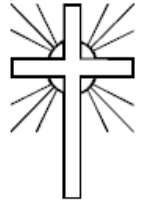


## ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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to experience His **transforming love**.

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

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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF 2024 – 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

### **Father Martin writes, RIP**

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Emilia Allsopp, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The funeral of Mrs Allsopp will be celebrated, God willing, at All Saints at 11.30am this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Father Martin and the Core Leadership Team**

**write:** We are making our welcome at Holy Mass more personal and building our sense of community within parishioners; 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.

**Ash Wednesday** this year is on 14<sup>th</sup> February.

Our Ash Wednesday services will be:

ASC, 10am:

Holy Mass with the distribution of ashes;

SMC, 7pm:

Service of Word with the distribution of ashes.

**Moiria Hind, our CAFOD representative writes,** Lent is fast approaching! **CAFOD Family Fast Day** this year is on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**.

During this Lent we are making CAFOD'S BIG LENT WALK our focus for fundraising.

The challenge of The Big Lent Walk is to walk 200km in 40 days either as an individual or as part of a group. More details of how you can join in to follow next week!

**Homes for Ukrainian Refugees:** Caritas Social Action Network, with St John of God Hospitaller Service, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to welcome a stranger displaced by war, then we'd love to hear from you at: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> Prayer cards with a 'Prayer for Ukraine' are available at the back of our churches.

### **Confirmation 2024**

Our Confirmation programme starts soon with an introductory meeting for candidates (and a parent/carer for those under 18) at St Mary Crowned Church, Glossop, SK13 8DP, at **6.00pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. **Enquiry forms for anyone interested are available in our churches.**

### **Statement on Marriage (Revised) – 29/08/2020**

Marriage is a lifelong vocation of a man and a woman to a community of life and love open to children, and, between the baptized, it is a Sacrament. Aware of the many pressures today which can endanger family life, the Church is constantly concerned to make sure that those of you planning to marry are prepared as well as possible. We would like to remind those who wish to marry of the following:

1. It is important that a couple go to see their priest in good time before their wedding. Normally, at least six months' notice should be given.
2. Marriage preparation is carried out by the Priest, often assisted by a group from the parish. Courses arranged on a Deanery basis are recommended.
3. Catholics are reminded of their obligation to preserve their faith and to do all they can within the unity of their partnership to have all their children baptized and brought up in the faith and practice of the Catholic Church.
4. Non-Catholic partners will be informed of this promise, but they are not asked to make this or any similar promise.
5. Dispensation for a marriage between a Catholic and a non-Catholic to take place in a non-Catholic Church can only be granted for a serious reason. Couples who wish to marry in a non-Catholic Church should discuss the matter with their priest in good time before their wedding day to see whether a dispensation could be granted.

All couples marrying these days need the support of the local Church. In this way they will be strengthened in their preparation for marriage, in celebrating their marriage, and in living out their covenant with one another. We wish to thank all those married people who show such constancy and fidelity to their vocation of marriage. May their example inspire those planning to marry in the Church.

**Right Reverend Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham**

**THE GLOSSOP ROSARY:** We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

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<b>The Week Ahead</b> (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)	
<b>Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.135, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12</b>	
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Fifth Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Robert O'Connor RIP (RP)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	SS Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Feria <b>ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the leaders of the various Christian churches in and around Glossop</i>
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00am,</b>  <b>10.00am,</b>	St Jerome Emiliani <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The intentions of baby Halle McMyler (DL)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>SMC</b> Planning meeting for the coffee morning on March 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the clergy of our deanery, and for this evening's Divine Renovation coaching session for our Core Leadership Team</i>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>11.30am,</b> 7.00pm,	Feria <b>ASC Funeral of Emilia Allsopp RIP</b> SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00 – 9.30am,</b>  6.00pm,	St Scholastica, Virgin <b>SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <i>No Sycamore session this week, Sycamore resumes next Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February</i> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Sixth Sunday of the year</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Thanksgiving for the safe delivery of baby Stanley McMyler (DL)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (For the recovery of Martin, following his surgery (SD)) <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.”	
<b>Dates for your diary: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b> , coffee morning at Bradbury House, 10am-12noon. <b>Talking Philosophy &amp; Theology: a Carmelite Perspective</b> Zoom meetings are on Wednesday evenings, 8-10pm: 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb (Philosophy); 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb (Theology); 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar (Philosophy); 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar (Theology); 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr (Philosophy); 17 <sup>th</sup> April (Theology); and on Thursday afternoons, 1-3pm: 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb (Philosophy); 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb (Theology); 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar (Philosophy); 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr (Philosophy); 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr (Theology). To access these, please contact Deacon James Hunter. <b>Please remember in your prayers this week:</b> 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.	