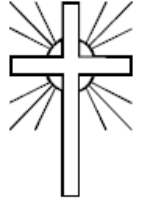


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Glossop Catholic Parishes – Jesus Christ calls everyone  
to experience His **transforming love**.

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

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# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## ALSO DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

**Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday.**

### **A reflection:**

On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, the Gospel recounts that the disciples remained in deep fear after Jesus's death on the cross. They stayed behind locked doors for fear of religious authorities, expecting the same fate as their master. It was at this moment of utter fear and isolation that Jesus appears to the disciples, saying to them, "Peace be with you."

Then Jesus shows them his hands and his side, the unmistakable signs of his self-giving love in his death on the cross.

The disciples' fear turns to hope-filled rejoicing in the presence of the Lord. And when Jesus breathes on them, bestowing on them the gift of the Holy Spirit, they leave behind the chains of fear. The same fearful disciples become bold missionary witnesses to faith.

*They encountered divine mercy in the person of Jesus and became instruments of divine mercy to the world.*

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the love of the Father and the Son whose presence sanctifies and vivifies the Church in every age.

At Pentecost the entire Church receives the Holy Spirit that Jesus first promised to his disciples.

Today, that same Holy Spirit is offered as gift to every disciple of Jesus so we might face and overcome the fears, anxieties and worries of life.

*In the power of the Holy Spirit, we are strengthened to replace fear with faith and exchange the anxieties and worries of daily life with confident trust in God.*

**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.

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

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 to become a missionary community into reality. Copies of the report showing an analysis of all the survey responses we received are available at the back of your church, if you didn't take one last week please do so today. The survey will be repeated next February to further consider our progress towards our mission.

**This weekend** we invite you once again to wear a name label at Holy Mass and to pray for one of your fellow parishioners.

### **News from the Diocese:**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, 11am – 4.30pm, *Walsingham Pilgrimage*, a diocesan day of prayer for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious life;

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, 1 – 5pm, *Diocesan family day* at Trinity School Nottingham;

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, *Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes*;

Further information about these events will follow, and is also available at:

[dioceseofnottingham.uk/events](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/events)

**Are you aged between 18-25 and interested in an experience like no other?**

The Briars Catholic youth retreat centre is a faith community who pray, work, grow and learn together. They are looking for young people to live on site between August 2024 and July 2025. If you have a passion to work with young people and want a year filled with a sense of reward, contact: [programmeleader@ndcys.com](mailto:programmeleader@ndcys.com)

### **Diocese of Nottingham E-Magazine:**

Sign up to receive your FREE edition of the official diocesan news magazine straight to your inbox at: [dioceseofnottingham.uk/news](https://dioceseofnottingham.uk/news)

**The Sisters Mission Committee** have written to thank us for our donation of £282.25 when they held their recent appeal in our churches.

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<b>The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)</b>	
<b>Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.260, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12</b>	
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Saturday within the octave of Easter <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The Holy Souls)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday – Labels Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Maureen Alger RIP (PA)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00am,  7.30 – 9.00pm,	The Annunciation of The Lord, Solemnity <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Peter Hodgkinson RIP – Birthday memories (JH)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team and for the retreat for priests which begins today</i> <b>ASC Greek New Testament reading group</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Easter Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	Easter Feria <b>At St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB, Holy Mass</b> <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr <b>At The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW, Holy Mass</b> <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00pm, 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	St Guthlac SMH Prayer Group <b>ASC Holy Hour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Werner Middelcamp RIP (A&JT))
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00 – 9.30am, 6.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes)
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,  3.00pm,	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Margaret Burke RIP (P&MM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (John Maloney (Portsmouth) RIP (P&MM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Baptism of Autumn Place</b>
<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:</b>	
Mon: Secular Orders and Associates; Tues: Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham; Weds: Those at University; Thurs: 'Christus Vivit' Young Adults Groups; Fri: Vocations to Religious Life ; Sat: Priests in Nottinghamshire; Sun: Vocations to the Priesthood.	
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>	
<b>THE GLOSSOP ROSARY:</b>	
We will be continuing our rosary devotion on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April with the Joyful Mysteries.	
<b>Please remember in your prayers this week:</b>	
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. Vernon Johnson who is unwell.	