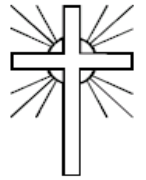


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sunday 25th November 2018

All change!

The Bishop has appointed me to another place, St Mary's, Derby. The move will happen at the end of January. Just for the record I didn't ask for a move, as I am very happy in Glossop. I am very sad to be leaving and will continue to work with you until the changeover day.

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for all of your support over the past 7 years. However, you can't get rid of me that easily, as it is my intention to retire to the High Peak if the Lord spares me to 75 the retiring age for priests!

Your new Parish Priest is Fr. Martin Sylvester. I heard him say once "I wish I was in Glossop!" so he should be very happy here, and serve you all well.

Nobody likes change, but let us all pray for one another before, during and after this period of transition. God Bless. (FG)

This afternoon we have the Mass of Anointing and Healing at 2pm in St Mary's Hall. The anointing of the hands by the Priest, representing Christ, brings healing of the body. The anointing of the forehead brings healing of the mind.

We can receive this Sacrament as often as required. We all need healing, and to open ourselves to the grace of God in our lives.

In Lourdes this year, I took advantage myself of being anointed. The laying on of hands is the ancient and scriptural practice of invoking the Holy Spirit. (FG)

Today is the feast of Christ the King. We recall who it is that we serve and from whom we freely take our orders – Jesus. For some years now the Bishops have asked us to commemorate 'Youth Sunday' today, and we are truly blessed in Glossop with some fantastic young people who play an active part in the life of their local Church. We are proud of you, and salute you for your commitment to Christ and his Church.

It is only fitting that our Altar servers who this year moved into senior education should receive their **Guild of St Stephen** medals – the patron saint of Altar Servers, so well done to **Joshua Bowler**. If you keep serving until you are 18, I will give you a silver medal! (FG)

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, the preparation time for Christmas. Why not come to confession? The light is on, and its on for you! Additionally, there will be sung Vespers and Benediction on a Sunday evening at 6pm – Beautiful! (FG)

Christmas Mass Times:

6pm Christmas Eve (SMC) &

11am Christmas Day (AS) – Spread the word! (FG)

This week we celebrated the feast of St Clement the First. He is sometimes referred to as St Clement of Rome, and was Pope from the year 88 – 99. According to apocryphal *acta* dating to the 4th century at earliest, Clement was banished from Rome to the Chersonesus during the reign of the Emperor Trajan and was set to work in a stone quarry. Finding on his arrival that the prisoners were suffering from lack of water, he knelt down in prayer.

Looking up, he saw a lamb on a hill, went to where the lamb had stood and struck the ground with his pickaxe, releasing a gushing stream of clear water. This miracle resulted in the conversion of large numbers of the local pagans and his fellow prisoners to Christianity. As punishment, Saint Clement was martyred by being tied to an anchor and thrown from a boat into the Black Sea.

The legend recounts that every year a miraculous ebbing of the sea revealed a divinely built shrine containing his bones. However, the oldest sources on Clement's life, Eusebius and Jerome, note nothing of his martyrdom.

The Inkerman Cave Monastery marks the supposed place of Clement's burial in the Crimea. A year or two before his own death in 869, Saint Cyril brought to Rome what he believed to be the relics of Saint Clement, bones he found in the Crimea buried with an anchor on dry land. They are now enshrined in the Basilica di San Clemente. Other relics of Saint Clement, including his head, are claimed by the Kiev Monastery of the Caves in Ukraine.

It was the tradition of the Church to remove a bone from the Saints prior to their Canonisations. We have a relic of St Clement in the side Chapel of St Mary Crowned Church, where we celebrated Mass this week. Any miracles or positive results from the intercession of St Clement should be publicly acknowledged. *St Clement pray for us!* (FG)

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Our offerings last week:

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£113.40	£195.00	£120.00	£428.40
St Mary's	£148.89	£144.30	£261.00	£554.19

Thank you for your generosity.

Many thanks for your continued contribution to the sick and retired Priests fund.

All Saints £33.76; St Mary Crowned £25.45.

Parish Diary - for the next few months:

15th Dec'ber	Let's Act Performance, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, St Mary's Parish Hall
16th Dec'ber	Let's Act Matinee Performance, 3.00pm – 4.30pm, St Mary's Parish Hall

Parish Rotas: Weekend of 1st / 2nd December

Sacristans: All Saints, 6pm Monica & David; 11 am Chris; St Mary's, Jack & Chris;

Welcomers: All Saints, 6pm Patrick; 11am Chris; St Mary's, Kath C & Sylvia;

Ministers: All Saints, 6pm TBA; 11am TBA; St Mary's, Doreen, Jan & Aidan;

Readers: All Saints, 6pm, Andrew, 11am Ann; St Mary's, David H, Jan & Chris;

Bidding Prayers: Wynn (following week – Jim T)

Band Concert, All Saints Church December 4th, 7.45pm, Admission £5, donations of Mulled Wine and Mince Pies would be appreciated. Tickets now on sale.

Remembering Our Loved Ones: Throughout November there will be a large candle on the Sanctuary of both churches with the names of all those who have died in the last twelve months. On the First Sunday of Advent the names will be read out during Vespers. The candles will then remain at the front of the church until after Christmas.

Christmas Roses: Our churches will again be decorated with roses in memory of our loved ones, please put the names of your loved ones with a donation of £2 per rose in the basket at the back of your church. Thank you.

Thoughts for the Week:

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
 Says the Lord God,
 The one who is and who was,
 And who is to come,
 The Almighty"
 Mark 11:10

Confessions: St Mary's – Saturday 10.05 – 10.45am

All Saints - Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

Parish Mass Book: Sunday: **Gloria p.9; Readings, p. 160; Creed p.11; Preface p. 23; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 23**

			All Saints	St Mary's
Saturday	24 th	November	6.00 pm Vigil Mass James Winterbotton - 100 th Birthday Memories	
Sunday	25 th	November	11.00 am Mass Audrey Juby RIP	9.30 am Mass Frank Mannion RIP – Special Intention – Jean Mannion 2.00 pm Healing Mass in SM Hall People of the Parish
Monday	26 th	November	10.00 am Mass Gerald Riley - Anniversary RIP	
Tuesday	27 th	November		No Service Today
Wednesday	28 th	November	10.00 am Mass Rita & Charles Dowling RIP	
Thursday	29 th	November		10.00 am Mass Patrick Finn RIP
Friday	30 th	November	8.30 am Mass Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart (JR)	
Saturday	1 st	December	6.00 pm Vigil Mass Vittoria Sonczak - Anniversary RIP	10.00 am Exposition/Confessions 10.45 am Benediction 11.00 am Mass Marianne Perry RIP
Sunday	2 nd	December	11.00 am Mass People of the Parish 6.00 pm Vespers	9.30 am Mass Philip & Eileen Higgins – Christmas Blessing RIP