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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 30TH NOVEMBER 2025

Joint Parish Christmas Fair

Margaret Maloney and the planning team write,
Join us on Saturday 6th December at St Mary's school for the Parish Christmas Fair. Doors open at 11am – 3pm. Entrance is £1. There will be parking available on the school playground.

Festive stalls will include - cafe with hot lunches and sandwiches; grand raffle; bottle stall; gift stall; tombola; gift bag stall; chocolate tombola; homemade cakes; bric-a-brac, festive games, lucky dip and Father Christmas' grotto!

Stall holders are invited to come along to set up from 4.30pm – 6pm on Friday evening. School will open again from 9.30am on the morning of the Fair for final preparations. Those running a stall are asked to bring their own float please.

Thank you for your donations for the bottle stall and prizes for the Grand raffle.

Parish Consultation process

The Core Leadership team writes,

Thank you to those who have taken part in the consultation process so far. If you were unable to attend a meeting or feel you would like to contribute further views, please complete a questionnaire which will be given out at Mass this weekend. There will be a box at the back of church for completed forms, or you can post them through at Royle House. You may also complete the questionnaire online by visiting www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/questions2025/

Congratulations

Sarah Rudd writes, congratulations to Jan and Nina who last Sunday received their bronze medals and were enrolled into the Guild of St. Stephen for Altar servers after serving for one probationary year. Well done and thank you to Phoebe, for four years, and George, five years, as committed servers. Also, to Christine, MC, who earlier in the year received her Silver medal of Merit after serving for more than twenty years.

Newsletter deadline

Rachel Hall, Acting Editor writes,

Please send articles or dates to be included in the newsletter to newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk by Wednesday 7pm each week. Many thanks for your support with this.

Christmas Roses

Barbara Payne writes, we will decorate our churches as usual at Christmas with roses. If you would like to remember a loved one at this special time, please write their name on a card provided at the back of church and leave a donation of £1 per rose in the basket.

Mini Vinnies

Rachel Hall, Schools' Lay Chaplain writes,

The Mini Vinnies Pupil Chaplains of All Saints school would like to thank parishioner Mrs Joan Roebuck for meeting with them to explain her role as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and for supporting them in distributing their handmade Christmas cards to the sick and housebound.

Thank you

Father Michael O'Kane OFM, of the Commissariat of the Holy Land has written to thank Bishop Patrick for the generosity of parishioners earlier this year when the Collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land was taken on Good Friday. Across the Diocese more than £20,000 was given to support the Christian communities in this war-torn part of the world, where Jesus himself lived and ministered. The Franciscans keep our Diocese, and all the parishioners, in their thankful prayers.

Correction-next weekend (6th and 7th December) there will be a second collection taken at the end of Holy Mass for the Diocesan Poor and Needy Parishes.

The Glossop Rosary

Monica Townend writes, we will continue Monday 1st December with the Joyful Mysteries.

Music to Counter Dark Days

The Diocese of Nottingham writes, a warm evening of traditional folk music with mulled wine and mince pies, is being held in Cathedral Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AW, on Friday 5th December at 7.00pm. All are welcome to this free event, with arts and crafts, and Christmas gifts on sale too.

Holy Father's Prayer intentions for December

For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope. Amen.

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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 29th 6.00pm	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary ASC Vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Advent (Deceased members of the Taylor and Broadbent families, RIP (JT&CMB))
Sunday 30th 9.15am 11.15am 5.00pm 6.00pm	First Sunday of Advent 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 (Catherine Teresa Coomber RIP (AF)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for the First Sunday of Advent SMH Meeting for Confirmation Candidates
Monday 1st 12.30pm	Memorial of St Ralph Sherwin, Blessed Christopher Buxton, priests, and Companions: The Martyrs of Derbyshire SMC Funeral Mass of George Minshull RIP <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 2nd	Advent Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 3rd 7.00pm	Memorial of St Francis Xavier, priest ASC Holy Hour with Holy Mass (Catherine Teresa (Kitty) Coomber, and Louis James, RIP (C&BMcM)) <i>Please pray for the meeting of ministers leading various churches around Glossop</i>
Thursday 4th 9.00am	Memorial of St John Damascene, priest and doctor SMC Holy Mass (The Potter family (MG)) <i>Please pray for today's day of recollection for priests</i>
Friday 5th 12.30pm 7.00pm	Advent Feria SMC Funeral Mass of Rosina Kit RIP SMH Prayer group
Saturday 6th 9.00 – 9.30am 11.00am – 3.00pm 6.00pm	Memorial of St Nicholas, Bishop ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMS Joint Parish Christmas Fair – all welcome ASC Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent (Michael and Sarah Davies, and Reginald and Alice North, RIP (JT&CMB)) Second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes
Sunday 7th 9.15am 11.15am 5.00pm	Second Sunday of Advent Labels Sunday SMC Holy Mass (Kathleen Hall RIP (R&AH)) Second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes <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 Poor and Needy Parishes <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> ASC Solemn Vespers for the Second Sunday of Advent
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Vocations to the Priesthood; Tues: Vocations to Religious Life; Weds: Vocations to the Diaconate; Thurs: All Discerners; Fri: Our Schools; Sat: Staff and Seminarians at VEC, Rome; Sun: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Hope	
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.	

