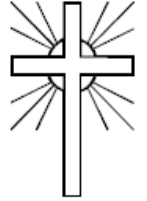
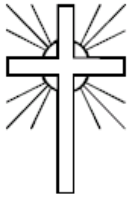


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF 2024 – 21ST JANUARY

This is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity,

from 18th – 25th January, and the theme this year is: 'You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself' (Lk 10:27).

The main service for the week of Christian Unity takes place at St Mary Crowned this Sunday, 21st January, at 3pm, starting with refreshments.

Please come along, perhaps with a non-Catholic friend, and share our prayers for our sisters and brothers in faith.

Resources for the week, including daily reflections, are available at:
<https://cte.org.uk/wpcu2024/>

Our First Holy Communion Catechists at St Mary's

write: It was wonderful to see the Sacramental Programme candidates and their families at Mass on Sunday for their first session, as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers during this important time in their faith journey.

During the coming weeks, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for:

Peace on earth, Openness to the Word of God, Christian Unity, The sick and those who care for them, Victims of trafficking and those who work to combat it, and Unemployed people.

A message from 'Deaf-initely women

We're seeking your support in distributing an essential safety survey titled 'Do You Feel Safe?' aimed at deaf, deafblind and hard-of-hearing people. This will help us to identifying areas of concern for the safety and security of individuals with range of deafness and hearing loss, both within and outside their homes.

'Do You Feel Safe?'

This short survey takes about 7 mins to complete. All questions also are signed in BSL.

Please share the link

<https://forms.office.com/e/qb319Km8RH>

The YouTube video link explains why we are doing this survey in BSL, voiceover and captions.

<https://youtu.be/PM9FI->

[pZu34?si=UEslOnJ6KHJcvN1U](https://youtu.be/pZu34?si=UEslOnJ6KHJcvN1U)

The survey closing date is 22nd January 2024.

This year, 2024, is to be a Year of Prayer:

After the year devoted to reflecting on the documents and studying the fruits of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Francis has proposed that 2024 should be marked as a year dedicated to prayer.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, for the Third Sunday of the Year:

If during prayer we feel sluggish and empty, we must at that moment beg that Jesus' prayer also become our own. "I cannot pray today, I don't know what to do: I don't feel like it, I am unworthy". In this moment Jesus is before the Father, praying for us; let us trust in this! If we are trustful, we will then hear a voice from heaven, "You are God's beloved, you are a child, you are the joy of the Father in heaven".

Read the full reflection and find more resources at dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Year of Prayer Podcast: This month's episode of Encounter Prayer is now available. We explore a type of Lectio Divina (prayerful reading of the scriptures) with Sean Jinks and Sophie Rimal of the Seven Steps Scripture Sharing Group in Leicester. To listen/download, please visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

More Year of Prayer resources are available at:
<https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

Roman Catholic Diocese of Nottingham, Job opportunity: Marple Bridge Parish Administrator

12 hours per week, £10.90 per hour

Apply by 29th January 2024 using the application form which can be found on the Diocese of Nottingham website:

www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/careers

A message from Derbyshire Adult Social Care and Health:

The 'Healthy Warm and Well' Booklet has been updated for 2023/24 and is a useful guide to the various support services available to Derbyshire residents. A copy of the booklet is available on the parish website:
www.glossopcatholics.org.uk

THE GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 22nd January with the Joyful Mysteries.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 9th March, coffee morning at Bradbury House, 10am-12noon, with planning meeting after Holy Mass on ***Thursday 8th February***.

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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.130, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12

Saturday 20th 6.00pm, 7.15 – 8.45pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Lent and Easter Liturgy planning meeting
Sunday 21st 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00pm,	Third Sunday of the year SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> SMC Main service for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, starting with refreshments <i>Today is the 5th Anniversary of Fr Martin's arrival in Glossop</i>
Monday 22nd 10.00am,	St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr ASC Holy Mass (Mr E and Mrs L Townend RIP (D&MT)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 23rd 12.30pm, 2.15pm,	Feria ASC Week of Prayer for Christian Unity prayer meeting, not expected to last longer than half an hour, and followed by refreshments ASC Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the children of All Saints school <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 24th 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ASC Holy Mass (Mr D Watts and Mrs E Watts RIP (D&MT))
Thursday 25th 9.00 – 10.00am, 11.00am,	The Conversion of St Paul, Feast Dinting Church: Prayer breakfast to mark the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <i>Please pray for today's Divine Renovation coaching session for our Core Leadership Team</i>
Friday 26th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	SS Timothy and Titus, Bishops SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 27th 9.00 – 9.30am, 10am – 12noon, 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore session 15 – The Holy Eucharist ASC Vigil Mass (Mr M Eades RIP (D&MT))
Sunday 28th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Fourth Sunday of the year SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <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.”

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.
Any of our parishioners who are unwell at home or in hospital.