



## 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.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM  
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# TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025

### **Fr Martin writes,**

Next week sees the first of the series of meetings in response to Bishop Patrick's instruction to undertake a consultation "about the viability of having two Catholic parishes and churches in the town, and looking to reduce these, through an extinctive union, into one single parish with one church for the entire town."

It is only right that registered parishioners of the two Glossop parishes should have the first opportunity to choose which of the meetings they attend, and so a priority booking system has been set up.

This priority booking for registered parishioners runs until 3pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September, at which point general booking opens.

Everyone who registered as a parishioner of the Glossop parishes, and who also consented to receive communications from the parishes by email, post or phone, has been invited to book a place.

If you did fill in a census/registration form, but haven't received an invitation, that's most likely because you're one of the people who didn't tick one of those consent boxes to give your permission to be contacted (but it is worth checking your spam folder if you are an email user).

Once general booking opens, anyone can select their preferred meeting by visiting [glossopcatholics.org.uk/c-book-now](http://glossopcatholics.org.uk/c-book-now)

People who do not have any access to the internet will be able to leave a message by phoning 01457 620153.

The meetings are on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 10am, and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm - chosen so with the choice of a morning, afternoon or evening meeting, a Saturday, a Sunday or a weekday, as many people as possible can find one of them to suit their schedules.

Please continue to say our parish prayer daily.

### **Fr Martin writes, RIP**

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Alise Hall, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral of Mrs Hall is expected to be celebrated on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

### **The Sycamore sessions are back!**

The Sycamore sessions are starting again soon with the first session, 'The search for happiness', **next Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September in St Mary's hall from 10am – 12 noon.**

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

We start with breakfast at 10am, then we watch some short films and discuss the ideas raised.

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

Anyone can come. The sessions are especially interesting for people wanting to find out more about their Catholic faith, or for someone who might want to become a Catholic.

People who came last year said:

*'It's a great programme', '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'.*

Sycamore continues on Saturdays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Admission is free!**

Invitations are available at the back of church for you to take for anyone you know who might be interested in the sessions, so do come along with a friend and explore your beliefs. More details at: [www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/invited](http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/invited)

### **Mission Labs: Making a neighbourhood impact: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm, via Zoom.**

The next 'Mission Lab' showcases a kaleidoscope of services which parishes can offer the local community. 'Project St Thomas in Spalding' offers soup and sandwiches, befriending, beginners' IT, money management for young people, singing and much more.

Let them inspire you about what your parish can offer the wider neighbourhood.

Register for the series at [bit.ly/mission-lab](https://bit.ly/mission-lab)

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The Glossop Catholic Parishes are bound by Diocesan Privacy Policy – see <a href="http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy">http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy</a>	
<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 30<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Feast of the Dedication of St Barnabas Cathedral <b>ASC Vigil Mass of the twenty second Sunday of the year</b> (Rita Vethnagayam RIP - Anniversary (J&CB))
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Twenty second 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> (Thanksgiving to St Francis of Assisi (JM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>12 noon,</b>	Feria World day of prayer for the care of creation <b>ASC Funeral of Mark Lupton RIP</b> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>  1.00 – 2.30pm, 7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Feast of St Gregory the Great, pope and doctor <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the ministers leading the various churches in and around Glossop</i> <b>At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoon), Glossop, Parish Friends gathering</b> <b>ASC Holy Hour begins with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>ASC Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (Monica Townend – Birthday blessing (DT))
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	Memorial of St Cuthbert, bishop <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (James Travis RIP (AT)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Welfare of Andrew and Irene Sadowski (P&RC)) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00 – 9.30am, <b>10am – 12 noon</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Feria <b>SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>SMH Sycamore session 1 – The search for happiness</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass of the twenty third Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday</b> (Intention to be announced)
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,  <b>3.00 – 5.00pm,</b>	<b>Twenty third 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> (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>SMH Parish consultation meeting</b>
<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:</b> Mon: Vocations to the Priesthood; Tues: Vocations to Religious Life; Weds: Vocations to the Diaconate; Thurs: All Discerners; Fri: Our Schools; Sat: Staff and Seminarians at VEC, Rome; Sun: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland.	
<b>During the coming weeks, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for:</b> Students and teachers; The spread of the Gospel; The harvest; The fruits of human work, and the reverent use of creation; Justice and peace in the world; All victims of war; Young people; Prisoners and their families.	
<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 31 <sup>st</sup> August with the Glorious Mysteries.	