

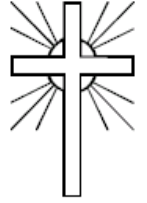


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2022

SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

## **Fr Martin writes, RIP**

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Helena Rakicka, 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 Dr Rakicka had not been announced as this newsletter went to press.

## **PPC Member Jenny Cieslik writes,**

Helena dedicated her life to medicine and to helping people, both her patients and the students doctors she supported. As a long standing parishioner, she was much loved and will be greatly missed.

## **Today we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent**

Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent.

Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate and the purple colour associated with Advent is also the colour of penance.

**As Advent marks the beginning of the new church year, we now move to Cycle A for our Sunday Mass readings, and to Year 1 for our weekday Mass readings.**

## **Reflection for the First Week of Advent**

Don't we sense that our weary and battered world is not what God has in mind for us? God has plans to bring about another world through Jesus Christ. Those who are ready and awake will know when God comes and how to respond to God's presence. Advent awakens us to realise that we have invested our treasure in the wrong places and that world must end. The master, whom we serve, is coming to help us awaken from sleep so we can put aside our false world and rebuild our house on rock. "God is faithful" -- Paul's words accompany us through any change or adjustment we must make in our lives. This is the God Isaiah evokes as he imagines us as clay to be formed by our God, "the potter," and reminds us, "we are all the work of your hands."

We pray with the many distressed of our world today. We cling to Advent hope and trust that God holds all people in loving hands.

## **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.

## **Volunteer Margaret Maloney writes,**

### **Christmas Markets in Old Glossop:**

We will once again have a stall at the **Old Glossop Christmas Market** on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December selling Irish coffee. Would anyone be available to help bringing the tables from All Saints church to the Old Cross and also to return them later please? This will be at 11.00am and approximately 4.30pm. Help on the stall selling the drinks would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Margaret Maloney at ASC or Andrea Strogon at SMC if you can help.

## **Volunteer Moira Hind writes,**

### **Weekly Collection Envelopes:**

Due to unforeseen circumstances our next set of weekly collection envelopes have not arrived. Please can you use any unused envelopes from your box until the new boxes arrive. Thank you!

## **Cycle of Prayer for Advent and Christmastide:**

We pray during this time for : Migrants and Refugees; and for Expectant Mothers.

## **A Message from Caritas Social Action Network:**

The war in Ukraine continues and people are continuing to become homeless and many have no access to clean water and good food. Refugees are still seeking placements with families in safe countries.

Would you, or anyone you know, be interested in hosting a Ukranian refugee? If so, there is an online information session on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. You can sign up for the session through the link at: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/information-sessions.php>

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

<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Gordon William Kenyon RIP (MV))
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Gerald James Riley RIP – 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (JR)) <i>Please pray for today's Steering Group meeting</i>
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	Advent Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Clergy and Leaders of our local Christian churches</i>
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>11.30am,</b>	Advent Feria <b>Glossop Cemetery</b> The burial of the ashes of Eileen Cato RIP <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	St Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland, Feast <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Andrew King RIP (D&PB))
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>7.00pm,</b>  <b>7.00 – 9.00pm,</b>	St Ralph Sherwin, Blessed Christopher Buxton, Priests, and Companions, The Martyrs of Derbyshire <b>The Church of the Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BG: Mass of Induction of Father Emmanuel Abbem as Parish Priest of New Mills and Marple Bridge</b> (The Holy Souls) <b>St Charles Church, Hadfield, Sycamore Session 10, The Meaning of Love</b>
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Advent Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Helena Rakicka RIP (CH&P)) <b>SMH Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	St Francis Xavier, Priest <b>SMC Confessions</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Rita Hussell – Birthday Blessing (MB)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vincenzo Napolitano RIP (GN))

<b>More dates for the Diary:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: SMC Christmas Wreath Workshop. 3pm – 5pm</li> <li>• Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Coffee Morning at <i>St Mary's Parish Hall, St Mary's Rd, New Mills, SK22 3BW</i>; with a talk by Sam Baxendale on the work of The Medaille Trust, a charity that provides safe housing for victims freed from Trafficking; 10am – 12noon.</li> <li>• Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm, Carols By Candlelight at St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. Join together at St Barnabas Cathedral (or by means of live-stream) in song and worship this Advent. Live stream details on the website: <a href="http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/carols-by-candlelight">www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/carols-by-candlelight</a></li> <li>• 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!</li> </ul>	
The <b>GLOSSOP ROSARY</b> will continue on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November with the Sorrowful Mysteries.	
<b>All Saints Monthly Draw:</b> The winner of the £100 for October is Giselle Rowbottom, number 31.	
<b>Please remember in your prayers this week:</b>	
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.	