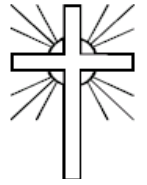


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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2022

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

#### **7 days to go!**

#### **Our week of special events starts on 14<sup>th</sup> May**

A leaflet listing the events is now available in our churches.

There are three ways in which you can help:

- Pray for the events;
- Tell others about the events;
- Come to the events.

Your presence can and will make all the difference. Please come along. *Thank you!*

**Leading on from the mission**, we will be inviting anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith to participate in one or both of the two courses below:

#### **The WHY? Course:**

*A three-part introduction to the Catholic Faith from the Catholic Truth Society.*

*This course wants to get people thinking about three particular big questions:*

*Why God? Why Christ? And why the Church?*

*And to show that the answer to these questions is hugely important for people today, both as individuals and as a society.*

#### **The SYCAMORE Course: The Catholic Faith Explained**

*Whether you want to deepen the faith you already have, are exploring the faith for the first time, or are just curious, in SYCAMORE you will find answers to the most common questions about life and faith.*

*What is happiness? How can we know that God exists? What do we really know about Jesus? Is there such a thing as right and wrong? What is faith? Can we trust the Bible? Does prayer make a difference? What is the meaning of love?*

*The courses are open to everyone.*

*Whether you are new to the church or a regular attender, you will find something of interest here.*

The course sessions will begin with a light meal and volunteers to assist with preparing this, making tea/coffee and welcoming people will be needed. Please contact Liz Nash or Chris Hulley or email [newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk) if you would like to help in any way.

Further details of the courses will be available in the Newsletter next week.

#### **Parish Events:**

#### **Put the date in your diary:**

The Prayer group has arranged the next Day of Reflection. It will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30am in St Mary's Church Hall.

Our speaker will be Mary Hardiman, a former high school teacher, who is a person-centred counsellor and Head of Wellbeing at a Pupil Health Referral Unit.

She has written many articles and is in demand as a speaker; she has a great gift for unwrapping the Scriptures and presenting them in ways that are inspiring, practical and thought provoking. All welcome.

#### **Parish Walks:**

This first walk is an introduction to a possible series of local walks in and around the Glossop area with the first being arranged on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May starting at 10am at St Mary's church (SMC). The walk will be approximately 3 miles with some uphill and downhill slopes going from SMC and arcing round to All Saints church and down into Glossop centre, finishing back at SMC for refreshments. *This walk is mainly street walking.*

For anyone interested a sheet will be at the rear of the church to sign for approximate numbers taking part. NOTE strong shoes and suitable clothing are recommended.

#### **St Mary's Church cleaning:**

Please come along at 10am on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May to help to clean the church. There are a small group of people who come along, and the job would be made easier if more people volunteered. Stay as long as you are able, everyone is welcome. Thank you.

#### **Joint Garden Party:**

We will be holding a Joint Garden party at All Saints church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Further details will be in future editions of the Newsletter.

**During Eastertide we pray for:** New members of the church; vocations; the right use of the Media; the Church; Human work.

**GLOSSOP ROSARY:** We are continuing the Rosary on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 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)

**Parish Mass Book: This weekend's Readings: p.269, Gloria p. 9, Creed p.12**

<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Easter Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Joe O'Connor RIP (PM))
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am, <b>4.00 – 5.30pm,</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday</b> <b>7 days to go! Our week of special events starts on 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Eva Mollart RIP - Anniversary (R&AH)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) SMC Baptism Course – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.30am,</b>	Easter Feria <b>Holy Mass</b> at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.30am,</b> <b>10.30am,</b>	St John of Avila, Priest and Doctor <b>Holy Mass</b> at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ <b>Holy Mass</b> at The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.30am,</b> <b>10.00am,</b>	SS John Houghton, Robert Lawrence, Priests & Comps, Martyrs of Nottinghamshire <b>Holy Mass</b> at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ <b>Holy Mass</b> at St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.30am,</b>	SS Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs <b>Holy Mass</b> at The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00pm, <b>7.30pm,</b>	Our Lady of Fatima <b>SMC Prayer Group</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Maureen Alger RIP)
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00-10.30am 6.00pm,	<b>Our Week of Special Events starts today!</b> <b>ASC Confessions,</b> <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Liam Morrissey RIP (PM))
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The Welfare of Pat Turner (MB)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)

**News from the Diocese:**

The **Christian Leadership Formation Programme** is running again, open to applications from students in Lower Sixth (Year 12), with a deadline of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The programme is for students who are actively committed to their faith, intellectually gifted, and who are committed to shaping a Christian society through their careers. It provides a spiritual and philosophical / theological formation in the Catholic tradition around themes relating to the common good, as well as workshops in skills pertaining to public life. Scholarships are available. More information at: <https://christianheritagecentre.com/clf/>  
**Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed!** Your local Marriage Care centre is looking for a Centre Coordinator to lead and support the centre team, as well as Marriage Preparation Facilitators to help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. We are also recruiting Trustees to join the national board. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Very Easy Accessible Walks (Dementia friendly)**

These walks are held fortnightly, once a month in Manor Park, and once a month from a variety of different locations. Both walks are the same length, up to an hour, and all walks start at 10.30am.

**Walk during May:** Manor Park, 20<sup>th</sup> May, meet outside Shepley St Café, Glossop, SK13 7RZ.

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.