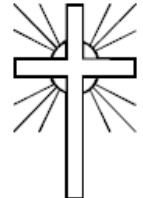
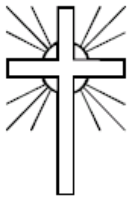


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED GLOSSOP

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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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF 2024 – 29TH SEPTEMBER

*We welcome Fr Michael Brown,
who is looking after us
while Fr Martin is on leave.*

What's happening in our parishes:

Thursday 3rd October:

**Coffee with Sister Celestine, at St Mary's church,
between 10.30am and 12noon.**

Many of us remember Sister Celestine for her work over many years as headteacher of St Mary's primary school in Glossop and as a vital part of our parish. After leaving Glossop, Sr Celestine spent many years in Romania working with the poor and raising funds to help Romanian children and their families.

Sr Celestine will be visiting St Mary's church on Thursday 3rd October and we invite anyone who remembers her to join us there for a cup of tea or coffee and a cake and a chat. *Do come along and welcome Sr Celestine and reminisce with her for a while, and do pass on this invitation to anyone you know who might remember her!*

Friday 4th October: CAFOD Family Fast Day.

Donation envelopes are in our churches today, please take one and return it with your donation.

Sunday 6th October: Labels Sunday! Once again you are invited to wear a name label at Holy Mass and to pray for a fellow parishioner

Sunday 6th October: Cuppa and a Cake!

To raise funds for CAFOD we are having cake stalls after both our Masses on Sunday 6th October. Please bring a cake to sell or join us for a cake treat after Mass.

All proceeds to **CAFOD**. Thank you!



Saturday 12th October: Coffee Morning,

at Bradbury House, 10am - 12noon, donations requested for: Raffle Prizes, Tombola, book stall - children's books, crime novels, cakes on the day, good quality Bric-a-Brac. Donations to Margaret Maloney at ASC and Liz Nash at SMC, Thank you!

MISSIO Rep Betty Dewey writes:

Many people support MISSIO by having a 'Red box' in their homes, and these are due to be emptied in October. If you have a box please bring it to church, or contact Betty and she will collect it.

Our guest correspondent writes,

'How to get more from the Mass – Part 13

'Have you noticed how easy it is to fall into the trap of repeating words that you have recited for years or decades, without really thinking about them, or what those words really mean?'

'Each and every Sunday, we recite the Creed. So often that we can just whittle off the words without thinking.'

'I was once at a celebration of Holy Mass where the priest was leading the Creed, but lost his way. It all ground to a very embarrassing halt because we were all on autopilot.'

'So let's have a look at what we are doing here.'

'We say, "I believe...", yet we are saying it together. This is the local Church – part of the global, universal Church – standing as one, proclaiming what it is that unites us and brings us together to celebrate Holy Mass.'

'But even those very words, "I believe", are more powerful and have greater implications than we may imagine.'

'When a parent says to their child, "I believe in you," are they saying that their child merely exists? Of course not!

'It's an expression of trust, of confidence in their child. It is like this when we recite the Creed.'

'Yes, we are stating facts: there IS a God who IS Father, Son and Spirit, and so on.'

'But we are also declaring a strong trust and confidence in that very God – Father, Son and Spirit, etc. In other words, it is our faith.'

'And that has implications...'

'In a recent episode of "The Rings of Power", a series based on the world created by the Catholic writer and academic, J. R. R. Tolkien, Elindil said, "Faith is not faith if it is not lived."'

'And he was so right.'

'What we profess in the creed, we must live out in each and every moment of our lives.'

St Mary's Grotto clearing:

Many thanks to all who came to clear the grotto area in St Mary's grounds last week, your work is highly appreciated by all parishioners!

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Joint Parish Pastoral Council:	08445 880856. 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 you call - 7p/min is retained by the virtual switchboard service provider and the rest by your own phone company)
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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.138, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12	
Saturday 28th 6.00pm,	Feria ASC Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the year (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 29th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the year SMC Holy Mass (Bernard Nixon RIP – Birthday memories (JR)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Tony Payne RIP – Seventh Anniversary (BP)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 30th 7.30 – 9.00pm,	Memorial of St Jerome, priest and doctor <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> ASC New Testament Greek reading group
Tuesday 1st	Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor
Wednesday 2nd 10.00am,	Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels At St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB, Holy Mass <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the clergy and leaders of the various churches in and around Glossop</i>
Thursday 3rd 10.00am, 10.30 – 12 noon	Feria At The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW, Holy Mass SMC Coffee with Sister Celestine – All are welcome!
Friday 4th 9.30am, 7.00pm,	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi CAFOD Family Fast Day At The Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, SK13 5ES, Holy Mass SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 5th 9.00 – 9.30am, 6.00pm,	Feria SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>Sycamore resumes at St Mary's hall on Saturday 19th October, 10am – 12noon.</i> ASC Vigil Mass of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday (The People of the Parishes)
Sunday 6th 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.00pm,	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday SMC Holy Mass (Jim Travis RIP (A&RH)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <i>Cake stall to raise funds for CAFOD after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Liam Morrissey RIP – Birthday memories (PM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <i>Cake stall to raise funds for CAFOD after this Mass</i> ASC Baptism of Autumn White
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:	
Mon: NDCYS and Young People; Tues: Vocations to the Priesthood; Weds: Vocations to Religious Life; Thurs: Vocations to the Diaconate; Fri: All Discerners; Sat: Our Schools; Sun: Staff and Seminarians at VEC, Rome.	
THE GLOSSOP ROSARY continues on Monday 30 th September with the Sorrowful Mysteries.	
Please remember in your prayers this week:	
Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Cath Broadbent (née Walsh) and Doreen Leech who are unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem, and for her husband Martin 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>	