



The Catholic Church in Glossop

NEWSLETTER



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St. Mary Crowned, Glossop 1886

All Saints', Old Glossop 1836

Christmas Special 2009

LITURGICAL TABLE FOR OUR PARISHES 25th December 2009 – 3rd 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>
Fri	25 th	Christmas Day	W 9.30 am	SM Mass	Kath Turton RIP
			W 11.00 am	AS Mass	Doris Chipchase RIP
Sat	26 th	<i>St Stephen</i>	R 12.15 pm	SM Mass	Jane Ann Clarke RIP / & the Hindley & Huntingdon families
Sat	26 th	NO SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL MASS			
Sun	27 th	Feast of the Holy Family	W 9.30 am	SM Mass	Anne Walsh
		CBC p. 131 Collins p. 104	W 11.00 am	AS Mass	Tony & Kathleen Jackson RIP
Wed	30 th	<i>Christmastide Feria</i>	W 10.00 am	AS Mass	Holy Souls
Fri	1 st	<i>Mary Mother of God</i>	W 10.30 am	SM Mass	Kath Turton RIP
Sat	2 nd		10.00 am	SM <i>Exposition</i>	
			10.05 am	SM <i>Confessions</i>	
			10.45 am	SM <i>Benediction</i>	
Sat	2 nd	<i>SS Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>	11.00 am	SM Mass	Mary Broadbent
Sat	2 nd		W 6.30 pm	AS Vigil Mass	Holy Souls
Sun	3 rd	Epiphany of Our Lord	W 9.30 am	SM Mass	Jan Holland & Family
		CBC p. 145 Collins p. 118	W 11.00 am	AS Mass	Holy Souls

Sincere thanks are offered to all those who help in our parishes, especially those who have cleaned and decorated the churches and helped with the Christmas liturgy.

Father Jonathan: *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. He sends his blessings and best wishes to you all for a happy and holy Christmas.*

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

Christmas Day (& Vigil) Collection:

The collection at Christmas is traditionally your gift to your Parish Priest. Father Jonathan has asked that the collection this year be divided between the priests who have been involved over the past many months in keeping St Mary's and All Saints parishes functioning. It will therefore be divided between Canon Don Bowdren, Father Robert Thacker, Father John Sullivan, Father Denis Hough and Father Kevin Prince. Sincere thanks to them all for their commitment.

Father Kevin will be leaving us on 27th December. We wish him well for the future, as he consolidates his roots in the Shrewsbury diocese in anticipation of taking over a parish of his own – no easy task after 25 years as an Army Chaplain.
We hope 2010 will be a good year for you, Father Kevin.

New Assistant Priest:

Bishop Malcolm has appointed **Father Hippolytus**, an African priest, as Fr John's assistant. Subject to legal documentation, work permit etc., he hopes to arrive in Glossop in mid January. This will be a new challenge for him, please make him welcome. We look forward to having him working amongst us.

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.*

Prayer & Formation

Praying with the Holy Father: Pope Benedict has asked us to pray particularly for these intentions: Protection of human life; Openness to the Word of God; migrants and refugees; expectant mothers;

Parish Rotas:

Next Week's Readers:

Sunday 27th Dec. 9.30 Mass:

Bidding Prayer Writers:

St Mary's Welcomers:

St Mary's:

Rita Hussell

Rob Faulkner

Tony Meheran

27th Dec: Monica Townend 3rd Jan: Liz Nash 10th Jan: Peter Greenhalgh

27th Dec: Rob Faulkner & Peter Brown 3rd Jan: Beatrice & John Eaton

10th Jan: Anne Walsh & Sue Nash 17th Jan: Jean McMyllor & Chris Pearn

All Saints Events

All Saints Christmas Roses: We have decorated the church with roses in memory of loved ones for Christmas.

All Saints Flowers for Christmas: Thanks to all who contributed, it will ensure the Church will be as beautiful as usual.

St Mary's Events

St Mary's Christmas Roses: Our beautiful church has been decorated with roses in memory of loved ones for Christmas.

St Mary's Gift Stall: Gifts from the Christmas Fair are on sale in church after Mass each Sunday in aid of church funds.

Sister, Celestine, Fr. Dominic & Fr. Francisc have sent Best Wishes to all those In Glossop who support the Motru (Romania) Fund for a Happy, Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

The Universe, Catholic Herald & Catholic Times: Issues for Christmas & New Year: dated 27th Dec & 3rd Jan, will be a double issue, priced £2.40, £2.40 & £2.00 respectively.

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.