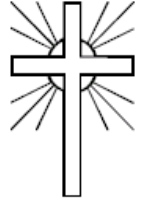


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 2024 – 25TH FEBRUARY

This coming week we welcome

Fr Michael Brown, who will look after us
while *Fr Martin* is away.

***We also welcome the Missionary Sisters of St
Peter Claver*** will be here this weekend to
appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions
Committee of England and Wales.

Father Martin writes, RIP

The funeral arrangements for Linda Griffin RIP
have now been announced. Linda's funeral is
expected to be celebrated, God willing, at All
Saints at 12.30pm on Monday 11th March.
*May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace.*

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.

***We meet weekly to discuss and plan how we
can make our parish community more
welcoming and invitational to those who haven't
yet experienced the transforming love of Jesus,
and how we can help our parishioners to
become more engaged in their worship and
prayer and develop their faith.***

Our Parish Vision is on our parish prayer card and
at the top of the newsletter. We are currently
asking all our parishioners to complete a short
survey to help us find out how well we are
turning this vision into reality.

*Please complete your survey form and return it
to your church or to Royle House.*

Next weekend we again will be asking you to
wear a **name label** and to pray for another
parishioner during Holy Mass.

***Our current Sycamore sessions conclude next
Saturday with a Retreat Day***, in St Mary's Hall,
10am – 3pm, 'Forgiveness, Healing and Mission'
and 'How to Pray'; Breakfast and Lunch are
included. Please come and bring a friend!

THE GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will be continuing
our rosary devotion on Monday 26th February
Mysteries of Light.

A Prayer for the Second Sunday of Lent.

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear
my prayer during this holy Season of Lent.
By the good works You inspire, help me to
discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.
Without You I can do nothing.

This Lent we are offering:

• ***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 approx. 7pm.

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit

reduction amendment: Please support an
amendment to reduce our abortion time limit
from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Research indicates
that a significant number of babies born at 22 or
23 weeks can now survive outside the womb,
leaving a contradiction in our abortion law.

Take action: Collect a postcard from the back
of the church and post it to your MP urgently!

MISSIO Rep Betty Dewey writes,

Missio is Pope Francis' own charity, it ignites
God's love by helping local missionaries to work
alongside global communities that are poor or
in need, regardless of their background or
belief. Many people support MISSIO by having
a 'Red box' in their homes, and these are due to
be emptied in March. If you have a box, please
bring it to church or contact Betty and she will
collect it.

If you would like to have a Red box or to support
MISSIO by direct debit, please contact Betty or
donate online through MISSIO's website at:
mission.org.uk/donate/ Thank you! *Do please
pray for the work of the missions.*

***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, and
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.155, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 24th 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria 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
Monday 26th 9.30am,	Lenten Feria Holy Mass at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 27th	St Gregory of Narak, Abott and Doctor
Wednesday 28th 10.00am,	Lenten Feria Holy Mass at St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB
Thursday 29th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Lenten Feria Holy Mass at The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW All Saints Anglican Church, SK13 7RU – Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Meeting
Friday 1st 9.30am, 6.00pm, 7.00pm,	St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales World Day of Prayer Holy Mass at The Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, SK13 5ES SMC Stations of the Cross SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 2nd 9.00 – 9.30am, 10am–3pm 12.10-12.40pm, 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Retreat Day, 'Forgiveness, Mission and Healing' and 'How to Pray' SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 3rd 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.30 – 5.00pm, 5.30 – 6.00pm,	Third Sunday of Lent – Labels Sunday SMC Holy Mass (Thomas Broaders RIP (DL)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Barbara and Joe Garside and Chris Cowell RIP (CC)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> SMC Baptism Course for Parents – Session 1 ASC Solemn Vespers for the Third Sunday of Lent
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are: Mon: Religious novices; Tues: Nottingham Seminarrians; Weds: School Chaplains; Thurs: University Chaplains; Fri: Vocations to the Priesthood; Sat: Vocations to religious life; Sun: Vocations to the 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. Lynda and Tony Berrisford, who are both unwell. Margaret Burke who is very unwell. Cath Broadbent (nee Walsh) who is unwell.	