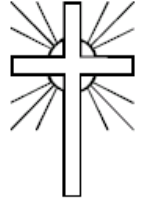
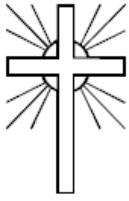


# ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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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## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY OF 2023 – 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

### **Wednesday Mass time:**

#### **Fr Martin writes,**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in the consultation about the arrangements for Holy Mass on Wednesdays. The results show a very widely held preference for the '7pm Holy Hour with Holy Mass at 7.30pm' option, and so we will move to that arrangement from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

#### **Today is *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday:**

*Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "*Evangelii Gaudium*" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme *Pilgrims of Hope*.

The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world. The videos are available at:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

#### **During autumn, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for:**

Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.

#### **A message from the Core Leadership Team:**

We are considering renting a shop on the High Street for evangelisation and also providing a quiet space for prayer. We are interested in the opinions of parishioners, and will be seeking your opinions in future weeks. In the meantime, please give this idea some thought.

### **Sycamore Sessions:**

The Sycamore sessions are for anyone who wants to explore the Christian Faith and what it means for people today.

People who already attend Mass regularly have found the Sycamore sessions interesting and informative and found the sessions helped them to deepen their faith. People say they enjoyed sharing thoughts and ideas with others.

*Sycamore is also an inspiring and thorough preparation for anyone who wishes find out more about our faith with a view to becoming a catholic.*

The sessions begin next Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, in St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Road, from 10am until 12 noon starting with breakfast.

The first few sessions will be:

September 23<sup>rd</sup>: The Search for Happiness

September 30<sup>th</sup>: The Existence of God

October 21<sup>st</sup>, double session, 10am – 3pm:

A God who speaks, and Who is Jesus

October 28<sup>th</sup>: The Holy Spirit and the Church

November 4<sup>th</sup>: The Bible

November 11<sup>th</sup>: Finding True Freedom

A full list of the sessions is available at the back of each of the churches.

Come along and try next week's session, and bring a friend with you. Do please tell anyone you know who might be interested about the sessions, invitation cards are in our churches.

If you or anyone you know has a question about Sycamore, contact:

[sycamore.enquiry@glossopcatholics.org.uk](mailto:sycamore.enquiry@glossopcatholics.org.uk)

#### **Dates for your diary:**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Concert at Holy Trinity Church, Dinting Vale, at 7pm, with the Chapel-en-le-Frith Male Voice Choir and the Dark Peak Young Voices. £10 entry inc. a drink and nibbles.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October,** Harvest thanksgiving service, 5pm at St Mary's Hall.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November,** Joint Christmas Fayre. There will be a planning meeting for the Fayre at St Mary's church after Holy Mass on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

**GLOSSOP ROSARY:** We will be continuing our Rosary devotion on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September with the Sorrowful 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 Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.128, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11**

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	SS Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Intention to be announced) <b>Second collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,  <b>3.00pm,</b>	Twenty - Fourth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Mark Herrera (CW)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>Second collection for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday</b> <b>SMC Baptism of Orla Sophia Hykin</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (In thanksgiving (JR)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F)) We welcome All Saints School, joining us at this Mass to mark the start of the new school year
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>9.00am,</b>	St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, Feast <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (For the speedy recovery of Pedro Martinez (BB)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the clergy of our diocese and today's meeting of the maintenance committee</i>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Intention to be announced) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>9.00 – 9.30am,</b> <b>10.00 - 12noon,</b> <b>2.00 – 4.00pm,</b> 6.00pm,	St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest <b>SMC Confessions</b> <b>SMH Sycamore session 1, The search for happiness</b> <b>SMC open to visitors</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,  <b>3.00pm,</b>	Twenty - Fifth Sunday of the Year Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest, and for the fruits of Human Work <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Mass of thanksgiving (JH)) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Intention to be announced) <i>Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>SMC Baptism of Finley Michael O'Sullivan</b>

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.”

**All Saints Thrifty Fifty:** The winner of the £100 prize for August is Natalie Mellor-Fallon.  
**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.