



## 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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# NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

**Today we celebrate the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** and our readings call us to live with trust and to stay ready. They remind us that God keeps His promises. We are part of His plan, just like the people in the Bible.

**This Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, we celebrate The Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.**

The Blessed Virgin Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven makes it clear to us that there is room for our humanity in heaven. Mary's Assumption is a sure sign of hope and comfort for us that what Jesus accomplished in rising from the dead and ascending into heaven was not limited to His own Person. Even though we are not divine, we too will be brought to the glory of the resurrection in heaven with the Incarnate Son, in his home with the Father and The Holy Spirit.

**Fr Martin and the Core Leadership Team write, Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage:**

**There are still some seats available** on our Parish Pilgrimage on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope.

We will be travelling on a comfortable 32 seater coach and will visit the ruins of Monk Bretton Priory in Barnsley and St Peter on Chains Catholic church in Doncaster, where we will see the Shrine of Our Lady of Doncaster, and also where we will celebrate Holy Mass.

We will then have lunch at Wetherspoon's in Doncaster before returning to Glossop.

The cost of transport for the day is £24 per person. Each pilgrim will buy their own lunch and may wish to bring a snack and a drink.

**To book a place on the pilgrimage please speak to Ann King, Barbara Payne, Christine Hulley or Liz Nash as soon as possible or email: [newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk)**

Please bring your £24 (cash please) in a sealed envelope with your name on to your church and give it to: Ann King, Barbara Payne, Christine Hulley or Liz Nash. Thank you!

The pilgrimage coach will leave All Saints church at 8.45am (gather there from 8.30am) and return to All Saints church at approximately 5.30pm.

**Lepra is a charity supporting people whose lives are affected by leprosy.**

This disease affects the nerve endings in the hands and feet and can affect the blink reflex of the eyelids. If not treated early enough leprosy can cause life-changing disabilities and even blindness. One-in-two people diagnosed with leprosy suffer moderate to severe depression and anxiety due to the prejudice and discrimination associated with the disease.

**Leprosy is curable!**

Lepra's research has led to new and innovative approaches to healthcare programmes. Lepra seeks to provide better detection, treatment and support mechanisms, to advocate for those without a voice, to challenge prejudice wherever it exists, to strengthen local health systems and to help provide sustainable healthcare in partnership with local communities for a future free from the terrible impact of the disease. There will be an appeal on behalf of Lepra at our Masses this weekend.

**The WHY? Course, August 2025,**

*This is the last chance to come to the WHY? course this year, with just two sessions left on Monday evenings, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> August, from 7.00 - 8.30pm at Bradbury House in Glossop, a light supper is included.*

Do come along and bring someone you know who might be interested in learning more about our faith, everyone is welcome!

**Sycamore:** The Sycamore sessions begin again in September, this is what some of last time's participants said:

*'The discussions were enlightening', 'Sycamore has been very beneficial in my journey',*

*'This has provided me with the knowledge and awareness to begin the change I want',*

*'Even though I'm not a Catholic or a regular church-goer, I felt my opinions/views were treated with respect', 'Enriching & rewarding'.*

**There will be a Sycamore planning meeting for anyone interested in helping with the next series of Sycamore sessions next Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> August, at 10am in St Mary's hall, do come along!**

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<b>The Week Ahead</b> (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)	
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe <b>ASC Vigil Mass of the nineteenth Sunday of the year</b> (Margaret McAuley – Special Intention (O&PB))
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<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> (Mass of thanksgiving (PB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,  <b>7.00 – 8.30pm,</b>	Memorial of St Clare, virgin <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Nuala Doherty RIP (O&PB)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i> <b>At Bradbury House, WHY? course part 2, WHY Christ?</b>
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the intentions of John McDonald (PMcD)</i>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup></b> 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Memorial of SS Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs <b>ASC Holy Hour begins with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>ASC Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (Paul Harker RIP (KMcG)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the ministers who lead the various churches in and around Glossop and for this evening's meeting of the Finance Committee</i>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>7.00pm,</b>	Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr <b>SMC Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> (Philip Tummon RIP (O&PB)) <i>Please pray for this evening's meeting of our Pastoral Council</i>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	<b>Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00 – 9.30am, <b>10.00 – 11.30am,</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Memorial of St Stephen of Hungary <b>ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>SMH</b> Sycamore planning meeting, all are welcome! <b>ASC Vigil Mass of the twentieth Sunday of the year</b> (Agnes and Thomas Herbert RIP (BD))
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Twentieth Sunday of the year</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Mary Machin RIP - Birthday memories (JR)) <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>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:</b> Mon: 'Christus Vivit' Young Adults Groups; Tues: Vocations to Religious Life; Weds: Priests in Nottinghamshire; Thurs: Vocations to the Priesthood; Fri: Those Training for the Diaconate; Sat: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid; Sun: Bishop Patrick McKinney.	
<b>During the coming weeks, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for:</b> A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights; Europe; Human life; and Seafarers.	
<b>Please remember in your prayers this week:</b> Don and Roseline McLeish, and Doreen Leech who are unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell.	
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."	
<b>THE GLOSSOP ROSARY</b> continues on Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> August with the Glorious Mysteries.	

