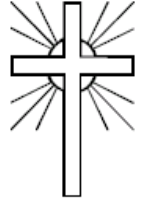




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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Eileen Cato and Thomas Chambers, who died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The funeral of Mrs Cato is to be celebrated, God willing, at Dukinfield Crematorium at 2.30pm this Friday, 25th November; that of Mr Chambers, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 1.15pm on Tuesday 6th December.

Joint Parish Christmas Fayre:

Our Christmas Fayre is next Saturday, 26th November, from 11am – 3pm, in St Mary's hall. Entry is £1, which includes a cup of tea/coffee, and under 16's can enter for free!

There are lots of stalls with Christmas gifts for all the family, and face painting for the children.

The café will be serving hot and cold food, including shepherd's pie and mince pies!

The free car park at St Philip Howard CVA will be open all day.

Please do bring your CAKES on the day, as well as your family and friends.

St Mary's church is also open at the same time for the Christmas Tree Festival.

Helpers are needed in the hall, both on the day and on the evening before, from 7pm, to set up the stalls. *Thank you for your support.*

Editor. Liz Nash, writes:

The recent Laudato Si' course was well attended and enjoyed by participants for its thought provoking content and varied resources covering the theme of 'Care for our Common Home'.

A document providing additional ideas and resources for continuing our care for our planet is available on the parish website:

www.glossopcatholics.org.uk

A printed copy of the document is also available in both of our churches.

Do please take the time to read this and find a way in which you can contribute to this very worthwhile initiative.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reflection:

Christ dies on the Cross. He is not alone. He is surrounded by the people, by the strangest persons, the hostile ones who throw on him their responsibility of lack of understanding, the indifferent ones who do not get involved except for personal interest, those who do not understand as yet but who, perhaps, are better disposed to allow themselves to be questioned, since they think they have nothing to lose, like one of the two criminals.

If death is to fall into nothingness, then human time becomes anguish. If, instead, it is to wait for the light, then human time becomes hope, and the space of the finite opens a passage to tomorrow, to the new dawn of the Resurrection.

"I am the way, the truth and the life".

How true are these days, the words of Jesus, words which enlighten the darkness of death. The way does not stop, the truth is not turned off, life does not die. In those words "I am" is enclosed the royalty of Christ.

We journey toward a goal, and to attain it cannot mean to lose it... I am the way...

We live from truth, and truth is not an object, but something which exists: Truth is the splendour of reality and to desire truth is to desire a direct contact with reality in order to love it.

I am the truth... Nobody wants to die, we feel deprived of something which belongs to us: life, and then, if life does not form part of us, it cannot hold us to itself... I am the life...

Jesus has said it:

"He who wants to save his life, will lose it, but the one who loses his life for me, will find it."

The closeness which saves is not that of those who are there to deride or to mock, the closeness which saves is that of the one who humbly asks to be remembered not in the fleeting time but in the eternal Kingdom.

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The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)

Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.167, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11

Saturday 19th 6.00pm, 7.00pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Christmas Liturgy Planning Meeting
Sunday 20th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity SMC Holy Mass (Kath and John Sweeney RIP (MH)) ASC Holy Mass (Margaret Logan RIP (JL))
Monday 21st 10.00am, 7.30pm,	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ASC Holy Mass (Gertrude and Robert Russell RIP (BD)) SMC Care for our Common Home, Final Session – Shared Liturgy (to finish by 9pm)
Tuesday 22nd	St Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Ellison family (Foundation Mass)</i>
Wednesday 23rd 10.00am, 10.00am,	St Clement 1, Pope and Martyr ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.MF)) SMC Church cleaning
Thursday 24th 9.00am, 7.00 – 9.00pm,	St Andrew Dung-Lac, and Companions, Martyrs SMC Holy Mass (The welfare of Helena Rakicka (DL)) <i>No Sycamore session this week, Sycamore resumes next Thursday, 1st December</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Clergy of our Deanery</i>
Friday 25th 2.30pm, 7.00pm,	St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr Dukinfield Crematorium – Funeral of Eileen Cato RIP SMC Prayer Group
Saturday 26th 10.00 – 10.30am, 11.00 – 3.00pm, 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Confessions St Mary's Hall, Joint Parish Christmas Fayre ASC Vigil Mass (Gordon William Kenyon RIP (MV))
Sunday 27th 9.15am, 11.15am,	First Sunday of Advent SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (Gerald James Riley RIP – 13 th Anniversary (JR)) <i>Please pray for today's Steering Group meeting</i>

More dates for the Diary:

- Saturday 3rd December: SMC Christmas Wreath Workshop. 3pm – 5pm
- Saturday 3rd December: Coffee Morning at St Mary's Parish Hall, St Mary's Rd, New Mills, SK22 3BW; with a talk by Sam Baxendale on the work of The Medaille Trust, a charity that provides safe housing for victims freed from Trafficking; 10am – 12noon.
- Sunday 4th December: Christmas Markets in Old Glossop, details to follow

The GLOSSOP ROSARY will continue on Monday 21st November with the Mysteries of Light.

CAFOD News: CAFOD is making available free prayer cards for Advent. Orders can be placed at: <https://shop.cafod.org.uk/collections/frontpage/products/advent-prayer-card>;

Looking for an imaginative and sustainable Christmas Gift?

CAFOD World Gift Catalogues are available at the back of your church, please take one.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.

Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Harry Sweeney, who is recovering from an operation.