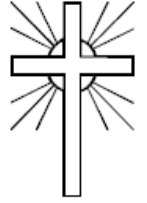


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2022

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2022

Sister Rita Lee, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Sister Rita Lee, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The funeral arrangements for Sister Rita had not been announced as this newsletter went to press.

Sister Rita was a Sister of the Order of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

For many decades she dedicated herself to helping people in communities within the Greater Manchester area, giving many hours of her time to volunteering and supporting others and supported thousands of people experiencing poverty, disadvantage, homelessness, and isolation.

Sister Rita lived in Glossop for many years and was loved and respected by many for her kindness and her work in our own community.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent,

The fourth candle of the Advent Wreath is sometimes called the "Angel Candle" and symbolizes peace. This name comes from the fact that the angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace (Luke 2:14).

This week we are reminded that Jesus came to bring peace to our hearts and to our world!

On the fourth Sunday of Advent we meditate on the peace that Jesus brings to our hearts and our world. St Paul says, "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."

This week we focus our hearts on the "Lord of peace" who came down from heaven in the form of a baby.

Over this last week of Advent, please pray that God's unexplainable peace would be evident in your heart and home.

"Songs by Candlelight"

Our Musician Simon Groarke has organised this concert, at St Mary's Church, on Saturday 17th December, at 7.30pm.

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.

Volunteer, Chris Hulley writes:

The St. Mary's Parish children's outing to Total Adrenaline on Sunday went really well. They all had a super time and enjoyed trampolining and getting to know each other more.

The parents also had time to chat. We finished our outing with an enjoyable lunch at McDonalds. Thanks go to the refreshment donations which helped fund the outing.

News from the Diocese:

The Synod – Continental Stage Consultation.

All the Synod feedback from parishes, dioceses, and national Bishops' Conferences around the world has been gathered, considered, discerned, and distilled into a Report which is now being given to each continent to consider in light of their own tradition, history, experience, and religious perspective. Within Europe we now have the opportunity to consider the Synodal feedback from around the world and to report on:

- a) What we feel resonates with our own experiences – list the top three priorities from those given
- b) Consider what are the challenges and tensions in each of those three areas
- c) Define the next steps which move us (parish, deanery, diocese, the Church) forward

Please engage with this consultation by either:

- a) Completing the form soon to be available in your church
- b) Complete the feedback form on-line at: <https://forms.office.com/e/2Yfs77hHsp>
- c) Follow the QR code below and access the on-line diocesan consultation



All responses should be received by 9th January 2023 so they can be included in the overall diocesan response. Let us dream of the Church the Holy Spirit is calling us to become.

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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.91, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.11

Saturday 10th 6.00pm, 7.30pm,	Advent Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) SMC 'Songs by Candlelight'
Sunday 18th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Fourth Sunday of Advent SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Burke – Christmas Blessing (M&PM)) ASC Holy Mass (Timothy Greenhalgh RIP (PG))
Monday 19th 11.30am, 6.30pm,	Advent Feria ASC Rite of Committal of Doreen Walmsley RIP SMC Christingle Service prepared by St Mary's School
Tuesday 20th 10.30am,	Advent Feria SMC Funeral Service of Gary Stephen Parker RIP
Wednesday 21st 10.00am, 3pm – 5pm,	St Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor ASC Holy Mass (Tony Payne RIP – Christmas Memories (BP)) ASC Christmas Plays by All Saints School
Thursday 22nd 10.00am, 1.45pm,	Advent Feria SMC Holy Mass (John Bolger RIP - Anniversary (S&MH)) St Mary's School, Carols around the Crib, all are welcome to attend. <i>No Sycamore Session this week, Sycamore resumes on Thursday 12th January</i>
Friday 23rd 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St John of Kanty, Priest SMC Holy Mass (A Thanksgiving to Fr Jonathan for his loving ministry to Dr Helena (C&V)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 24th 10.00 – 10.30am, 5.45pm, 6.00pm,	Advent Feria ASC Confessions SMC Carols SMC Vigil Mass for the Nativity of the Lord (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 25th 10.00am,	The Nativity of the Lord – Christmas Day ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F))

More dates for the Diary:
Saturday **31st 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!
More details to follow in next week's Newsletter.
The GLOSSOP ROSARY will continue on Monday 19th December with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

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.

Volunteer Moira Hind writes:
WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES have now arrived and are the back of your church for you to collect!

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.