

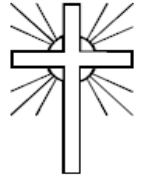


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 2019

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## **Thank You for the marvellous**

### **Christmas celebrations!**

You worked so hard to prepare the Churches and the Liturgies and the good attendances at all the Christmas Masses made it so worthwhile for the celebration of the Incarnation. (FG)

**On a personal note**, Thank you for the cards, presents and offerings I received. The written messages of support were particularly so affirming and encouraging. Your prayers and your support is what has sustained me these last seven and a bit years, and I have felt a strong sense of belonging in Glossop. (FG)

**Our prayerful condolences** are extended to the families and friends of parishioners who have been bereaved over the festive period. The final funeral details are as follows:

**Patrick Wilkes RIP** – 11.30am Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Dukinfield Crematorium.

**Michael Slugocki RIP** – 11.00am Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019. SMC.

**Mary Robertson RIP** – 11.30am Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. SMC.

*May they rest in peace. Amen (FG)*

**Week of prayer for Christian Unity.** – The gathering in Glossop for this essential and significant week will be Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm at The Anglican Parish Church of All Saints. See you there! (FG)

### **An Evening with Father Greg:**

There will be evening with Fr Greg on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hall. Please come along to show your appreciation to Fr Greg for all he has done for us here in Glossop, and to wish him well in his future in Derby. There will be a shared table for the celebration, lists are in both churches for contributions, please bring your own drinks.



### **Thoughts from Today's Gospel Reading: Mt 2 : 1-12**

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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**Our offerings last week:**

	Loose	Envelopes	S/O	Total
All Saints	£141.49	£211.00	£120.00	£472.49
St Mary's	£157.91	£118.56	£261.00	£537.47

Thank you for your generosity.

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

**All Saints £20.60; St Mary Crowned £36.22.**

**Parish Rotas: Weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> January**

**Sacristans:** All Saints, 6pm David & Monica; 11am Peter G; St Mary's, Liz;

**Welcomers:** All Saints, 6pm Margot & Elaine; 11am Gemma; St Mary's, Paddy C & David H;

**Ministers:** All Saints, 6pm Maddy & Peter B; 11am Chris & Jane; St Mary's, TBA;

**Readers:** All Saints, 6pm, Andrew E, 11am Ann K; St Mary's, Mark, Sarah & Tony;

**Bidding Prayers:** Peter G (following week – Jim T)

**Parish Diary - for the next few months:**

<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House
<b>May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Coffee Morning at Bradbury House

**Epiphany Blessing:**

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
 you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation  
 by the guidance of a star.

Bless this home and all who inhabit it.

Fill us with the light of Christ

That our concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Bare Necessities Food Bank –**

Helping High Peak families in crisis. Donation boxes will be at the back of our churches until the end of January. The simplest way to support the foodbank is by adding one or two items to your regular shopping basket. Donations of tins, jars, cereals, UHT milk, tea and coffee are all very welcome. Thank you!

**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. 115; Creed p.11; Preface p. 24; Eucharistic. Prayer, p. 24**

	All Saints	St Mary's
<b>Saturday</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Christmas Feria</i> (White)	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Deceased Members of the Gallagher, Shockledge &amp; Waite Families</i>	
<b>Sunday</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 2</i> (White)	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Barbara Burns - Christmas Blessing</i>
<b>Monday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> January <i>St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</i> (White)	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> <i>Ken Turner - RIP – Anniversary</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> January		No Service Today
<b>Wednesday</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Wednesday after the Epiphany</i> (White)	<b>10.00 am Mass</b> <i>Leslie William Wright RIP</i>	
<b>Thursday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Thursday after the Epiphany</i> (White)		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> <i>Cynthia Warburton - Christmas Blessing</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>11.30 am Dukinfield Crematorium – Funeral of Patrick Wilkes RIP</b>	
<b>Friday</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Friday after the Epiphany</i> (White) (Violet)		<b>10.00 am Mass</b> <i>Hilda Waldron - Christmas Memories</i> <b>11.00 am Funeral Service</b> of Michael Slugocki RIP
<b>Saturday</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> January <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot</i> (White)	<b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Patrick Wilkes RIP</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> Exposition/Confessions <b>10.45 am</b> Benediction <b>11.00 am Mass</b> <i>Ron &amp; Edith Puggshay - Christmas Blessing</i>
<b>Sunday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> January <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> <i>Eucharistic Prayer: No 1</i> (White)	<b>11.00 am Mass</b> <i>People of the Parish</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Mary Robertson RIP</i>