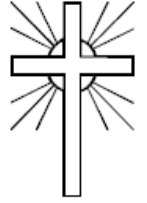


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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ALSO SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY 2023

Fr Martin writes, RIP

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

The funeral of Mr Bowler is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 11.15am on Friday 3rd February.

Fr Martin writes, Sister Rita, RIP

A number of our parishioners attended the funeral of Sister Rita, may she rest in peace, who once served as a parish sister here in Glossop.

If you weren't able to attend, you may view a video recording of her funeral by visiting <https://faithstream.co.uk/stpatricks>

Saint Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy, on Gladstone Street, is celebrating after OfSTED inspectors rated all areas as 'Good' following a two-day inspection.

Mr Paul Ackers, Executive Headteacher and Mrs Sarah Rudd, Head of School, are delighted to share that inspectors found the quality of education, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, leadership and management and early years provision at Saint Mary's CVA were all judged to be 'Good'.

Inspectors said that pupils are "happy and enjoy attending Saint Mary's" which is part of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust.

They said pupils "feel safe and cared for by the staff" and their "attitudes to learning are positive". The children "are respectful of each other" and "try to show kindness every day" and by doing this follow the school's motto 'Learn to Love; Learn to Believe; Learn to Achieve.'

Inspectors said: "Older pupils take on responsibilities, including as lunchtime stewards. They are role models for the younger pupils and children in school. The school environment is calm. Pupils behave well."

The curriculum was described by inspectors as being "well planned & ambitious for all pupils."

It was noted that leaders have high ambitions for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) and they are quick to identify pupils' additional needs.

The wide range of opportunities to promote pupils' personal development was also highlighted. The report went on to say that "Leaders offer a wide range of opportunities through which they promote pupils' personal development. There are a selection of clubs on offer, including gymnastics, netball, drama and multi-sports. These clubs are popular with pupils. Paul Ackers, executive headteacher at Saint Mary's, said: "The success of our school is down to a real team effort being in place and the findings are testament to that. The staff and Local Governing Body work incredibly hard and are fully committed to giving the best of themselves for your children.

"We are so very grateful to them all and it was wonderful to hear the inspectors' feedback throughout the process about all the good things they were seeing and hearing.

"Equally, we are very proud of all our pupils, and it was lovely to hear the inspectors talk about the children in such glowing terms.

"There are lots of positives that can be taken from the report, and this is down to all the hard work that has taken place over the past few years. "It has been a period of rapid growth, and this has been pivotal to enabling our school to be where it is now. We also know that we can improve further, and this is something that we will embrace and rise to the challenge of."

Kevin Gritton, Chief Executive of the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust, said: "We were delighted to see the wonderful caring community of Saint Mary's captured in this report and the hard work of all of the community recognised."

"The school has made rapid improvements over recent years and we will continue to work closely with leaders at the school to ensure this great success story continues."

The full report can be read on the school website www.saintmarysglossop.co.uk.

Tours for prospective parents are welcomed at any time & can be arranged by telephoning 01457 854473.

The GLOSSOP ROSARY: will continue on Monday 23rd January with the Glorious Mysteries.

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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.128, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11

Saturday 21st 6.00pm,	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 22nd 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.30pm,	Third Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Clarke – Special Intention (CW)) ASC Holy Mass (Philip Wadsworth RIP (PB)) Hosted at All Saints Anglican Parish Church - Principal Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Monday 23rd 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Fr John Sullivan RIP) <i>Please pray for today's Divine Renovation Training</i>
Tuesday 24th	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Dr Helena Rakicka RIP</i>
Wednesday 25th 10.00am,	The Conversion of St Paul, Feast – Last day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ASC Holy Mass (Monsignor H Wilson RIP (JEM)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council</i>
Thursday 26th 11.00am, 7.00 – 9.00pm,	SS Timothy and Titus, Bishops SMC Funeral Service of Mychailo Jacuik RIP St Charles Church, Hadfield, Sycamore Session 15, The Holy Eucharist
Friday 27th 10.00am, 5.00pm, 7.00pm,	St Angela Merici, Virgin SMC Holy Mass (Marianne O'Kane and Bruce Axton – Christmas Blessing (OB)) Norfolk Square, Candlelit Vigil to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust under Nazi persecution, and in other more recent genocides SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 28th 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm, 7.00pm,	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor SMC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Lent and Easter Planning Meeting Second Collection for The Poor and Needy Parishes
Sunday 29th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Fourth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Paul and Maria Burns – Christmas Blessing (BB)) ASC Holy Mass (Philip Wadsworth RIP (EW)) Second Collection for The Poor and Needy Parishes

More dates for the Diary:

Thursday 2nd February: SMC, 10am (after the 9am Mass), Coffee Morning Planning Meeting.

Saturday 4th March: Coffee Morning at Bradbury House, 10am – 12noon, details to follow.

Editor Liz Nash writes, Peace Sunday,

Last Sunday over 30 people gathered in St Mary's Hall to 'Sing for Peace', a lively and enjoyable session led by Penny Wilson. Later even more people joined in the 'Pray for Peace' service in St Mary's church, which included Inter-Faith prayers for peace as well as some of the new songs learned earlier. If you would like to be informed of future singing events, please contact Penny.

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.

Harry Sweeney writes, I would like to thank everyone who is keeping me in their prayers and thoughts.

I truly appreciate your support and kindness.