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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ALSO WORLD YOUTH DAY – 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

The Parish Prayer Group writes, The Evening Talk on the Shroud of Turin with Michael Kowalski is coming up on Friday 28th November at 7pm at St Mary's Parish Hall. Entry is free with donations welcome to cover the costs.

Ann King writes, As reported last week, the introductory meeting for candidates who may wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is at St Mary's Parish Hall on Sunday 30th November at 6pm when further detail will be provided. Under eighteens are asked to a bring parent /carer. Forms are available at the back of church.

Joint Parish Christmas Fair

Donations of bottles and Grand Raffle prizes are still needed please for the Christmas Fair which will take place on Saturday 6th December at St Mary's school.

The Core Leadership Team write,

rescheduled, final parish consultation The meeting is on Saturday 29th November at 10.00am. Please book a place by visiting: www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/c-book-now -- or if you do not have any access to the internet you can book by leaving a message on 01457 620153. You will find it useful to read the document entitled 'Conversation in the Spirit' which explains the method used in the synodal process used at our consultation meetings; you can read or download the document on the parish website, or pick up a paper copy from the back of either church.

Action Fraud writes, Beware of winter fuel payment scams. Winter Fuel Payments are made automatically, you do not need to do anything. If you receive any text messages about Winter Fuel Payments, it's a scam. Your bank (or any other official source) will not ask you to supply personal information by email or text message. If you think you have been a victim of fraud, contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud online at actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

Next weekend, there will be a second collection taken at the end of Holy Mass for the Diocesan Poor and Needy Parishes.

Barbara Payne writes,

The Parish Prayer group invite you to post a prayer intention in the box at the back of church and these intentions will be taken to the next meeting of the prayer group.

Glossopdale Churches Together write,

The ecumenical 'Carols in Norfolk Square' event is scheduled for Friday 12th December starting at 5.45pm. Volunteers are needed. If you are able to help, please speak to Janine Carter, Christine Hulley or Barbara Payne after Holy Mass.

Diocese of Nottingham writes,

All young adults (18-35s) are warmly invited to join for a Young Adults Christmas Party at Saint Mary's, Derby, for Mass, mulled wine, mince pies, games, and prizes on Sunday 14th December from 2pm. No sign up required. Follow on Instagram @dioceseofnottinghamyoungadults for more info.

Our parish liturgy planning group writes,

Everyone is warmly invited to evening prayer as we prepare for and then celebrate the Christmas Season. Evening Prayer (Solemn Vespers), will include a brief scripture reading, psalms and canticles sung in plainchant, the Lord's Prayer, and intercessions. Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent and continuing each Sunday at All Saints Catholic Church, 5pm to 5:30pm, until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Doors open at about 4.15pm for choir practice, and all singers are welcome to join us to practice the chants.

Rachel Hall writes,

On Thursday, the *Mini Vinnies* Pupil Chaplains of Saint Mary's school visited Whitfield House to make bird feeders with the residents. The visit was arranged as one of the Jubilee pledges made by the children to mark the Year of Hope. The visit was equally enjoyed by the children and the residents!

You may be interested in - The 'Magnificat', a monthly spiritual booklet with daily Mass readings and prayers. Annual subscription rates are £65. Order by December 10th for January/February Magnificat. There is also an introductory offer of two months for £10. Full details available at: https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat

Parish Clergy PP: Fr Martin Sylvester, STB, MA fr.martin@glossopcatholics.org.uk Tel: 01457 852113 Postal address Royle House, Church St, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 7RJ Joint Parish Pastoral Council: 08445 880856. Andrew Elliott, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Liz Nash, Barbara Payne, Tony Sealy and Fr Martin Sylvester. (Calls to 0844 numbers cost 7p/min plus your phone company's access charge. The church does not receive any income from your call - 7p/min is retained by the virtual switchboard service provider and the rest by your own phone company.) Parish Newsletter Acting Editor Rachel Hall: newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk Website www.glossopcatholics.org.uk The Glossop Catholic Parishes are bound by Diocesan Privacy Policy – see http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School) Saturday 22nd Memorial of St Cecilia, virgin and martyr 6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Also, World Youth Day (Margaret Logan, RIP (JL)) Sunday 23rd The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (World Youth Day) 9.15am **SMC Holy Mass** (The People of the Parishes) Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass 11.15am **ASC Holy Mass** (Anthony and Howard Mellor, and Kevin Fallon, RIP (SM-F)) Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass Please pray for Rev Laura Neilson, who today will be licensed to her post in charge of the Anglican parishes of Dinting and Charlesworth. Monday 24th Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs 10.00am **ASC Holy Mass** (Derry Hawkins RIP (AF)) Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team Memorial of St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr Tuesday 25th Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls Wednesday 26th At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoon), Glossop, Parish Friends gathering 1.00pm 7.00pm **ASC Holy Hour with Holy Mass** (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) Thursday 27th **Feria** 10.00am **SMC Holy Mass** (Intentions of Peggy Reddington (O&PB)) Please pray for "Reimagining Baptism", today's training day for clergy Friday 28th Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today -- intention to be announced 7.00pm SMH The Shroud of Turin talk Saturday 29th Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9.00 – 9.30am SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.00am SMH Rescheduled Parish Consultation meeting – please book a place 6.00pm ASC Viail Mass of the First Sunday of Advent (Deceased members of the Taylor and Broadbent families, RIP (JT&CMB)) Second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes First Sunday of Advent Sunday 30th 9.15am **SMC Holy Mass** (The People of the Parishes) Second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass 11.15am **ASC Holy Mass** (Catherine Theresa Coomber RIP (AF)) Second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass 5.00pm ASC Solemn Vespers for the first Sunday of Advent 6.00pm SMH Meeting for Confirmation Candidates This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Tues: Priests in Lincolnshire; Weds: Religious Novices; Thurs: Nottingham Seminarians; Fri: School Chaplains; Sat: University Chaplains; Sun: NDCYS and Young People. EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Kingdom 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: 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 24th November with the Glorious Mysteries. Editor's apology – The entry in the newsletter for the funeral of Pauline Bannaghan, may she rest in peace,

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contained an unintentional spelling error.