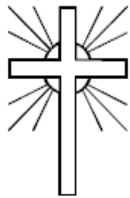


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF 2024 – 16TH JUNE

Day for Life 2024 – A message from the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales

There has been much discussion in the media recently about 'assisted suicide', whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. The Catholic Church opposes this.

As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life.

People who are coming towards the end of their lives can feel vulnerable, and recent research shows that many consider themselves a burden on their loved ones and wider society.

Jesus shows us that life always has dignity and that there is no such thing as a useless life.

We are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide.

We support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

Jesus did not send the sick away.

Our Lady remained at the foot of the Cross to the very end as Her Son, Jesus, died. Mary is the model of compassionate presence and prayer whom we are called to imitate.

People close to death and their loved ones, often go through similar darkness and pain but can come to a more complete acceptance and find peace in those treasured last moments accompanied by spiritual care.

For more information and prayer resources, visit:
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

Prayer Boxes:

Each church now has a prayer box for you to submit prayer requests.

Each week a member of the prayer group will take the requests to the prayer group who will include your intention in their prayers.

Fr Martin and the Core Leadership Team write,

Please do return your copy of our recent survey:

'Our Parish Vision: What's Next?'

as soon as you are able to.

We are keen to hear your views on how we can reach out to people who don't come to Mass or who might be wondering about our faith.

Today you will be given two handouts:

'An urgent call for volunteers' This handout offers a variety of opportunities for you to contribute to the mission of our parishes, and..

'The New Lectionary' This handout explains the changes in the Lectionary, the set of books that contain the readings, and the books that we will be buying this summer.

St Mary's First Holy Communion:

Congratulations to Thea, Divina, Ella, Winnie, Meggie, Emilia, Nina and Zara who made their First Holy Communion at St Mary Crowned last Sunday. It was a joyous occasion with members of the candidates' families supporting the Mass with readings and offertory.

The parents, candidates and parish wish to thank the catechists Mrs Sarah Rudd and Mrs Tina Coomber for faithfully preparing the children for the Sacraments.

Thank you also to Father Martin for his kind words of encouragement for the children during their time of preparation and celebration.

General Election 2024:

A group from our local churches have arranged a hustings for you to put questions to the High Peak parliamentary candidates on Tuesday 18th June from 7.30 - 9pm at Central Methodist Church, Chapel St, Glossop SK13 8AT. Send your questions to: glossopdalehustings@gmail.com

Joint Parish Garden Party, Saturday 6th July.

Our Garden Party this year is on Saturday 6th July in the grounds of All Saints church, from 11am to 3pm, with the raffle being drawn at 2.30pm.

Please can you bring donations for the tombola, the raffle, bric-a-brac and books stalls, especially children's books and toys please.

We will need some gazebos on loan for the day, and lots of cakes to sell on the day.

Please speak to Margaret Maloney (ASC) or Liz Nash (SMC) if you can help in any way.

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Joint Parish Pastoral Council:	08445 880856. Janine Carter, Andrew Elliott, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Liz Nash, Barbara Payne, Tony Sealy and Fr Martin Sylvester. (Calls to 0844 numbers cost 7p/min plus your phone company's access charge. The church does not receive any income from your call - 7p/min is retained by the virtual switchboard service provider and the rest by your own phone company.)
Parish Newsletter Editor	Liz Nash: newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk Website www.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 Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.95, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 15th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass of the Eleventh Sunday of the year (The People of the Parishes) Second collection for the Day for Life
Sunday 16th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Eleventh Sunday of the year SMC Holy Mass (Tilly Kearney – Special Intention (BB)) Second collection for the Day for Life <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Special Intention (PB)) Second collection for the Day for Life <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 17th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
7.00 – 8.30pm,	At Bradbury House, WHY? course part 2, WHY Christ?
Tuesday 18th 7.30 – 9.00pm,	Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i> At Central Methodist Church, SK13 8AT, Hustings – question the High Peak parliamentary candidates
Wednesday 19th 12.00noon, 7.00 – 8.00pm,	Memorial of St Romuald, Abbot SMC Funeral of Barbara Ricca RIP ASC Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Thursday 20th 10.00am,	Memorial of St Alban, Martyr SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Please pray for this evening's meeting of the joint parishes maintenance committee</i>
Friday 21st 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious SMC Holy Mass (Raymond Renshaw RIP (RH)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 22nd 9.00 – 9.30am, 6.00pm,	Feast of SS John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation ASC Vigil Mass of the Twelfth Sunday of the year (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 23rd 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twelfth Sunday of the year SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Special Intention (PB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:	
Mon: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Tues: Permanent Diaconate; Weds: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Thurs: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Fri: Hospital Chaplains; Sat: The Pope; Sun: Married Life.	
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>	
THE GLOSSOP ROSARY devotion continues on Monday 17 th June with the Glorious Mysteries.	
Please remember in your prayers this week: Lynda Berrisford, who is unwell. 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.	