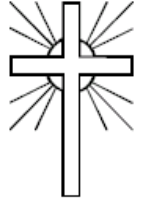


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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 EASTER 2024 – 21ST APRIL

ALSO GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

AND WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Fr Martin writes, Soon to marry:

Please remember in your prayers the couples planning to marry at All Saints in the months ahead:

James Craggs & Marie Godward (1st June);
and Enzo Lebella & Julie Mellor (27th July).

May their wedding days be filled with joy, and may they be blessed with many years of happy married life.

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday.

*'I am the good shepherd' says the Lord;
'I know my own sheep and they know me'.
Alleluia!*

On this Sunday, we also celebrate the world day of prayer for vocations.

Pope Francis writes,

"Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty, and peace, wherever we find ourselves."

The Holy Father noted that all Christians are called to welcome our God-given vocation to serve Him in the world, whether it be through the consecrated life, the priesthood, marriage, or as a single person.

Gratitude, he said, should characterize World Vocations Day celebrations, as we recall the countless Christians who serve God in all walks of life. He especially invited young people to make room for God, so that they might find happiness in His call, which always respects our freedom.

"Let Jesus draw you to Himself," said the Pope. "Bring Him your important questions by reading the Gospels; let Him challenge you by His presence, which always provokes in us a healthy crisis."

Please pray for your own young people who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation soon.

Fr Martin and the Core Leadership Team write, First Aid Training opportunity:

We are pleased to announce that Helen McElhone, who works with the diocese of Nottingham and leads first aid training sessions, will be coming to Glossop soon.

Helen will lead a first aid training course on Saturday 29th June in St Mary's Hall.

We are hopeful for volunteers to join the course to ensure first aid coverage at our Masses, both Saturday/Sunday and weekdays, and at all other church events.

If you would like to join this training, please speak to Ann King or Barbara Payne at ASC, or to Chris Hulley or Liz Nash at SMC. Thank you!

Missio Rep Betty Dewey writes,

Missio Red box - thank you!

Donations for 2023: St Mary Crowned - £300;

All Saints church - £158.80;

If you would like to support the missions with a Redbox in your home or by direct debit contact Betty Dewey.

Step into Spring with a Sing!

Enjoy songs from the Shows with Simon Groarke, at St Mary's church, on Sunday 28th April at 3pm. Tickets at the door, £4, includes refreshments.

All proceeds to St Mary's restoration fund.

Come along with your family and friends and enjoy the songs from your favourite shows!

During Eastertide, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for:

New members of the Church; Human Work; Vocations; Survivors of Abuse; The Church; The Right Use of the Media.

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 Berrisford, who is unwell.
Vernon Johnson who is unwell.

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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.265, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 20th 6.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes) Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund
Sunday 21st 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00pm, 3.00pm,	Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday SMC Holy Mass (Nessa Shirt RIP (A&JT)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund SMC St George's Day Service, with the local Scout and Guide Associations At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ , Reconciliation service for Confirmation candidates, followed by tea and coffee with their parents and sponsors
Monday 22nd 10.00am, 7.30pm,	Easter Feria ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> ASC New Testament Greek reading group
Tuesday 23rd 10.00am,	St George, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
Wednesday 24th 9.30am, 10.00am,	Commemoration of St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ, Holy Mass At St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB, Holy Mass
Thursday 25th 9.30am, 10.00am,	St Mark, Evangelist, Feast At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ, Holy Mass At The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW, Holy Mass
Friday 26th 9.30am, 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Easter Feria At The Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, SK13 5ES, Holy Mass At St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB, Holy Mass SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 27th 6.00pm,	Easter Feria <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will next be celebrated at SMC at 9am on Saturday 4th May</i> ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 28th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Fifth Sunday of Easter SMC Holy Mass (Tony Berrisford RIP (S&MH)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Tony Payne RIP - Birthday memories (BP)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are: Mon: The Pope; Tues: Married Life; Weds: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Thurs: Priests in Lincolnshire; Fri: Religious Novices; Sat: Nottingham Seminarrians; Sun: School Chaplains.	
THE GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 22 nd April with the Sorrowful Mysteries.	
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>	