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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

Fr Martin writes, RIP

We are now able to report that the funeral of Stella Cowan, whose death was reported in last week's newsletter, is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 1.15pm on Monday 10th November.

Our prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of Pauline Bannaghan and George Minshull, who both died recently. The funeral of Mrs Bannaghan is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 12.30pm on Monday 17th November. No arrangements have yet been announced for the funeral of Mr Minshull.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

This Sunday is 'Labels Sunday' and we once again are invited to wear a name label and to pray for another parishioner during Holy Mass.

Preparing for a baptism A reminder that the next course for people hoping to have an 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.

Go Make Disciples! Diocesan Adult Formation team writes,

The Diocese of Nottingham is offering three help build catechists courses to confidence and knowledge to live this wonderful ministry. If you are interested in starting out as a Catechist or have been one for a number of years there will be something here for you. You can choose to study one, two or all three courses.

The courses are: Encountering Catechesis exploring the foundations of parish catechesis; Discipleship Catechesis examining core Church teachings and how to pass them on. Missionary Catechesis discovering how your parish can go beyond sacramental preparation.

Email: formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk for more information.

Joint Parish Christmas Fair

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.

This year the prize draw will be replaced by a *Grand Raffle* to ensure we meet gambling laws and regulations. Tickets for the raffle will only be sold at the fair to be held on Saturday 6th December. More information to follow.

Maddy Brown writes, Remembering our Loved Ones:

November is the month when as a parish we remember in our prayers especially those who have died and those who mourn their loss. On the Sanctuary of both churches, we hope to place a large candle with the names of those who have died in the past year printed on them. The candle remains in place until after Christmas. Names are taken from the Register of Deaths of both parishes. Please let Margaret Maloney (ASC) or Christine Hulley (SMC) know of any names not included e.g. If the funeral took place elsewhere or if any relatives prefer that a loved one's name not be printed on the candle.

Aid to the Church in Need writes,

Please consider signing our global petition supporting persecuted Christians. Your voice matters. By signing this petition, you can help us urge world leaders to act on behalf of those who suffer simply for practicing their faith.

Follow the link-tinyurl.com/signacnpetition

Diocesan Young Adult Ministry team writes,

All Young Adults are warmly invited to meet across the diocese in November for Requiem Masses celebrated in remembrance of those who have died. Please bring with you the names of anyone you wish to pray for this month which will be added to our Mass intentions. Arrivals from 6pm, Mass and social time finishing for 8pm. The closest Masses will be held on Thursday 6th at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham; Mass at 6.30pm and on Thursday 20th at Saint Joseph's Church, Burton Road, Derby; Mass at 7.00pm.

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ASC Vigil Mass of the Thirty-Second Sunday of the year (The Holy Souls) 6.00pm

Sunday 9th Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9.15am Thirty-Second Sunday of the year

SMC Holy Mass

(Thanksgiving for the churches team of flower arrangers and cleaners (CH))

Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass

10.50am At Glossop Cenotaph, Norfolk Square, Remembrance Sunday Service

11.15am **ASC Holy Mass** (The People of the Parishes)

Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass

At Glossop Cemetery, Prayers for the faithful departed and the blessing of graves— 2.30pm

meet at the area outside the old chapel

This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Vocations to the Diaconate; Tues: All Discerners; Weds: Our Schools; Thurs: Staff and Seminarians at VEC, Rome; Fri: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland; Sat: Secular Orders and Associates; Sun: Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham.

EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Counsel

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 3rd November with the Joyful Mysteries.