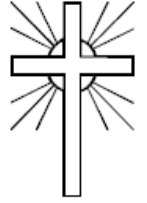


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# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2022

## GAUDETE SUNDAY

SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**Today is the *Third Sunday of Advent***, traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word for **rejoice**, and this Sunday is the time for us to rejoice because Jesus came and died so that we may live forever with him!

### **A Prayer for Joy in Our World**

Luke 2:10-11 says, "But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord."

*Lord, the good news of Jesus' arrival brings such joy to our world! Reach those who are lost and searching with the message of hope that we have through the Messiah. God, allow your message of peace to bring comfort to our anxious world. As we all go about the holiday season, let the message of great joy pierce through all the noise and into people's hearts.*

*Amen.*

### **Volunteer Margaret McCormack writes:**

#### **"Carols in the Square"**

"Glossop Churches Together" with the Dark Peak Brass Band are holding "Carols in the Square", in Glossop town square, from **6.30pm** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be Festive Drinks, including Mulled Wine and Hot Chocolate, and various Festive Foods.

A lovely family event, everyone is most welcome to come and join in the singing of carols around the Christmas Tree!

*Please do come along!*

### **Editor Liz Nash writes:**

#### **"Songs by Candlelight"**

Our Musician Simon Groarke has organised a concert, "Songs by Candlelight", at St Mary's Church, on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December, at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served during the interval. Everyone is welcome to come along, and there is no charge for entry, but you are invited to bring a contribution to the Glossop Foodbank for delivery to someone in need after Christmas. There will be a retiring collection to cover the cost of heating the church for the concert.

### **Christmas Mass Times:**

#### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Eve:**

SMC, 5.45pm, Carols

SMC, 6.00pm, Christmas Vigil Mass

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Day:**

ASC, 10.00am, Christmas Day Mass

### **Editor Liz Nash writes,**

#### **Christmas Roses:**

We will be decorating our churches with roses again at Christmas in memory of our loved ones. If you would like to buy a rose in memory of a loved one, please place their name and £1 in the basket at the back of your church.

### **Missio Rep Rita Hussell writes:**

#### **MISSIO**

After almost fourteen years as the Local Secretary for **MISSIO for St Mary Crowned**, Rita Hussell will be retiring at the end of this month and wishes to thank all Red Box holders, donators and everyone who has supported our many fundraising events over the years.

**The amount raised for Jan - Dec 2022 is £2073.97**

**Thank you and God Bless You All**

### **Volunteer Moira Hind writes:**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES** have now arrived and are the back of your church for you to collect!

### **Volunteer Margaret Maloney writes:**

Many thanks to all who participated and/or Helped at our two recent Social and Fundraising Events. The funds raised at the events were:

**Christmas Fayre: £1388.99**

**Christmas Market Irish Coffee Stall: £233.50**

The funds from both events will be shared between our two churches.

### **Volunteer Andrea Strogon writes:**

#### **Congratulations to Father Stanley Ofoegbu**

on being made an Honorary Canon .

There is a celebratory Mass at 2pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at his parish church of St Theresa of Lisieux, 8 Kingsbury Drive, Nottingham, Notts, NG8 3EP. Fr Stanley can also be contacted at this address.

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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.88, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11**

<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Advent Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am, <b>3.00pm,</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Shenny de Martinez RIP (BB)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Andrew King RIP (D&PB)) <b>SMC Service of Reconciliation with Confessions</b>
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Diocesan Council of Priests</i>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b> <b>2.15pm, and</b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	St Lucy, Virgin and Martyr <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Catherine Teresa and Louis James Coomber RIP (C&BMc)) <b>St Mary's School</b> KS1 Nativity, 'Honky Tonky Donkey' all are welcome to attend <b>St Mary's School</b> KS1 Nativity, 'Honky Tonky Donkey' all are welcome to attend
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, <b>6.30pm,</b>	St John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Val Tyrrell (JT)) <b>Glossop Town Square</b> 'Carols in the Square'
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00am,</b> <b>7.00pm,</b> <b>7.00 – 9.00pm,</b>	Advent Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Sheila Mitcheson – 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessing (JR)) <b>SMC</b> The Reception of Helena Rakicka into church <b>St Charles Church, Hadfield, Sycamore Session 12, Creation, Fall, Salvation</b> <i>Please pray for today's Day of Recollection for Priests and for today's meeting of the Glossop Parishes' Maintenance Committee</i>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.15am,</b> 7.00pm,	Advent Feria <b>SMC Funeral Mass of Helena Rakicka RIP</b> <b>SMH Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm, <b>7.30pm,</b>	Advent Feria <b>ASC Confessions</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>SMC</b> 'Songs by Candlelight'
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Margaret Burke – Christmas Blessing (M&PM)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Timothy Greenhalgh RIP (PG))

**More dates for the Diary:**  
Monday **19<sup>th</sup> December**, at St Mary's Church, Christingle, 6.30pm, all are welcome to attend.  
Thursday **22<sup>nd</sup> December**, at St Mary's School, Carols around the Crib, 1.45pm, all welcome to attend.  
Saturday **31<sup>st</sup> December**: Early Evening New Year's Eve Party, at ASC, 7pm; come along for Cheese and Wine, Beer and Sausages, drinks to include alcoholic and non-alcoholic, and soft drinks too!  
**The GLOSSOP ROSARY** will continue on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December with the Joyful Mysteries.  
**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.