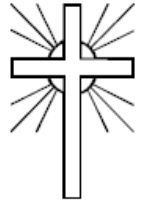


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2024 – 10TH MARCH

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Margaret Burke, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral arrangements for Mrs Burke had not been announced as this newsletter went to press.

St Mary Crowned Development News

Fr Martin writes, "I know many, like me, were delighted with the repairs to St Mary Crowned, and are looking forward eagerly to the second phase of our plans to make the church more fit for a parish that is aspiring to be more outward-looking and missionary.

"We are planning to build two lavatories (one of them accessible to people with disabilities) near the font end of the church, and a self-contained area that will have facilities for refreshments and meetings.

"Sadly the 'faculty' that was issued when we first submitted our plans has expired, because of the delays caused by the pandemic, and we have to go through the process again.

Three different diocesan committees have to express their opinion and until all of them agree to grant approval, we can't begin work.

"It's not uncommon for one or more of these committees to seek changes or demand further information, and since each of them meets only a few times a year, delays soon build up.

"Our joint parish maintenance committee is persevering patiently in navigating through this frustrating process, and I remain confident that, God willing, sooner or later everything will line up and work may begin.

"I am profoundly grateful to the members of our joint parish maintenance committee for their generous and skilled guidance. Please pray for them -- and for the diocesan committees whose consent we must obtain to carry on this work."

Today we celebrate the fourth Sunday of Lent.

This Sunday is known as **Laetare Sunday**.

The first word of the Entrance Antiphon is *Laetare*, the Latin word for rejoice, for this is a Sunday of joy, when we look forward to celebrating the resurrection of Jesus at Easter and the salvation this offers to us.

Opportunities for prayer and reflection this week:

- **Lent Solemn Vespers** – The evening prayer of the church – at All Saints Church each Sunday during Lent at 5.30pm, until approximately 6pm.
- **Holy Hour with Holy Mass** – at All Saints Church each Wednesday at 7pm, until approx. 8.15pm.
- **Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Meeting - Scriptural Stations of the Cross**, this Thursday, 14th March, at All Saints Church at 7pm until approx. 8pm.
- **Stations of the Cross** – Each Friday during Lent at St Mary's Church at 6pm until approx. 7pm.

OUR EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES:

Maundy Thursday 28th March:

ASC 7pm, Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper
ASC 9.30pm, Night Prayer.

Good Friday 29th March:

SMC 3pm, Solemn Liturgy
ASC 7pm, Stations of the Cross and Veneration

Holy Saturday 30th March:

ASC 7.30pm, Easter Vigil Mass,
There will be a 'bring your own bottle' celebration after the Vigil Mass.

Our Easter Sunday Masses will be at the times of usual Sunday Masses: SMC 9.15am, ASC 11.15am

CAFOD News: FAST DAY DONATIONS total £470 to date. *Thank you so much for your generosity!*

THE BIG LENT WALK for our combined Glossop Parishes is this Tuesday 12th March. Walkers - please meet outside Glossop Parish Church SK13 7RU at 11.30am. We'll be taking a gentle 5km walk around Mossy Lea. You can take part for as much of the walk as you can, every step counts!

A few words from CAFOD which remind us of why we're taking part in the BIG LENT WALK:

To stand in solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by global poverty.

The sponsorship raised for this Big Lent Walk can equip others, like James, the fisherman, with the tools and skills needed to feed their families throughout the year. This valuable fundraising effort can and will change lives.

Glossop Churches Together are hoping to meet our challenge in distance and to boost our amazing fundraising total!! If you can't walk but are able to support with a donation please either sign the sponsor sheet at the back of Church or follow this link to donate on line.

<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/glossop-churches-lent-walk> **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.167, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 9th 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 10th 9.15am, 11.15am, 5.30 – 6.00pm,	Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday SMC Holy Mass (Linda Griffin RIP (BB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Special Intention (PB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for the Fourth Sunday of Lent
Monday 11th 12.30pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Funeral of Linda Griffin RIP <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 12th 7.00pm,	Lenten 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 13th 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Thursday 14th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Lenten Feria SMC Holy Mass (Sheila Murphy RIP (DL)) ASC – Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Meeting – Scriptural Stations of the Cross
Friday 15th 10.00am, 6.00pm, 7.00pm,	Lenten Feria SMC Holy Mass (Linda Griffin RIP (AT)) SMC Stations of the Cross SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 16th 9.00 – 9.30am, 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 17th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.30 – 5.00pm, 5.30 – 6.00pm,	Fifth Sunday of Lent SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Burke RIP (DL)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Jean Hoath RIP – 3 rd Anniversary (BP)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> SMC Baptism Course for Parents – Session 2 ASC Solemn Vespers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are: Mon: 'Christus Vivit' Young Adults Groups; Tues: Vocations to Religious Life; Weds: Priests in Nottinghamshire; Thurs: Vocations to the Priesthood; Fri: Those training for the Diaconate; Sat: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid; Sun: Bishop Patrick McKinney.	
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>	
THE GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 11 th March with the Glorious Mysteries. Please remember in your prayers this week: Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Cath Broadbent (nee Walsh) who is unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem. Lynda and Tony Berrisford, who are both unwell.	