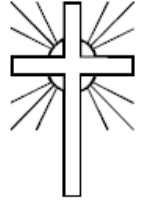


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Glossop Catholic Parishes – Jesus Christ calls everyone  
to experience His **transforming love**.

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

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## THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF 2023 – 19<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

### ALSO DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR POOR PEOPLE

**Today is the seventh World Day of the Poor**, and Pope Francis has chosen the theme of "Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7)

In his message for this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis reflecting on the example of Tobit, considers how the Book of Tobit teaches us to be realistic and practical in whatever we do with and for those suffering from poverty.

In his message, Pope Francis says to us:

*"..whenever we encounter a poor person, we cannot look away, for that would prevent us from encountering the face of the Lord Jesus."*

**Homes for Ukrainian Refugees:** Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Service, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information, or pick up one of the leaflets at the back of our churches.

**"Outside the City"** - A film about the monks of Mount St Bernard Abbey, who opened the first Trappist brewery in the UK.

Outside the City will be showing at St Mary's Parish Hall, on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, the doors will open at 6.30pm.

Refreshments will include Tynt Meadow, the prize winning Trappist beer brewed at the abbey.

During the interval, we will also be launching the 'Glossop Catholic Welcome Pack', which includes the 'Life in our parishes' booklet as well as a selection of other useful information.

**St Mary's church** now has a beautiful grand piano to further enhance our worship through music. The piano was gifted to us and we thank our benefactor, who wishes to be unnamed. The piano will be tuned when it has settled into the church environment and will be ready for use at Christmas.

**Friday Penance: Why Catholics do not eat meat on Fridays.** A serialisation of the Catholic Truth Society leaflet on Friday Penance, **Part 1:**

#### **What is our Friday obligation?**

The law of the Church requires Catholics on Fridays to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance laid down by the local Bishops' Conference. (Code of Canon Law 1251)

The Bishops of England and Wales have decided that in England and Wales this penance should be fulfilled simply by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake. They announced their decision in May 2011 & it came into effect on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

#### **When did this practice begin?**

As long ago as the first Century AD there is reference to Christians fasting on Fridays. Friday penance has continued in one form or another since then. In this country, in the 1980s, the Bishops allowed for freedom in choosing from a variety of penitential acts – e.g. prayer, acts of charity as well as abstinence from meat.

#### **Why was the practice re-established?**

The Bishops explained that they wanted to help us to a firmer sense of our Catholic identity, not only as individuals but as a community. They wanted to help Catholic Christians to weave the Catholic faith into the fabric of everyday life.

#### **Advent Sung Vespers**

We will once again be having sung 'vespers' – the evening prayer of the church – at All Saints Church each Sunday during advent at 5pm, lasting approximately half an hour.

This is a beautiful and peaceful service offering a focus to our preparations for Christmas.

The first sung vespers service will be on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

#### **Christmas Roses:**

We will be decorating our churches with roses again at Christmas in memory of our loved ones. If you would like to buy a rose in memory of a loved one, please place their name and £1 in the basket at the back of your church.

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<b>The Week Ahead</b> (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)	
<b>Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.155, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11</b>	
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	Thirty Third Sunday of the Year, Day of special prayer for poor people <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (John Bolger RIP – Anniversary (S&MH)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Louis & Kitty Coomber, Birthday and Anniversary memories (C&BMc)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b> 12.45pm,	Feria <b>SMC Funeral Service of Joyce Breen RIP</b> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 9.30am,	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>SMS Holy Mass with St Mary's School</b> - All are welcome (The Holy Souls)
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	St Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr <b>ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Margaret Logan RIP (Logan family))
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 9.00am,	St Clement 1, Pope and Martyr <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Angela, 91 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Blessing (C&VJ)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <i>Please pray for today's day of recollection for priests</i>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00 – 9.30am, 10am – 12noon, 6.00pm,	Feria <b>ASC Confessions</b> <b>SMH Sycamore session 10 – The Meaning of Love</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Deceased members of the Ellison family RIP)
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass - All Saints children's First Holy Communion Mass</b> (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
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.”	
<b>GLOSSOP ROSARY:</b> Our rosary devotion continues on Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November with the Mysteries of Light. <b>Ann King writes, Christmas Wreath Making Workshop:</b> Our next workshop event is taking place on Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's Church at 2pm. We have a limited number of 15 places to make a wreath and a Christmas table decoration made from willow. The cost will be £15 which can be paid at the event. Please add you name to the list at the back of the church or contact Ann King for further details. <b>Please remember in your prayers this week:</b> Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.	