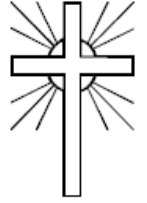


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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SECOND WEEK OF CHRISTMASTIDE

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY 2023

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Philip Wadsworth, who died recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mr Wadsworth's funeral is expected to take place at All Saints Anglican Church; no definite information was available as this newsletter went to press.

Fr Martin writes,

"I send my heartfelt thanks to everyone who so kindly donated to the Christmas Offering, and to all those whose generosity was also expressed in Christmas cards and gifts.

May God reward you for your generosity to me by blessing you and yours with bountiful gifts, and keep you safe in the year ahead."

Volunteer Rosie Proudman writes,

You are invited:

Two events in Glossop for Peace Sunday, on 15th January 2023 –

Sing For Peace!

A singing workshop for all abilities, led by Penny Wilson – no need to read music.

From **3pm to 5pm** at St Mary's Church Hall, St Mary's Rd (near Shaw St junction).

(Doors open at 2.45pm for a prompt start)

Refreshments provided.

Pray for Peace!

A short service with some songs from the workshop.

From **5.15pm to 5.45 pm** at St Mary Crowned Church, Sumner St (at Shaw St junction)

You can come to either event, or to both.

No need to book.

Donations are welcome for **Pax Christi**, an international movement for peace, founded in Catholic Christianity and open to all who share its values and work.

Cycle of Prayer for Advent and Christmastide:

We pray during this time for :

Migrants and Refugees;

and for Expectant Mothers.

A Prayer for Peace in the New Year

At the start of each day, help us to recognize you above all else.

Enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see you, and notice how you're at work through our lives.

Give us the wisdom to make the best choices, fill us with a desire to seek after you more than anything else in this world.

Let your Spirit and power breathe in us, through us, again, fresh and new.

Thank you that you are greater than anything we may face in our day. Thank you that your presence goes with us and that your joy is never dependent on our circumstances, but it is our true and lasting strength, no matter what we're up against.

We ask that your peace lead us, that it would guard our hearts and minds in you. We ask for your grace to cover our lives this day.

We love you Lord...we need you.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Editor Liz Nash writes:

Early Evening New Year's Eve Party:

Our Early evening party is on Saturday 31st December at All Saints church, starting after the Vigil Mass, at approximately 7pm.

Both non-alcoholic and alcoholic beer and wine will be available, as well as tea and coffee and soft drinks.

'Bites' include cheese and crackers and a selection of sausages.

Do come along for this festive celebration to anticipate the welcome of the New Year!

The GLOSSOP ROSARY: will continue on Monday 2nd January with the Joyful Mysteries.

Volunteer Rob Faulkner writes:

HELPING HANDS

We are a group of volunteers in St Mary's and All Saints parishes offering help with things like shopping, light gardening, visiting and short car journeys.

If you need some help or are interested in helping, please contact Rob Faulkner.

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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.109, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11

Saturday 31st 6.00pm, 7.00pm,	St Sylvester 1, Pope ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Early Evening New Year's Eve Party
Sunday 1st 9.15am, 11.15am,	Mary, The Holy Mother of God, Solemnity SMC Holy Mass (Shenny de Martinez RIP (BB)) ASC Holy Mass (Annie and Frank McMylor RIP (C&BMc))
Monday 2nd 10.00am,	SS Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors ASC Holy Mass (Dr Helena Rakicka RIP)
Tuesday 3rd 9.30am,	The Most Holy Name of Jesus Holy Mass at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ
Wednesday 4th 9.30am,	Christmas Feria Holy Mass at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ
Thursday 5th 7.00pm,	Christmas Feria ASC Vigil Mass for The Epiphany of The Lord (Ursula Stokes RIP) <i>No Sycamore Session this week, Sycamore resumes on Thursday 12th January</i>
Friday 6th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	The Epiphany of The Lord, Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation SMC Holy Mass (Father John Cairns RIP) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 7th 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest ASC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 8th 9.15am, 11.15am,	The Baptism of The Lord, Feast SMC Holy Mass (Moira and Michael Rodgers – Christmas Blessing (OB)) ASC Holy Mass (Annie Mitcheson and Bill Mitcheson RIP (C&BMc)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the outreach steering group.</i>

More dates for the Diary:
Sunday 15th January:
 Peace Sunday: SMH, 3-5pm 'Sing for Peace' Workshop; SMC, 'Pray for Peace' 5.15-5.45pm
Diocesan events:
 1. Thursday 12th January, Talking Philosophy:
 A Carmelite Perspective – Thursday Afternoon Reading & Discussion Zoom Group – Open to All.
 For further details and to register Email: james.hunter200@btinternet.com.
 2. Mondays 16th January – 6th February, (four sessions):
 Encountering Catechesis: Get the foundations right - sharing the Gospel, Safeguarding, using resources. For further details and to register:
 Email: adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 0115 9539806
 3. Volunteering at The Briars: Applications to join the 23-24 team have opened, applicants should be aged 18-25, committed Christians, passionate about sharing the Catholic faith with young people.
 For further details email: beth@ndcys.com
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.
 Val Tyrrell, who is in hospital.