

# 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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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2024 – 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**Fr Martin and the Core Leadership Team write,**

**TODAY is 'labels Sunday'** and as we are welcomed to Holy Mass, we are invited to wear a label showing our name and to choose another parishioner to pray for during Holy Mass.

It doesn't stop when we leave the church, we can keep praying for that person during the coming week and the weeks ahead.

### **The Sycamore sessions:**

The Sycamore sessions consider the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. The sessions are starting again soon, with part one on Saturdays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September in St Mary's Hall from 10am – 12 noon.

### **What happens at Sycamore sessions?**

We start with a tasty breakfast at 10am, then we watch some short films and discuss the films and the ideas they raise.

### **Who comes to the sessions?**

Anyone can come, people who have been before have said: 'It's a great programme' and 'The questions are incredibly relevant'.

**Admission is free!** So do put the dates in your diary and come along to meet some other people and explore your beliefs.

**March for Life UK:** Are you troubled by the huge increase in the number of abortions taking place in our country? As well as ending the lives of hundreds of thousands of innocent unborn babies, abortion causes great harm to women. People who support abortion call it healthcare, but pregnancy isn't a disease and unborn children are not disposable.

If you agree that all life is precious, regardless of size or age, please march with thousands of others in Westminster on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September. The event begins at 10am at the Emmanuel Centre, SW1P 3DW, includes Holy Mass at 11am and the march begins at 1.30pm.

Following the election, there are many new MPs in parliament.

They need to see that there are many people who think that abortion and assisted suicide are deeply wrong. *Show them! March for life!*

Further details are available at: [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

**Our guest correspondent writes,**

### **'How to get more from the Mass – Part 5**

*'In the Parable of the Prodigal Son, have you ever wondered at which point the father forgave the son who had offended him in every possible way?*

*'Was it when he threw the extravagant party?  
Or when he ran out to embrace his son?*

*Or when he first saw his son returning to the family home?*

*'For me, it was long before that.*

*'We are told that the father saw his son while he was still a long way from home – he was scanning the horizon, yearning for the return of his beloved, if wayward, son. Would he be doing that had he not already forgiven his son? But it wasn't until his son returned and fulfilled the other necessary conditions for reconciliation (contrition, confession and penance) that the joy of the reconciliation – symbolised by the lavish celebrations – could commence.*

*'The son was burdened by the weight of guilt at his offence. That burden was lifted by the reconciliation with his father, and the joy of the father's love could then be celebrated.*

*'The transition from the Penitential Act to the Gloria can appear abrupt. But maybe the Parable of the Prodigal Son can shine a light on this link between the Penitential Act and the Gloria.*

*'The burden of our sin weighs us down in so many ways. Not least, is that we struggle to rejoice in the goodness of our Lord. (Just think how, when we have hurt someone we love, it can be so difficult to even look them in the eye.)*

*'In the Penitential Act we open ourselves to the mercy of the Eternal; "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you."*

*'Then we are sufficiently unburdened to praise our merciful God in this ancient and glorious hymn of praise.*

**THE GLOSSOP ROSARY** devotion continues on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

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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.115, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12</b>	
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass of the Eighteenth Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Eighteenth Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The well-being of Sandra Mellor-Fallon (DL)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,  <b>7.30 – 9.00pm,</b>	Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Intentions of Deacon Peter Swarbrick and Mrs Swarbrick) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> <b>New Testament Greek reading group</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>   <b>7.00pm,</b> <b>7.30pm,</b>	Memorial of St Sixtus II, Pope, and companions, Martyrs <i>Please pray for this afternoon's meeting of the clergy and leaders of the various churches in and around Glossop</i> <b>ASC Holy Hour begins with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>ASC Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (Special Intention (JR))
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	Memorial of St Dominic, Priest <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Laurance Bishop RIP)
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup></b>  10.00am, 7.00pm,	Feast of St Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe Day of special prayer for Europe <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Intention to be announced) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00 – 9.30am,</b> <b>1.00 – 3.00pm,</b> 6.00pm,	Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr <b>SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>SMC open to visitors</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass of the Nineteenth Sunday of the year</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,  <b>3.00pm,</b>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday of the year</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Bernard and Dominic Rowbottom (GR)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Baptism of Autumn Evie Rose White</b>
<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:</b> Mon: Our Schools; Tues: Staff and Seminarians at VEC, Rome; Weds: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland; Thurs: Secular Orders and Associates; Fri: Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham; Sat: Those at University; Sun: 'Christus Vivit' Young Adults Groups.	
<b>Please remember in your prayers this week:</b> Lynda Berrisford, Don and Roseline McLeish and Cath Broadbent (née Walsh) who are unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem, and also her husband Martin who is unwell. Doreen Leech, who is unwell.	
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>	