



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 THE YEAR – 3RD AUGUST 2025

We welcome Fr Daren Brown, who will look after us this weekend while Fr Martin is away.

Today we celebrate the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Our readings remind us not to focus too much on things that do not last.

Life can feel empty, especially when people work hard but leave everything behind.

Worry and hard labour often bring sadness.

Things of this world do not last.

St Paul tells us to focus instead on things above, not just on things of earth. We must leave behind sin and live in the way of Christ. In Jesus, all people are made new and equal.

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

You are all invited to join our Parish Pilgrimage to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope on Tuesday 26th August.

The pilgrimage includes a visit to the ruins of Monk Bretton Priory in Barnsley, a visit to St Peter on Chains Catholic church in Doncaster where we will visit 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.

Booking for the trip opens this weekend.

To book a place please contact Christine Hulley at 07900 236766 from 3pm on Sunday 3rd August.

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. Please bring your £24 (cash please) in a sealed envelope with your name on to your church by Sunday 17th August 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, which can cause life changing disabilities. There will be an appeal on behalf of Lepra at our Masses next weekend.

Fr Martin and the Core Leadership Team write, Divine Renovation update:

Our Gospel reading today reminds us that true life is not about having many things, but about being rich in what matters to God.

We continue to reach out to others, to welcome into our community and to help them know the transforming love of Jesus.

The WHY? Course, August 2025,

This is the last chance to come to the WHY? course this year, with three separate sessions on Monday evenings, 4th, 11th, and 18th 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!

It can be dispiriting to go to a church where no-one knows your name and you don't know who you are sitting next to.

Isn't it better when we know the names of the people we see at Holy Mass?

Today is '**Labels Sunday**' and you are invited to wear a name label and to find out someone else's name and to pray for them at Holy Mass. '*Have no fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.*' Isaiah, 43:1

A message for all keyholders:

Anyone who holds a key for either church, or for St Mary's Hall, is required to complete and return a key register form. This demonstrates to our insurers that we are exercising proper control over keys, and enables us to issue replacement keys if we ever need to change one of the locks. Forms can be downloaded from the parish website (under documents) or collected from either sacristy.

If you hold a key and have not completed and returned a form, please do so asap.

Parish Calendar:

Do you know about our online parish calendar? To find out what's happening in the next few weeks or months, look on our parish website, at: glossopcatholics.org.uk Find 'Forthcoming events' and click on 'parish calendar'.

Parish Clergy	PP: Fr Martin Sylvester, STB, MA fr.martin@glossopcatholics.org.uk Tel: 01457 852113
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Parish Newsletter Editor	Liz Nash: newsletter@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)	
Saturday 2nd	Feria
6.00pm	ASC Vigil Mass of the eighteenth Sunday of the year - Labels Sunday (Peter Mitcheson RIP - Anniversary (JR))
Sunday 3rd	Eighteenth Sunday of the year - Labels Sunday
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (Paul and Maria Burns – special intention (BB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 4th	Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, priest
9.30am,	At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ, Service of Word and Holy Communion
7.00 – 8.30pm,	At Bradbury House, WHY? course part 1, WHY God?
7.30 – 9.00pm,	ASC New Testament Greek reading group
Tuesday 5th	Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
9.30am,	At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ, Holy Mass
Wednesday 6th	Feast of the Transfiguration of The Lord
9.30am,	At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ, Service of Word and Holy Communion
10.00am,	At St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB Holy Mass
1.00 – 2.30pm,	At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoon), Glossop, Parish Friends gathering
Thursday 7th	Memorial of St Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs
9.30am,	At St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ, Service of Word and Holy Communion
Friday 8th	Memorial of St Dominic, priest
9.30am,	At The Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, SK13 5ES, Holy Mass
7.00pm,	SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 9th	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe Day of special prayer for Europe <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will next be celebrated at SMC at 9am on Saturday 9th August</i>
6.00pm	ASC Vigil Mass of the nineteenth Sunday of the year (Margaret McAuley – Special Intention (O&PB))
Sunday 10th	Nineteenth Sunday of the year
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass,</i>
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (Mass of thanksgiving (PB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:	
Mon: All Discerners; Tues: Our Schools; Weds: Staff and Seminarians at VEC, Rome;	
Thurs: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland; Fri: Secular Orders and Associates;	
Sat: Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham; Sun: Those at University.	
During the coming weeks, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for:	
A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews;	
Those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights;	
Europe; Human life; and Seafarers.	
Please remember in your prayers this week: 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.”	
THE GLOSSOP ROSARY continues on Monday 4 th August with the Sorrowful Mysteries.	

