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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Kathleen 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 arrangements for Mrs Hall had not been announced at the time this newsletter went to press.

Parish consultation meetings,

If you were not able to attend the first of the consultation meetings last Sunday, there will be two more opportunities on Saturday 4th October at 10am, and on Thursday 23rd October at 7pm. Anyone can book a place at their preferred meeting by visiting: 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.

Please continue to say our parish prayer daily.

Today we celebrate The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

The feast celebrates the Cross because it is the symbol of our faith. The Cross shows us how much Jesus loves us. He died on the Cross to save us from our sins. In Christian tradition, the Cross is a sign of hope, even though it was an instrument of death. It reminds us that Jesus turned suffering and death into victory and life.

Celebration Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral, Monday 29th September, 12 noon.

Bishop Patrick will be celebrating the 175th anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Nottingham with Holy Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral, (NG1 5AE) on Monday 29th September at 12 noon and you are all invited to join him. As well as celebrating this anniversary, this is the Mass at which priests celebrating a significant anniversary (including our own Fr Jonathan) will be especially honoured. The cathedral is easily accessed by public transport and there is a convenient 'park and ride' near to junction 26 of the M1.

Joint parish coffee morning - Saturday 11th October, 10am – 12noon at Bradbury House.

There will be a planning meeting for the coffee morning at St Mary's church on Thursday 25th September at 10am. All are welcome.

Today we also celebrate Education Sunday.

This falls on the second Sunday of September just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales. The theme this year is "The Son of Man must be lifted up" taken from St John's Gospel (John 3:13-17).

New Lay Chaplain for Glossopdale Catholic primary schools.

Mrs Rachel Hall has been appointed by the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust as the new Lay Chaplain for All Saints, Saint Mary's, St Margaret's and St Charles schools.

Rachel writes "I am both delighted and excited to begin this new role. Alongside the role helping our pupils grow in their relationship with Jesus and put their faith into action, I am particularly keen to support the work of our parishes to encourage children and their families to know the welcome that awaits them in our churches. Please keep our school communities in your prayers."

The Diocese of Nottingham is recruiting Foundation Governors for its Catholic schools within Derbyshire's St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi-Academy Trust.

Would you like to offer your support? Foundation governors are an integral part of the leadership and management of our Catholic schools and make a substantial contribution to their success. Most people find being a governor to be highly rewarding. Bishop Patrick is inviting practising Catholics who are willing to become foundation governors in our Catholic schools, to come forward. You don't need to have an educational background, training is provided. If you have the commitment and desire to become a foundation governor, we would be delighted to hear from you. More information about being a foundation governor is available from the poster and leaflets in your parish. Contact Samantha Buller (Governance Manager) at 01332 293833 or at samantha.buller@nottingham-des.org.uk or visit the Nottingham Diocesan Education Service website, where you find a 'Self-Nomination' form which we would encourage you to complete and return: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/departments/education-service

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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 13th 6.00pm	Memorial of St John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation ASC Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Intention to be announced) Second collection for the Catholic Education Service
Sunday 14th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Also day of special prayer for education SMC Holy Mass (Kath Thompson – Birthday blessing (JR)) Second collection for the Catholic Education Service <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass,</i> ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) Second collection for the Catholic Education Service <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 15th	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows <i>Please pray for the Jubilee Pilgrimage Retreat for the bishop, priests and deacons of our diocese</i> <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for a private intention</i>
Tuesday 16th	Memorial of SS Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for a private intention</i>
Wednesday 17th 10.00am,	Memorial of St Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for a private intention</i> At St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB Holy Mass
Thursday 18th 10.00am,	Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for a private intention</i> At The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW, Service of Word and Holy Communion <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our joint parishes Maintenance committee</i>
Friday 19th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Memorial of St Janarius, bishop and martyr <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for a private intention</i> At St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB Holy Mass SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 20th 9.00 – 9.30am, 10am – 12 noon 12 noon 6.00pm	Memorial of SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and companions, martyrs SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore session 3 – A God who speaks Whitfield Well Dressing ASC Vigil Mass of the twenty fifth Sunday of the year (Brian Barlow RIP (RP)) Second collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day
Sunday 21st 9.15am, 11.15am,	Twenty fifth Sunday of the year – Also Evangelii Gaudium Day, day of special prayer for the spread of the Gospel SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) Second collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass,</i> ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (S.M-F)) Second collection for Evangelii Gaudium Day <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Those training for the diaconate; Tues: Staff and Seminarists at English College, Valladolid; Weds: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Thurs: Permanent Diaconate; Fri: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Sat: Staff and Seminarists at Beda, Rome; Sun: Hospital Chaplains.	
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 15 th September with the Mysteries of Light.	

