle would be much appreciated. Please leave at the back of Church. Raffle Ticket available soon **20p each, 5 for £1.** The Raffle will take place after **11am Mass on Palm Sunday.** Proceeds for **Parish Funds.**

All Saints Easter Lilies: we will be decorating the church for Easter with lilies again; If you would like to **donate** a Lily in remembrance of a loved one, please place their name on a card at the back of Church and **£1** in the box provided.

St Mary's Events

Coffee Morning: at Bradbury House, 21st March, 10am – 12 noon; we need *you to come*, also, *lots of cakes* on the day.

St Mary's Sunday Special: *Many thanks* to all who supported the cake stall at the back of church last weekend. We made £45.61 on the cake stall and nearly £9 on the tea & coffee.

St Mary's Easter Chocolate Raffle: we would be grateful for donations of chocolates and Easter Eggs for the Easter Chocolate Raffle; tickets will be on sale from 15th March, and the draw will be at 'Sunday Special' on 5th April. *Thank you!*

Parking at All Saint: Please remember that the grassed areas at the back of church and outside the front door are a burial plot. Many of the early parishioners are resting there. Please respect this consecrated ground. Sadly, there has been an increase of parking on the grass verges, which is damaging and reducing the area. Please remember that parking in the grounds of All Saints church is very limited and is reserved for the less able parishioners only.

To mark the end of '**Fair Trade Fortnight**' there will be a stall at the back of St Mary's church at Sunday Mass **today.**

Dying and Rising with Christ: a day of prayer and reflection celebrating the Year of St Paul, in preparation for Holy Week. At the Diocesan Centre, Mackworth, Derby, 4th April, 10am – 3.30pm. Cost: £10 per person. Bring a packed lunch – tea/coffee provided. To book contact Janet Hornsby.

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.