

#### 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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### THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF 2023 – 5th NOVEMBER

#### Fr Martin writes, Olive Cartney RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Olive Cartney, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral of Mrs Cartney is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at All Saints at 12.15pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

# Father Martin and the Core Leadership Team write:

This week at Holy Mass you are once again invited to write your name on a label.

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.

Parishioners have welcomed this initiative, saying how they have appreciated learning the names of those sitting near them.

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

#### **Events Committee:**

We are seeking to recruit new members to our Events Committee who plan and organise a wide variety of events within our parishes. Recent examples of the events offered have been the well received Heritage talks, and the trip last week to Mount St Bernard Abbey and Brewery, an exciting and highly engaging day out enjoyed by 30 parishioners.

Forthcoming events include a Christmas tree festival and Christmas wreath making.

If you would like to be a part of this committee, please speak to Ann King (ASC) or Jenny Cieslik (SMC). Thank you!

#### First Aid Training:

We are seeking to recruit parishioners willing to be named First Aiders at church services and parish events. A training day is to be organised for anyone keen to support the parishes in this way. If you already have First Aid training, or would be interested in the training day, please contact Christine Hulley in person or by email.

### Joint Christmas Fayre, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November Raffle tickets for Grand Prize Draw now available!

Please take a couple of books for your family and friends, and return your counterfoils and the ticket monies to your church as soon as possible. The fayre is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, in St Mary's hall, starting at 11am, £1 entry which includes tea/coffee and a biscuit; last admissions at 2pm, grand prize draw at 2.30pm. **Donations of bottles, gifts, and chocolates gratefully received**, please give these to Margaret Maloney (ASC) or Liz Nash (SMC).

#### Advent Extra – Your journey to Christmas

This year's Advent Extra' magazine has the theme "Awake and Alert". It describes some of the many ways in which God energises us, gives meaning to life and makes us powerhouses of love, kindness and joyful laughter.

The magazine includes really interesting articles and a reflection for each day of Advent. Buy your copy from Redemptorist publications at: www.rpbooks.co.uk for £4 including postage; or buy in person from either church (while stocks last), for just £2.75. A meditation for every day of Advent for just 12p a day!

# Safeguarding Reps Janine Carter & Liz Nash write: Use of private cars for parish events and trips.

Continuing our focus on the implementation of safeguarding procedures in our parishes, we have recently been discussing the use of private cars for parish events and trips.

We are planning to set up a pool of volunteer drivers for such occasions, and to support them in ensuring that the necessary legal requirements are fulfilled.

If you would like to find out more about being a volunteer driver, please contact Janine Carter at: driverpool@glossopcatholics.org.uk

#### Forthcoming Events:

**Advent and Christmas Liturgy meeting**, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 7 – 8.30pm at All Saints church.

Write For Rights: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at All Saints (Anglican) Parish Church, Old Glossop 10am to 2pm. Amnesty International's Annual Write-For-Rights campaign. An opportunity to send a greeting of support to a Prisoner of Conscience. Refreshments available.

**Festive Afternoon Tea**, at St Charles church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 1 - 3pm

**Parish Clergy**PP: Fr Martin Sylvester, STB, MA fr.martin@glossopcatholics.org.uk Tel: 01457 852113 **Postal address**Royle House, Church St, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 7RJ

**Joint Parish Pastoral Council:** 08445 880856. Janine Carter, Andrew Elliott, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Liz Nash, Barbara Payne, Tony Sealy and Fr Martin Sylvester. (Calls to 0844 numbers cost 7p/min plus your phone company's access charge. The church does not receive any income from your call - 7p/min is retained by the virtual switchboard service provider and the rest by your own phone company.)

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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.149, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11	
Saturday 4th	St Chales Borromeo, Bishop
6.00pm,	ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thirty First Sunday of the Year
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (Thomas Francis Chambers RIP – 1st Anniversary (TC))
,	Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (Ken and Maureen Routledge RIP)
	Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Feria
10.00am,	ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
	Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	St Willibrord, Bishop
	Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls
3.30pm,	ASC Reconciliation service for children
	Please pray for today's Safeguarding training day for clergy and parish safeguarding
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Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feria
7.00pm,	ASC Holy Marca (The Holy South)
7.30pm, Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)  The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast
10.00am,	SMC Holy Mass (Deceased members of the McLeish, Burns and Martinez families (BB))
10.00dill,	Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
	Please pray for tonight's training session for our parish pastoral council
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	St Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor
10.00am,	SMC Holy Mass (Kath Sweeney RIP – Anniversary (S&MH))
7.00pm,	SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 11th	St Martin of Tours, Bishop
9.00 – 9.30am,	ASC Confessions
10am – 12noon,	SMH Sycamore session 7 – Finding True Freedom
6.00pm,	ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thirty Second Sunday of the Year, Remembrance Sunday
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (Shenny Martinez RIP – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary (BB))
	Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
10.50 – 11.15am,	Glossop Cenotaph, Norfolk Square - Remembrance Sunday Service
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (Aline Egan RIP (CW))
	Tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
2.30pm,	Glossop Cemetery - Service of blessing of graves
3.30pm,	ASC Preparing for a Baptism – Part two of the Baptism Course for Parents
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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."

**GLOSSOP ROSARY:** Our rosary devotion continues on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November with the Sorrowful Mysteries. **New Testament Greek:** A group of people from different churches are learning to read the New Testament in Greek, the next session is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at All Saints church, 7.30-9.00pm. Do come along if you are interested in finding out more about this.

**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.