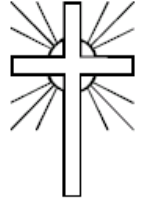
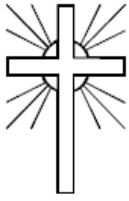


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

Glossop Catholic Parishes – Jesus Christ calls everyone
to experience His **transforming love**.

We **joyfully** embrace our responsibility to **proclaim** this good news.

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD 2023 – 6th AUGUST

Pastoral Council 2023-2026

Fr Martin writes,

The date for nominations having passed, and no more than seven nominations having been received, the following people are appointed to serve on the Pastoral Council:

Janine Carter, Andrew Elliott, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Liz Nash, Barbara Payne, and Tony Sealy. As your parish priest, I am a member *ex officio*. The pastoral council is expected to meet six times a year.

Five members of the pastoral council form the Core Leadership Team for our parishes, and this team will meet each week:

Christine, Ann, Liz, Barbara and myself.

Our heartfelt thanks are due to all our pastoral council members for their generosity in offering to serve in this way our parishes' mission to proclaim the good news that Jesus Christ calls everyone to experience his transforming love.

Let us remember in our prayers all our pastoral council members, and all who in our parishes serve the mission that God has entrusted to us.

Let us also express our appreciative thanks to those who have served us as councillors and whose term of office has now come to an end.

Father Martin and the Core Leadership Team write:

We know many people at Mass, that is, where they normally sit, or by recognising their face. We hope to make our welcome at Holy Mass more personal and get to know people's names. This week at Holy Mass you are invited to write your name on a label.

We are also asking that you pray for one of the parishioners during Holy Mass. We will aim to continue this at the First Sunday in every month.

The Diocese of Nottingham is organising a Pilgrimage for Women aged 18 or over to Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 9th September. We will meet at 10.30am at the Cathedral, celebrate Mass at 11.00am, have lunch together and then have a private tour of this historic church built by our diocesan patron Saint Hugh, and where he was laid to rest. The day should finish by 2.00pm. For more information and to book your place visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of the

Lord. The feast of the Transfiguration is a celebration of God's revelation. The glory of God that was veiled in the law and the prophets, from Moses to Elijah, is now unveiled before the Church, to the apostles and us who receive their message. This feast does not simply point to a God who is brilliant upon a mountain, it also prepares us to remain faithful to a God crucified upon a mountain.

We ourselves have been saved through this vision of Christ in glory and Christ on the cross, and we are now continually transformed by both Tabor and Calvary.

"And we, with our unveiled faces reflecting like mirrors the brightness of the Lord, all grow brighter and brighter as we are turned into the image that we reflect; this is the work of the Lord who is Spirit." (2 Co 3:18)

A message from Pax Christi:

At this time we remember the devastation caused in **Hiroshima and Nagasaki** when the atomic bombs were dropped, on 6th and 9th August 1945, and we pray that nuclear weapons will be abolished so that they can never be used again. In his message, 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace', Pope Francis asks, 'How many resources are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care'. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives, including activities for families to do at home:

<https://paxchristi.org.uk>

GLOSSOP ROSARY:

We will be continuing our Rosary devotion on Monday 7th August with the Joyful Mysteries.

Cycle of Prayer for Ordinary Time:

We pray for these Intentions: A deeper understanding of Christians and Jews; Those who suffer Persecution, Oppressions, and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life, Seafarers.

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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.174, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11

Saturday 5th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass (Mark James Doolan RIP (M))
Sunday 6th 9.15am, 11.15am,	The Transfiguration of the Lord SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Clarke – Birthday Blessing (CW)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 7th 10.00am,	St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs ASC Holy Mass (The welfare of Christine Johnson (RP)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Clergy and Leaders of Christian Churches in Glossop</i>
Tuesday 8th	St Dominic, Priest <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 9th 10.00am,	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe, Feast ASC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS))
Thursday 10th 10.00am,	St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, Feast SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Friday 11th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Clare, Virgin SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 12th 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 13th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00pm,	Nineteenth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Father Kevin Gradwell RIP (CH)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Baptism of an infant

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.”

Dates for your diary: We will celebrate Heritage Open Days 2023 with two free events:
On **Sunday, September 10th** Owen Russell will be giving a talk at St Mary's Church about his memories of All Saints School, and on **Tuesday, September 12th**, Tony Wright will be giving a talk at All Saints Church about the history of All Saints Church and the Howard Family. Further details nearer the time.
Saturday 16th September, Joint Coffee Morning at Bradbury House, 10am-12noon. Stalls include: Cafe, Cakes, Raffle, Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, Books, Knitted baby clothes; donations are requested for the Raffle and other stalls please, also offers of help on the day will be gratefully welcomed.
Saturday 18th November, Joint Christmas Fayre, further details to follow.
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.