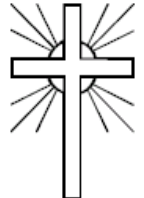


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to experience His **transforming love**.

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

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 2024 – 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

### **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.

**This weekend**, as part of our welcome, we again ask you to wear a **name label** and to pray for another parishioner during Holy Mass.

We also ask you to complete our **Parish Vision Survey** if you haven't yet done so, and to return your completed form to your church or to Royle House. The information collected from the survey forms will be published in the newsletter.

**THE GLOSSOP ROSARY:** We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

**The National Novena to St Joseph** takes place from 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Each year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their society patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers, asking for God's help with their missionary outreach, and for the intentions of all who support them. The Masses and Evening Prayer are available on zoom at: [www.millhillmissionaries.cpm/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.cpm/novena)  
Masses are at 10am each day except Sunday, when Mass is at 11am, and Evening Prayer is at 6pm each day.

### **Forthcoming events:**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Joint coffee morning**, 10am-12noon, at Bradbury House, cakes and buns needed on the day please, and all stall holders and helpers to arrive at 9am please. Do come along and support us on the day!!

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, Cafod's Big Lent Walk**, If you'd like to take part in a joint effort walk that day, please join our **Glossop Churches Together Walk**, a 5km walk around Mossy Lea. Meet at 11.30am at Glossop Parish Church, SK13 7RU.

**MISSIO Rep Betty Dewey writes**, Our 'Red boxes' 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/](http://mission.org.uk/donate/)

### **Today we celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent The thirsting soul:**

Our need to drink regularly is obvious; without water we would quickly die. Not so easily recognized is the soul's thirst for meaning, for vision and purpose in life.

Today, Jesus offers us the refreshing water of eternal life, a power of faith and union-with-God which is our deepest need, and can satisfy the thirst of our soul. How the desert blossoms, when water is brought to it.

The same miracle of growth can take place in the parched soul, when God lets his Spirit flow over us. All the ravages of doubt, fear and sin will yield to the new life of grace.

*"Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again; but anyone who drinks the water that I shall give will never be thirsty again; the water that I shall give will turn into a spring inside him, welling up to eternal life"* John 4: 13-14

### **Opportunities for prayer this Lent:**

- **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**, each Thursday during Lent at 7pm until approx. 8pm; This week, 7<sup>th</sup> March, at St Andrew's, Hadfield; Next week, 14<sup>th</sup> March, Interdenominational Stations of the Cross at All Saints Church.
- **Stations of the Cross** – Each Friday during Lent at St Mary's Church at 6pm until approx. 7pm.

### **OUR EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES:**

#### **Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:**

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

#### **Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March:**

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

#### **Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March:**

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

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

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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.162, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12</b>	
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Third Sunday of Lent – Labels Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Thomas Broaders RIP (DL)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Barbara and Joe Garside and Chris Cowley RIP (CC)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>3.30 – 5.00pm,</b> <b>5.30 – 6.00pm,</b>	<b>SMC Baptism Course for Parents – Session 1</b> <b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Third Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	St Casimir <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Special Intention (PB)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
<b>7.30pm,</b>	<b>ASC New Testament Greek reading group</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Lenten Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Margaret Burke (SD)) <i>Please pray for this evening's meeting of the joint parishes events group</i>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00am,</b> <b>7.00pm,</b>	SS Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Thomas Broaders RIP (DL)) <b>St Andrew's Church, Hadfield, SK13 2AE – Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Meeting</b> <i>Please pray for today's day of recollection for priests, and for this evening's meeting of the joint parish pastoral council</i>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, <b>6.00pm,</b> 7.00pm,	St John of God, Religious <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Linda Griffin RIP (DL)) <b>SMC Stations of the Cross</b> SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00 – 9.30am, <b>10am – 12noon</b> 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>Bradbury House, Joint coffee morning</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Linda Griffin RIP (BB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Special Intention (PB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>5.30 – 6.00pm,</b>	<b>ASC Solemn Vespers for the Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:</b> Mon: All Discerners; Tues: Our Schools; Weds: Staff and Seminarians at VEC, Rome; Thurs: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland; Fri: Secular Orders and Associates; Sat: Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham; Sun: Those at University.	
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>Please remember in your prayers this week:</b> 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. Margaret Burke who is very unwell.	