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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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 2024 – 7TH JANUARY

Fr Martin writes,

"Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Fr Peter Peterken, who died recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr Peter was ordained priest in our cathedral in 2011, having been received into full communion with the Catholic Church after more than forty years as an Anglican priest. A priest of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham, Fr Peter ministered to the Ordinariate faithful and assisted in Diocesan Catholic parishes in Derby.

Funeral arrangements for Fr Peter had not been announced as this newsletter went to press."

Father Martin and the Core Leadership Team

write: We are making our welcome at Holy Mass more personal and hope we will all get to know more people's names; this weekend at Holy Mass you are again invited to write your name on a label. We are also asking that you pray for one of the parishioners during Holy Mass.

Today, in celebrating The Epiphany of the Lord,

we are celebrating the greatest proof of goodness there has ever been, of God's deeply personal love for us. For it was out of love, that the Father gave us the Son, and gave Him to be our Light, our Saviour, our King and our Joy.

How can we respond to this gift?

Opportunities include:

• **Solemn Vespers –**

The evening prayer of the church – at All Saints Church this Sunday at 5pm, until approx. 5.30pm.

• **Sycamore Sessions –**

The Catholic Faith explained – in St Mary's Hall on Saturdays. A short film and time to discuss the important questions. The next session is:

Saturday 13th January: 10am – 12noon,

'The Community of the Church', breakfast included. In this session we consider why we need the church, why the Catholic Church is special, and what it means to be a Catholic today.

• **THE GLOSSOP ROSARY:**

We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 8th January with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

The meeting for extraordinary ministers of holy

communion, originally scheduled for Monday evening, has now been rescheduled to 5.30pm on Friday 12th January to permit more of our extraordinary ministers to attend. Fr Martin apologises for any inconvenience.

A message from the Good Counsel Network:

The **Good Counsel Network** is a life-affirming women's organisation which offers moral support, medical information, legal advice and practical help to women seeking abortion. We reach out to these women to inform them about the risks to their physical and psychological health and present them with realistic alternatives to abortion.

Because we are a privately funded organisation we rely upon donations from our supporters to reach and help the women that we see.

You can support the work of the Good Counsel Network by donating to The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel, a Registered Charity that supports their work. Donate at: <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/donate> or by post to: The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel, PO Box 46679, LONDON, NW9 8ZT Cheques payable to 'The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel'. *Thank you!*

Next Sunday we celebrate Peace Sunday

This year, Pope Francis has chosen the theme of Artificial Intelligence and Peace. His prayer is:

"at the start of the New Year that the rapid development of forms of artificial intelligence will not increase cases of inequality and injustice all too present in today's world, but will help put an end to wars and conflicts, & alleviate many forms of suffering that afflict our human family,"

There are a variety of resources for children for the celebration on the Pax Christi website:

<https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday/>

A message from Margaret Maloney:

Margaret and Pat Maloney would like to thank everyone for their cards and good wishes, these were very much appreciated.

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.

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

Saturday 6th 6.00pm,	Thirteenth Day of Christmas – Fr Martin's birthday ASC Vigil Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord (Intentions of Heather McCormick (O&PB))
Sunday 7th 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.00 – 5.30pm,	The Epiphany of The Lord, Solemnity – Labels Sunday SMC Holy Mass (Mary - Elizabeth Barnes RIP (O&PB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer II for the Epiphany of The Lord)
Monday 8th 10.00am,	The Baptism of the Lord, Feast ASC Holy Mass (Special Intention (PB)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 9th	Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 10th 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Feria ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Thursday 11th 9.00am,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (Christine Worthington RIP (BB)) <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>
Friday 12th 10.00am, 5.30 – 6.30pm, 7.00pm,	St Aelred of Rievaulx, Religious SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) ASC Meeting for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 13th 9.00 – 9.30am, 10am – 12noon, 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore session 13 – The Community of the Church ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) Second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund
Sunday 14th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Second Sunday of the year, Peace Sunday SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> Second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> Second collection for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund

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:

Monday 15th January, 7.30 – 9.00pm, at ASC, New Testament Greek reading group
Saturday 20th January, 7.15 – 8.45pm, at ASC, Lent and Easter Liturgy planning meeting

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.