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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 EASTER 2024 – 28TH APRIL

***This weekend we welcome
Monsignor John Hadley
who is looking after us
while Fr Martin is away.***

***Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter.
A reflection on our Gospel reading, Jn 15: 1 – 8***

These few verses are part of the great discourse of Jesus to his disciples during that intimate moment of the last supper and they begin with verse 31, chapter 13, and proceed up to the end of chapter 17.

This passage has a very tight, deep and inseparable unity, unequalled in the Gospels and sums up the whole of Jesus' revelation in his divine life and in the mystery of the Trinity.

It is the text that says that which no other text in the Scriptures is capable of saying concerning Christian life, its power, its tasks, its joys & pains, its hopes & its struggle in this world in the Church.

Just a few verses, but full of love, that love to the very end that Jesus chose to live for his disciples, for us, even to this day and forever.

In the strength of this love, the supreme and definitive gesture of infinite tenderness, which includes all other gestures of love, the Lord bequeaths to his disciples a new presence.

A new way of being.

By means of the parable of the vine and its branches and the proclamation of the wonderful verb *remain*, repeated several times, Jesus initiates his new story with each one of us called indwelling.

He is no longer with us, because he is going back to the Father, yet he remains within us.

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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.

Next weekend you are invited once again to wear a name label at Holy Mass, and to pray for one of your fellow parishioners during Mass. Perhaps you would also like to pray for them on the next few days as well?

Wynn Moran writes:

A tribute to the recently deceased parishioner, Tony Berrisford,

This kind, compassionate man blessed us all with his woodcraft talents. He made beautiful cribs and candleholders for the sale of work and a much-treasured crucifix for one dear friend. Many will remember him for his scenery for school productions and for his role in his final years as exemplary caretaker at St. Mary's School. *May he rest in peace.*

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!

Safeguarding Representatives Janine Carter (ASC) and Liz Nash (SMC) write,

Next Sunday, 5th May, is ***Safeguarding Sunday***.

We will again be speaking to you at the end of Mass updating you on the safeguarding developments in our diocese, as well everything we have done during the last year towards ensuring that our churches offer a safe environment for all members of our church communities.

Our safeguarding documentation is available for you to look at in our church porches as well as on our parish website:

www.glossopcatholics.org.uk

The winner of the All Saints Thrifty Fifty £100 for March is Catherine Broadbent. There are still five places to fill on the Thrifty Fifty draw, if you would like to join us, please contact Bernard McMylor.

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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.268, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 27th 6.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Vigil Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 28th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00 – 5.00pm,	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> SMC Step into Spring with a Sing! Songs from the shows with Simon Groarke
Monday 29th 9.30am,	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor, Patron of Europe, Feast At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ, Holy Mass Day of special prayer for Europe <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 30th 9.30am,	Commemoration of St Pius V, Pope At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ, Holy Mass Day of special prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 1st 11.30am,	Commemoration of St Joseph the Worker SMC Funeral Mass of Tony Berrisford RIP
Thursday 2nd 9.00am,	Commemoration of St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor SMC Holy Mass (Tony Berrisford RIP (CH)) <i>Please pray for today's Day of Recollection for Priests</i> <i>Please pray for this evening's meeting of the joint parish pastoral council</i>
Friday 3rd 10.00am, 7.00pm,	SS Philip and James, Apostles, Feast SMC Holy Mass (Mass of thanksgiving (JR)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 4th 9.00 – 9.30am, 6.00pm,	The English Martyrs, Feast SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation ASC Vigil Mass (Alan Munnerley RIP (D&MT))
Sunday 5th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Sixth Sunday of Easter – Labels Sunday – Also Safeguarding Sunday SMC Holy Mass (Tony Berrisford RIP (M&PH)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are: Mon: University Chaplains; Tues: NDCYS and Young People; Weds: Vocations to the Priesthood; Thurs: Vocations to Religious Life; Fri: Vocations to the Diaconate; Sat: All Discerners; Sun: Our Schools.	
THE GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 29 th April with the Glorious Mysteries.	
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.”	
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.	