

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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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 2024 – 18TH FEBRUARY

Father Martin and the Core Leadership Team write:

Eighteen months ago we, the Glossop Catholic Parishes, began our journey to become a missionary church here in Glossop as part of the Divine Renovation initiative in our diocese.

It is now twelve months since we launched the Parish Vision which is on our parish prayer cards as well as at the top of our weekly newsletter.

The prayer card and newsletter also show our parish prayer which we are asked to pray daily.

We now want to understand how much progress we are making in turning our vision into reality.

Over the next three weeks we are asking all our parishioners to complete a short survey to help us with this. You will be given a survey form as you leave Holy Mass today, please complete the form and return it to your church or to Royle House. Please take a form for anyone you know who isn't at Holy Mass today.

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 walk around Mossy Lea. Walkers to meet at 11.30am at Glossop Parish Church SK13 7RU.

Donations. If you would like to make a cash donation please add your name to the CAFOD sponsor sheet at the back of church. Donations can be given to Ann King or Moira Hind. To make an online donation please log into Just Giving page: <https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/glossop-churches-lent-walk>

Many thanks for your support!

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 23rd February.

Please take an envelope home this weekend and return it next weekend. Thank you!

A Prayer for the First Sunday of Lent.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ.

Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness.

Opportunities for you this Lent 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 sessions are:

Saturday 24th February: 'Mary and the Hope of Heaven', 10am – 12noon, breakfast included.

Saturday 2nd March: 'Retreat Day', 10am – 3pm, Breakfast and Lunch included. 'Forgiveness, Healing and Mission' and 'How to Pray'

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be here next weekend, 24th and 25th of February, to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales.

They will tell us about their missionary work and will be very grateful for our support.

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

Do you have any unwanted Christmas Presents, or just need a good tidy-up or clear out?

Why not bring some things to church and support our next **Coffee Morning?**

For the Coffee Morning – at Bradbury House, on Saturday 9th March, 10am-12noon, we need:

- Raffle Prizes
- Toiletries for the tombola and Bric-a-Brac stalls
- Children's books, Romantic and crime novels
- Cakes and buns on the day
- Good quality Bric-a-Brac

Donations to Barbara Payne at ASC and Liz Nash at SMC, *Thank you!!*

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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.152, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 17th 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria 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
Monday 19th 7.30 – 9.00pm,	Lenten Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Diocesan Council of Priests and for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> ASC New Testament Greek reading group
Tuesday 20th 10.00am,	Lenten Feria ASC Holy Mass (Fred Wilcock RIP (RP))
Wednesday 21st 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Thursday 22nd 10.00am,	The Chair of St Peter, Feast SMC Holy Mass (Willem Moolenschot RIP (O&PB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <i>Please pray for this evening's Divine Renovation coaching session for our Core Leadership Team</i>
Friday 23rd 10.00am, 6.00pm, 7.00pm,	St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr Family Fast Day Day of special prayer for needy and hungry people of the world SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) SMC Stations of the Cross SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 24th 10.00am–12noon 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will next be celebrated at ASC at 9am on Saturday 2nd March</i> SMH Sycamore session 20 – Mary and the Hope of Heaven ASC Vigil Mass (The Holy Souls)
Sunday 25th 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.30 – 6.00pm, 6.00 – 7.30pm,	Second 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 (The Holy Souls) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for the Second Sunday of Lent SMC Introductory meeting for Confirmation Candidates and any parents/carers
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:	
Mon: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Tues: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Weds: Hospital Chaplains; Thurs: The Pope; Fri: Married Life; Sat: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Sun: Priests in Lincolnshire.	
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – <i>“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.”</i>	
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.	