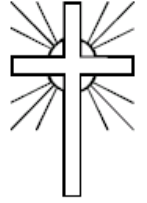


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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SECOND SUNDAY OF 2023

ALSO DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR PEACE

SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY 2023

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Mychailo Jacuik, 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 Jacuik is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 11am on Thursday 26th January.

Fr Martin writes, Preparing for a baptism

First course of 2023

The church wants parents to take their child's baptism seriously, and to approach the day of their child's baptism fully aware of the commitment they will be undertaking to bring up their child in the practice of the faith.

The next course for people hoping to have a baby or infant baptised in a Glossop parish will take place at All Saints Catholic Church on two Sunday afternoons, each time from 3.30pm until 5pm. Part One is on Sunday 19th February, and Part Two is on Sunday 5th March, God willing.

The courses also help parents enjoy the day of their child's baptism more fully, because they know what to expect and have had a chance to reflect on the meaning behind the ceremonies of baptism.

Please pray for children soon to be baptised in our parishes, and for their parents. Please bring this information to the attention of anyone whom you think might be wishing to have a baby or infant baptised this year, and who might not see this newsletter; even if they have already made contact with Fr Martin.

The second course of 2023 will take place in late spring or early summer and will be advertised in this newsletter.

Editor Liz Nash writes:

We offer our sincere apologies for the misspelling of the name of Maddalena Rayner in last week's edition of the newsletter.

Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time:

We pray during this time for : Peace on Earth; Openness to the Word of God; Christian Unity; The Sick and those who care for them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; and for Unemployed People.

Today we celebrate 'Peace Sunday' - the Day of Special Prayer for Peace

Excerpts from the message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Peace Sunday:

'In our fast-paced world, the widespread problems of inequality, injustice, poverty and marginalization continue to fuel unrest and conflict, and generate violence and even wars.' 'Consequently, we are called to confront the challenges of our world in a spirit of responsibility and compassion.'

'The time has come for all of us to endeavour to heal our society and our planet, to lay the foundations for a more just and peaceful world, and to commit ourselves seriously to pursuing a good that is truly common.'

Here in Glossop you are invited to:

Sing For Peace! A singing workshop, from **3pm to 5pm** at St Mary's Church Hall, St Mary's Rd.

(Doors open at 2.45pm for a prompt start)

Pray for Peace! A short service with some songs from the workshop, from **5.15pm to 5.45 pm** at St Mary Crowned Church, Sumner St.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Wednesday 18th January – Wednesday 25th January

For this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) we seek to explore how the work of Christian unity can contribute to the promotion of racial justice across all levels of society.

As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

Morning Prayer will be celebrated at Holy Trinity church, Dinting, SK13 6NX, at 9am on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th and 25th January, on each day followed by light refreshments.

Prayer meetings and a service to celebrate WPCU in our local churches are listed in the table overleaf.

A booklet with prayers and reflections for use in all the prayer meetings or at home is available: <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2023/>

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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.125, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 14th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) Second Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund
Sunday 15th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00-5.00pm, 5.15pm-5.45pm,	Second Sunday of the Year – Also Day of Special Prayer for Peace SMC Holy Mass (Violet Longson RIP (CW)) ASC Holy Mass (A Mass of thanksgiving to St Joseph) Second Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund SMH 'Sing for Peace' Workshop SMC 'Pray for Peace' Service
Monday 16th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Lily Beech RIP (RP))
Tuesday 17th	St Anthony, Abbot <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Helena Rakicka RIP</i>
Wednesday 18th 10.00am, 1.30pm for 2pm,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Eileen Keohane RIP (JEM)) ASC Week of Prayer for Christian Unity prayer meeting – <i>Participants are invited to come to the church at 1.30pm and to bring a packed lunch, the service will begin at 2pm</i>
Thursday 19th 10.00am, 7.00 – 9.00pm,	St Wulstan, Bishop SMC Holy Mass (Barbara Burns – Special Intention) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Maintenance Committee</i> St Charles Church, Hadfield, Sycamore Session 14, The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation
Friday 20th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Fabian, Pope and Martyr SMC Holy Mass (Burns family – Special Intention (OB)) SMH Week of Prayer for Christian Unity prayer meeting – <i>Followed by light refreshments</i>
Saturday 21st 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr ASC Confessions 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)) Glossop Anglican Parish Church of All Saints - Principal Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
More dates for the Diary: Saturday 28th January: ASC, 7pm after the Vigil Mass, Lent and Easter Planning Meeting. Saturday 4th March: Coffee Morning at Bradbury House, 10am – 12noon, details to follow. The GLOSSOP ROSARY: will continue on Monday 16 th January with the Sorrowful 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.	