

## 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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# EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

This day was made by the Lord; We rejoice and are glad. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



## A Prayer for Easter Day:

My resurrected Lord, my hope is in You! Alleluia! You are alive and You have conquered all sin, all death, all evil. You bring forth new life to all who turn to You in their need.

My Jesus, I do turn to You and abandon myself to You in Your death so that I may rise with You in Your Resurrection to new life.

Breathe into me this gift of new life and allow me to begin anew. Jesus, I trust in You.

## Fr Martin and the Core Leadership Team write, Parish Vision Survey,

Eighteen months ago we, the Glossop Catholic Parishes, began our journey to become a missionary community 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. During the first few weeks of Lent, you were offered the opportunity to complete a short survey to help us to understand how much progress we are making in turning our vision into reality. As you leave Holy Mass today you will be given a report showing an analysis of all the survey responses we received.

The survey will be repeated next February to further consider our progress towards our mission. **Next weekend** we invite you once again to wear a name label at Holy Mass and to pray for one of your fellow parishioners.

## A message from SPUC

## A Spiritual Bouquet to pray for respect for life from conception until natural death

Between 28<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024, the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children and the Knights of St Columba are uniting in prayer for an end to the culture of death and for a flourishing of the culture of life.

Let Life Flourish: A Spiritual Bouquet is a rallying call to SPUC supporters, KSC members, Christians and all people of good will to pray with renewed faith and trust for the protection of life from conception until natural death.

Since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act, over 10 million precious babies have lost their lives in our country to abortion and countless numbers of women, men and families have been deeply hurt too.

Recognising that the battle to defend the sanctity of life is, above all, a spiritual one, we must renew our plea to God for life to flourish in this land.

Prayer, together with pro-life witness and action, is needed now more than ever if we are to realise our goal of one day *making abortion unthinkable* and we are counting on you to unite your prayers with ours in the months ahead.

Please pray particularly for the following intentions during the coming months:

- April: for those grieving the loss of a child during pregnancy;
- May: for women and families struggling with infertility;
- June: for fathers of children lost to abortion. To add your prayers to the spiritual bouquet please visit: www.spuc,org.uk/letlifeflourish

**Praying for Parishioners** – There are times in all our lives when we need the prayers of others around us, and knowing we in the prayers of others gives both strength and comfort. If you would like a request to pray for you in the Newsletter, then you, or your next of kin, can contact the Newsletter editor, Liz Nash, at: newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk

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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 Mo	ass Book: This weekend's readings: p.220/255, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Saturday
7.30pm,	ASC Easter Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
After Vigil Mass	ASC 'Bring your own bottle' celebration, to last one hour
	Clocks go forward one hour tonight
Sunday 31st	Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Burke RIP (J&AT))
	Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (Sean Gerard Coomber RIP – Anniversary (C,B,&CMcM)
	Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
5.30 – 6.00pm,	ASC Solemn Vespers for Easter Sunday
Monday 1st	Monday within the octave of Easter
10.00am,	ASC Holy Mass (Werner Middlecamp RIP (A&JT))
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday within the octave of Easter
	Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday within the octave of Easter
7.00pm,	ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm,	ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
	Please pray for today's meeting of the clergy and leaders of the Christian churches
	in and around Glossop
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday within the octave of Easter
10.00am,	SMC Holy Mass (Nessa Shirt RIP (A&JT)
	Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
	Please pray for this evening's meeting of the safeguarding team
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday within the octave of Easter
10.00am,	SMC Holy Mass (Margaret Burke RIP (SN))
7.00pm,	SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday within the octave of Easter
9.00 – 9.30am,	SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.00pm,	ASC Vigil Mass (The Holy Souls)
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday – Labels Sunday
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (Maureen Alger RIP (PA))
	Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
	Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass

## This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:

Mon: Vocations to the Priesthood; Tues: Vocations to Religious Life; Weds: Vocations to the Diaconate; Thurs: All Discerners; Fri: Our Schools; Sat: Staff and Seminarians at VEC, Rome; Sun: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland.

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."

#### THE GLOSSOP ROSARY:

We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 1st April with the Glorious Mysteries.

### Please remember in your prayers this week:

Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Cath Broadbent (née 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.