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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 26TH OCTOBER 2025

Fr Martin writes, RIP

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Fr Jim Lynch, Kath Thompson, and Stella Cowan, who all died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral of Fr Lynch is to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary's, Derby at 11am on Thursday 6th November (preceded by the reception of his body and a Vigil Mass at 6pm on Wednesday 5th November). The funeral of Mrs Thompson is to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 12.15pm on Friday 14th November. Funeral arrangements for Mrs Cowan were not known at the time this newsletter went to press.

Preparing for a baptism

The next course for people hoping to have a baby or infant baptised in a Glossop parish will take place at All Saints Catholic Church on two Sunday afternoons, each time from 3.30pm until 5pm. Part One is on Sunday 2nd November, and Part Two is on Sunday 16th November, God willing. Please bring this information to the attention of anyone whom you think might be wishing to have a baby or infant baptised this year or early next year, even if they have already made contact with Fr Martin.

Deanery Retreat Day for Young People in Buxton Michelle Thomas (NDCYS) writes,

On Saturday the 8th of November the Diocesan Youth Service is hosting a retreat day at St Anne's Community Centre in Buxton for young people aged 11-18 from the Peak Deanery. This free retreat day, led by the Briars team, is inspired by the lives of the newly canonised Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati and will include a series of games, inputs and interactive workshops. If you or your child (11-18 years old) would like to join for this retreat day registration details can be found on our website www.ndcys.com/deanery-retreat-days

SYCAMORE course

The final of the current Sycamore sessions will explore *Finding True Freedom* on Saturday 1st November, 10am – 12noon at St Mary's Parish hall. Everyone is welcome and you do not have to have attended a previous session to come along.

November is the month of the Holy Souls

Fr Martin writes,

It's approaching that time of year when we remember with special devotion those of our loved ones who have died. May they all rest in peace.

If I want my mum and dad, may they rest in peace, to have a share in every Holy Souls Mass offered in the year ahead, I put a note with their names, along with my offering, in one of the "Month of the Holy Souls November Dead List" envelopes. Then, every single time I see that Holy Mass is offered for the Holy Souls, I know they have a share in that Mass.

If I want them to have one Holy Mass offered for the repose of their souls, then I use the ordinary Mass Offering envelope, the type that is printed with a space for names to be written on the outside of the envelope. I will then see in the newsletter "Arthur and Tessa Sylvester RIP" listed as a Mass intention.

It is perfectly fine to use an ordinary envelope, giving clear instructions, for example, "My offering for Holy Souls Masses. Please include [names] RIP in all the Holy Souls Masses" or "My offering for Holy Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of [name] RIP." Envelopes should be returned to Royle House, Church Street, Glossop SK13 7RJ or put in the weekly collection.

People can also go online to arrange Mass offerings or add names to the Holy Souls list. Please visit paypal.me/fathermartin and use the form of words that is recommended above when using an ordinary envelope. When you work your way through the simple steps to submit your offering, do not tick "paying for goods or a service" -- we never pay for Holy Mass! The price of every Mass ever to be celebrated was paid by Jesus Christ with his Precious Blood on Calvary. Our offering for a Mass is a gift to cover, or at least contribute to, the priest's living expenses for the day he offers Holy Mass for our requested intention.

Christmas Fair Planning Meeting

A meeting to plan the upcoming Christmas Fair will take place on Thursday 6th November at 1.30pm at St Mary's School, Gladstone Street.

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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 25th 6.00pm,	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary ASC Vigil Mass of the Thirtieth Sunday of the year British Summer Time ends tonight, clocks go back by one hour
Sunday 26th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Thirtieth Sunday of the year SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Margaret and Charles Dearnley RIP - Anniversary (MM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 27th 10.00am,	Feria ASC Holy Mass (John Forshaw RIP – Anniversary (AF)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 28th	Feast of SS Simon and Jude, Apostles <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 29th 10.30am, 1.00pm, 7.00pm – 8.00pm,	Feria SMC Funeral of Mike Lynch RIP Friendship Group meeting at The Smithy Fold (Wetherspools) ASC Holy Hour
Thursday 30th 10.00am,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (Michael Fay RIP (C&MC))
Friday 31st 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Feria SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 1st 9.00 – 9.30am, 10am – 12noon, 6.00pm,	Memorial SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore session – Finding True Freedom ASC Vigil Mass of the Thirty-First Sunday of the year - Solemnity of All Saints (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 2nd 9.15am, 11.15am, 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Thirty-First Sunday of the year - Solemnity of All Saints Labels Sunday SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Holy Mass (Jack Dickinson RIP) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Part One of the Baptism Course for parents aspiring to have their child baptised
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Nottingham Seminarists; Tues: School Chaplains; Weds: University Chaplains; Thurs: NDCYS and Young People; Fri: The Diocesan Vocations Team; Sat: Vocations to the Priesthood; Sun: Vocations to Religious Life.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Neighbour	
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.”	
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.	
THE GLOSSOP ROSARY: We will continue on Monday 27 th October with the Glorious Mysteries.	
Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November – For the prevention of suicide. Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life. Support available at Samaritans.org or call for free 116 123.	

