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We joyfully embrace our responsibility to proclaim this good news.

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2023 - 9th JULY

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Fr Kevin Gradwell and Deacon Steve Doona, who both died recently.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Father Kevin's body will be received into Saint Mary's Church, Marple Bridge, in a Mass of Reception at 6pm on Thursday 27th July, and his Funeral Mass will be celebrated there on Friday 28th July at 11.30am.

The funeral arrangements for Deacon Steve had not been announced as this newsletter went to press.

Chris Hulley writes,

I have fond memories at this time of Father Kevin Gradwell RIP who sadly passed away on Saturday evening.

He was a Deacon when he looked after our Parishes with Father John Cairns RIP, at the time Fr Uche was here.

He was always very busy making sure things were running smoothly and ensured Fr Uche had everything he needed. While being busy in our other Deanery Parishes, he still managed to look after the diocesan students transporting their belongings to Valladolid.

He had a good sense of humour and loved to tell interesting stories of his past as a policeman and a teacher in Manchester.

May he rest in peace.

Glossop Parishes Pastoral Council (PPC)

The focus of our PPC is changing and we hope to increase the PPC membership; the frequency of the PPC meetings will be six times a year at the most, and the overall role of the PPC will be long term planning on a five year scale.

Application forms, which include further information about the role of PPC membership, are available at the back of our churches for anyone who was unable to attend the introductory meeting last Thursday.

The WHY? Course Sessions: Three sessions in St Mary's Hall on St Mary's Road, each starting at 5.30pm with a light meal and finishing at 7pm. The second session, WHY Christ? Is today, Sunday 9th July, with the third session, WHY the Church?, is on Sunday 16th July.

The sessions are open to everyone. Whether you are new to the church or a regular attender, you will find something of interest here. Do come along and bring a friend.

Parishioner Tony Wright writes, Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

The Glossop Branch of the Royal British Legion is holding a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving to mark the coronation of the King and Queen.

The service will be held in the Garden of Remembrance in the Rose Garden in Manor Park at 2.30pm on Sunday 9th July.

The Garden of Remembrance is actually a war memorial. The British Legion will, God willing, be joined by the Mayor at the service.

On Sunday 16th July we will celebrate Sea Sunday, a day of special prayer for seafarers

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 16th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

GLOSSOP ROSARY:

We will be continuing our Rosary devotion on Monday 10th July with the Joyful 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	n Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.99, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11
Saturday 8 th	Feria
6.00pm,	ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 9 th	Fourteenth Sunday of the Year
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (Thanksgiving for prayers answered (BB))
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F))
5.30 – 7.00pm,	SMH The WHY? Course – Part 2 – WHY Christ?
Monday 10 th	Feria
10.00am,	ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Tuesday 11 th	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe, Feast
	Commemoration of the Dedication of All Saints Church in 1936
	Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls
7.00	Please pray for today's Safeguarding Training for Priests
7.00pm,	ASC Presentation Associates' Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 12 th 10.00am,	Feria ASC All Sainte Sahael End of Year Afree (Patrick Shanghan BIR (CS))
Thursday 13 th	ASC All Saints School End of Year Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) St Henry
10.30am,	SMC Funeral Mass of Dennis O'Hagan RIP
Friday 14th	St Camillus de Lellis, Priest
10.00am,	SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
7.00pm,	SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 15 th	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor
10.00 - 10.30am,	SMC Confessions
2.00 - 4.00pm,	SMC Church open to visitors
6.00pm,	ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
	Second Collection for Stella Maris, the Church's official maritime welfare agency
Sunday 16 th	Fifteenth Sunday of the Year – Day of Special Prayer for Seafarers, Sea Sunday
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Burke – 90th Birthday Blessing (CW))
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
	Second Collection for Stella Maris, the Church's official maritime welfare agency
3.30 - 5.00pm,	ASC Preparing for a Baptism – Part two of the Baptism Course for Parents
5.30 - 7.00pm,	SMH The WHY? Course – Part 3 – WHY the Church?

Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – "Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Thornycroft Hall Fast Track Programme – An opportunity open to girls aged 16 or over

Are you interested in gaining experience in a real work environment? If you are, join our six-day Fast Track Programme especially designed to help you develop a set of transferable skills, while learning, having fun and earning a wage. You will spend three days in a commercial kitchen and three days in a food service and accommodation area. During this time with us you will receive personal training and mentoring by the professionals in each area.

On completing the programme, you will receive a certificate and a folder with all the material you have used during the training. We are happy to offer our fast trackers a weekend or school holiday job with us. This programme provides valuable work experience that will open doors to further training and employment in many different areas. Contact us: tel: 01260 224219 or email: thornycrofthall@gmail.com

Please remember in your prayers this week: Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell.

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