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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR– 16th NOVEMBER 2025

Fr Martin writes, RIP

We are now able to report that the funeral of George Minshull, whose death was reported in this newsletter on 2nd November, is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 12.30pm on Monday 1st December. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Diocese of Nottingham writes, Jubilee of the Poor

On Sunday 16th November the Church throughout the world prays for those who are poor, in whatever ways. As we keep the World Day of the Poor this year, with its theme 'You, O lord, are my hope' in our Diocese we will also celebrate the Diocesan Jubilee of the Poor. Parishes and communities across the Diocese are encouraged to pray for those who are poor, in whatever ways, especially those in their own parish or community.

Ann King writes,

Are you ready to receive the gifts of the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, we have an inspirational and exciting programme waiting for you. The introductory meeting for candidates is at St Mary's Parish Hall, St Mary's road on Sunday 30th November at 6pm when further detail will be provided. Under eighteens are asked to bring a parent /carer. Forms are available at the back of church.

Joint Parish Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 6th December at St Mary's school. The event is one of the parishes' biggest fundraisers of the year. Donations of bottles for the Bottle stall are needed. Please find boxes at the back of each church to put bottles in.

The Core Leadership Team write,

A reminder of two upcoming parish opportunities- On Saturday 22nd November, everyone is invited to the *Sycamore Retreat Day* to explore The Gift of Faith and The Power of Prayer. The Retreat Day, 10am to 3pm, will include breakfast and a light lunch. *The Final Parish Consultation meeting* is on Saturday 29th November at 10.00am. Both events take place at St Mary's Parish Hall.

The Parish Prayer Group writes,

You are invited to an Evening Talk on the Shroud of Turin with Michael Kowalski, author and editor, of the British Society for the Turin Shroud. The talk will take place on Friday 28th November at 7pm at St Mary's Parish Hall, St Mary's road. Entry is free with donations welcome to cover the costs.

Fr Martin writes,

Insurance bill We were notified this week that our insurance premium for the Glossop parishes this year will be £8,409.51. That works out at about £162 a week. Thank you to all who contribute so generously to our parish running expenses, in particular those who take the trouble to review their donation every year and so help the parishes cope with rising prices. If it's been more than a year since you prayerfully considered the amount you offer, please consider undertaking that exercise this week.

Moira Hind writes,

Many thanks for donating using either a Weekly Donation Envelope or by a Standing Order throughout the past year.

Weekly Envelope Donations - If you don't already donate using a Weekly Envelope and would like to, please let Fr Martin know.

Standing Order Donations - As an alternative, a regular Standing Order through your bank can be set up. If you would like to donate using this method, please take the appropriate form from the back of church and return to Fr Martin.

Gift Aid - All donations, by envelope and by Standing Order may be Gift Aided if you are a Tax Payer. Gift Aid Declaration forms are at the back of church. If you would like to Gift Aid please fill in and return a form to Fr Martin. THANK YOU!

Glossopdale Churches Together write,

We are looking for volunteers for the upcoming Carols in Norfolk Square event on Friday 12th December starting at 5.45pm. People are needed to help with the setting up and clearing away; welcoming; marshalling and first aid. If you are able to help, please speak to Janine Carter, Christine Hulley or Barbara Payne after Holy Mass.

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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 15th 6.00pm	Memorial of St Albert the Great, bishop and doctor ASC Vigil Mass of the Thirty-Third Sunday of the year (The donors' family, benefactors and friends, RIP (A&MB))
Sunday 16th 9.15am 11.15am 3.30pm – 5.00pm	Thirty-Third Sunday of the year, the Jubilee of the Poor in the Diocese of Nottingham 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 (Wolseley Partridge Emerton, and Elizabeth Emerton, RIP (C&JB)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Part Two of the Baptism Course for parents aspiring to have their child baptised
Monday 17th 12.30pm	Feast of St Hugh of Lincoln, patron of our Diocese SMC Funeral Mass for Pauline Branaghan RIP <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team and for the meeting of the parish hall committee</i>
Tuesday 18th	Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul, apostles <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 19th 11.00am 7.00pm	Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious SMC Funeral of John Hammond RIP ASC Holy Hour
Thursday 20th 10.00am	Feria SMC Holy Mass (John Hammond, RIP (M)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Building and Maintenance Committee</i>
Friday 21st 10.00am 7.00pm	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary SMC Holy Mass (Patrick Brady (O&PB)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 22nd 9.00 – 9.30am 10.00am – 3.00pm 6.00pm	Memorial of St Cecilia, virgin and martyr ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore Retreat Day– The Gift of Faith and The Power of Prayer ASC Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Also, World Youth Day (Margaret Logan, RIP (JL))
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This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Tues: Permanent Diaconate; Weds: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Thurs: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Fri: Hospital Chaplains; Sat: The Pope; Sun: Married Life.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Youth	
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – <i>"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."</i>	
Please remember in your prayers: Don and Roseline McLeish, Liz Nash 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 17th November with the Sorrowful Mysteries.	
Lepra UK write, Our heartfelt thanks for the donation of £125.88 for the recent appeal in support of Lepra. The support from the parish is greatly respected and valued.	