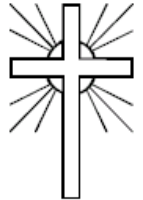


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Glossop Catholic Parishes – Jesus Christ calls everyone
to experience His **transforming love**.

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF 2024 – 11TH FEBRUARY

**ALSO DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SICK PEOPLE
AND DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE**

Father Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Tommy (Thomas) Broaders, Linda Griffin and Sheila Murphy, who all died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Details of their funerals will be given in future editions of this newsletter as soon as they become available.

Moira Hind, our CAFOD representative writes,



CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK. Are you up for a great fundraising challenge this Lent?

Take on The Big Lent Walk! Walk when and where you choose – 200km over 40 days, alone or with friends - get sponsored and raise money to help people as they overcome poverty. To sign up as an individual go to:

walk.cafod.org.uk

If you'd like to take part in a joint effort walk, please join our Glossop Churches Together Walk on Tuesday 12th March. This will be a 5km circular walk. More details for this event and how to sponsor the walkers to follow!

Dates for your diary:

Friday 23rd February, Family Fast Day, our envelopes will be given out next weekend.

Saturday 9th March, coffee morning at Bradbury House, 10am-12noon, details of stalls and how you can contribute will be given next weekend.

Our Diocese has produced a prayer calendar for Vocations:

Our prayer intentions for each day are shown below the schedule of services overleaf, please do include these in your daily prayers.

THE GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 12th February with the Glorious Mysteries.

The Season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, 14th February.

Pope Francis asks for 2024 to be a year of prayer, as preparation for the Jubilee Year in 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope.

During this year, we are invited to promote individual prayer and community prayer within ourselves and our communities.

This Lent, we open our hearts and our parishes to be servants of the Suffering Servant, Jesus, who poured out his life for us.

Lent is when our heavenly Father invites us to return to him with all our heart and is an opportunity to seek healing and to know the transforming mercy of God.

We walk these forty Lent days with Jesus on a pilgrimage of grace and hope and look to Him for healing and new direction.

How can we strengthen our Pilgrimage?

Opportunities to respond include:

• Lent Solemn Vespers –

The evening prayer of the church – at All Saints Church each Sunday during Lent at 5.30pm, until approximately 6pm.

• Stations of the Cross –

Each Friday during Lent at St Mary's Church at 6pm until approximately 7pm.

• 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: 'The Social Teaching of the Church', on Saturday 17th February from 10am – 12noon, breakfast included.

• Ecumenical Prayer Meetings –

Each Thursday at 7pm, this coming Thursday, 15th February, at St James Church, Whitfield.

During Lent, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for:

Candidates for the Sacraments, Women, The needy and hungry of the world, Penitents and wanderers.

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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.137, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 10th 6.00pm,	St Scholastica, Virgin ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 11th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00 – 5.00pm,	Sixth Sunday of the Year SMC Holy Mass (Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of baby Stanley McMylor (DL)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (For the recovery of Martin, following his surgery (SD)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Choir rehearsal for Triduum Singers
Monday 12th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Joan and Fred Roebuck – Mass of Thanksgiving (JR)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 13th 7.00pm,	Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i> ASC 'Friends of Nano' prayer meeting (Formerly the Presentation Associates)
Wednesday 14th 10.00am, 1.30pm, 7.00pm,	Ash Wednesday – Day of fasting and abstinence – Readings p. 148 Day of special prayer for Europe ASC Holy Mass with the Imposition of Ashes (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) SMS Service of The Word with the Imposition of Ashes – Parishioners are welcome SMC Service of The Word with the Imposition of Ashes
Thursday 15th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Lenten Feria 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, and for this evening's meeting of the joint parishes maintenance committee</i> St James Church, Whitfield, SK13 8JQ – Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Meeting
Friday 16th 10.00am, 6.00pm, 7.00pm,	Lenten Feria SMC Holy Mass (Sr Linda Griffin RIP (PR)) SMC Stations of the Cross SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 17th 9.00 – 9.30am, 10.00am–12noon 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore session 18 – The Social Teaching of the Church ASC Vigil Mass (Rosie Proudman – Birthday Blessing (CJ))
Sunday 18th 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.30 – 6.00pm,	First Sunday of Lent 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 (Gwen Eyre - Anniversary (MM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for the First Sunday of Lent
Our Diocese has produced a prayer calendar for Vocations; our prayer intentions this week are: Mon: Vocations to religious life; Tues: Priests in Nottinghamshire; Weds: Vocation to the Priesthood; Thurs: Those training for the Diaconate; Fri: Staff and Seminarians at the English College, Valladolid; Sat: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Sun: Permanent Diaconate.	
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.	