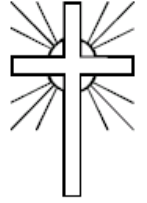


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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF 2023

ALSO DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

## **Fr Martin writes, RIP**

You may remember, if you were present at Holy Mass a couple of weekends ago, that we offered our prayers for the repose of the soul of Eileen Goddard, who had died recently. *May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.* The funeral arrangements have now been announced. The funeral of Mrs Goddard is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Charles Borromeo at 12 noon on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Fr Martin writes, RIP**

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Joan Stansfield, who died recently. *May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.* The funeral of Mrs Stansfield is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at All Saints at 10am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> February, and Part Two is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Statement on Marriage (Revised) – 29/08/2020**

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

1. It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months' notice should be given.
2. Marriage preparation is carried out by the Priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
3. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptized and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
4. Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
5. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic Church can only be granted for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic Church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another. We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage.

May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

**Right Reverend Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham**

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

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	St Gilbert of Sempringham, Religious <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Fifth Sunday of the Year</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Jim and Anna Travis – Christmas Blessing (BB)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Philip Wadsworth RIP (BP)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the joint parishes' events group</i>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	SS Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Diana Joyce Every RIP (M&DT)) <i>Please pray for this morning's training session for the Divine Renovation Team</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the leaders of the various local churches</i>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the McAuley family – Christmas Blessing (OB)</i>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	St Jerome Emiliani Day of Special Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Joan and Fred Roebuck – Wedding Anniversary (JR))
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00am,</b>  <b>7.00 – 9.00pm,</b>	Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Stanley Laing RIP (M&BL)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the clergy of our deanery</i> <b>St Charles Church, Hadfield, Sycamore Session 16, Forgiveness, Healing and Mission</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Scholastica, Virgin <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>  10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	Our Lady of Lourdes Day of Special Prayer for the Sick <b>SMC Confessions</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Sixth Sunday of the Year</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Welfare of Margaret Burke (DL)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Gwen Eyre RIP – Anniversary (MM))

**More dates for the Diary:**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** Coffee Morning at Bradbury House, 10am–12noon, £1 entry, includes tea/coffee; donations requested for the tombola, gift stall, raffle, bric-a-brac, and fresh cakes on the day!!  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** The Bureau, Henry Street, 'Drop In', 11am – 1pm  
**The GLOSSOP ROSARY:** will continue on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February with the Mysteries of Light.  
**Catechist Sarah Rudd writes, St Mary Crowned Sacramental Programme:**  
 The Sacramental Programme has just started at St Mary Crowned church. If your child is a baptised Catholic, is in Year 3 or above and you wish them to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion, please contact Sarah Rudd at St Mary's CVA on 01457 854473. All Sacramental Programme sessions will take place during 9.15am Mass on Sundays at St Mary Crowned. Attendance at Mass each week & full commitment to the programme is essential.  
**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.