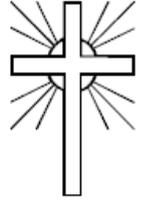


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 2022

SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2022

Reflections for Christmas Day

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us:

For shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger.

*We praise you for the Word made flesh
in a little Child.*

*We behold his glory,
and are bathed in its radiance.*



Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder.

*We kneel before you, shepherds,
innkeepers, wisemen.*

*Help us to rise bigger than we are.
Amen.*

Cycle of Prayer for Advent and Christmastide:

We pray during this time for :

Migrants and Refugees;

and for Expectant Mothers.

The GLOSSOP ROSARY: will continue on Monday 26th December with the Glorious Mysteries.

Volunteer Maddie Brown writes:

The support of our loving prayers is asked for Val Tyrrell who is in hospital.

With love for Val and for John at this time we pray for a full and speedy recovery.

May God bless them both.

Fr Martin writes:

Save the date! 15th January is Peace Sunday, and will be marked with two special events in in Glossop.

In the afternoon in St Mary's Hall there will be a *Sing for Peace* workshop. And in the evening at St Mary Crowned there will be a brief service. Further details will follow in a future edition of the newsletter.

Editor Liz Nash writes:

Early Evening New Year's Eve Party:

Our Early evening party will be 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, and bring your family and friends!

Donations of bottles for the event will be gratefully received. *Thank you!*

News from the Diocese:

Bishop Patrick has recently reorganised the parishes of our diocese into eight deaneries, at the same time appointing ad quinquennium Deans.

The Peak Deanery (Dean - Father Robbie O'Callaghan) encompasses:

- All Saints, Glossop,
- All Saints, Hassop,
- Christ the King, Alfreton with Saint Patrick and Saint Bridget, Clay Cross,
- Immaculate Conception, Charlesworth,
- Our Lady and Saint Joseph, Matlock with Our Lady and Saint Teresa of Lisieux, Wirksworth,
- Saint Anne, Buxton,
- Saint Charles Borromeo, Hadfield,
- Saint John Fisher and Saint Thomas More, Chapel-en-le-Frith,
- Saint Mary, Marple Bridge and Annunciation, New Mills,
- Saint Mary Crowned, Glossop

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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.98 (Vigil), p.103 (Morning), Gloria p.9, Creed p.11

Saturday 24th 5.45pm, 6.00pm,	Advent Feria 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))
Monday 26th 10.00am,	St Stephen, Feast ASC Holy Mass (Philip and Jean Hoath RIP (BP)) <i>We welcome Fr Paul Chipchase who will celebrate Holy Mass with us today</i>
Tuesday 27th	St John, Apostle and Evangelist, Feast <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 28th 10.00am,	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs, Feast ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) <i>Please pray for today's Pastoral Council Meeting</i>
Thursday 29th 10.00am,	St Thomas of Canterbury (Becket), Bishop and Martyr, Feast SMC Holy Mass (Muriel Doyle-Barnes RIP) <i>No Sycamore Session this week, Sycamore resumes on Thursday 12th January</i>
Friday 30th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	The Holy Family, Feast SMC Holy Mass (The Intentions of Irena Wood (C&JB)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 31st 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm, 7.00pm,	St Sylvester 1, Pope SMC Confessions 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))

More dates for the Diary:
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.