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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 18TH JANUARY 2026

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Please consider joining the events to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The dates and times are listed overleaf. The weekday events are expected to last half an hour and Sunday service expected to last an hour. Refreshments follow each event.

Peace Sunday



Pax Christi donation envelopes and prayer cards will be available this weekend. Pax Christi, Latin for Peace of Christ, is a non-profit and is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Every parish is encouraged to reflect on the message of Pope Leo XIV which is:

Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace.

I have My Mission

The Diocesan Formation Team writes, each of us has a mission from God. Each of us has been chosen to bring the love of God to others. On Saturday 31st January, at Saint Mary's Church, Derby, the Diocese has organised a Day to help you live this mission, your mission. Could you represent our parish at this day? Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am with the Conference starting at 11.00am. The keynote speaker is Abbot Hugh Allan O.Praem, Mission Director for the Bishops' Conference. To book your place visit dioceseofnottingham.uk/events or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation

Ann King writes, there are twelve candidates taking part in the Sunday sessions. Last week they explored the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. One of their

tasks was to create a poster identifying how someone has lived out these gifts in their life and ministry. The next session is 25th January. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.



A New Approach to Sacramental Preparation

The Core Leadership Team writes to remind us, the Glossop parishes are hosting a presentation on New Directions in Catechesis: a new approach to sacramental for parish clergy, parish lay leadership, parish catechists, head teachers, school chaplains, and anyone who helps in sacramental preparation. This event is free and is on Friday 6th February, at 7pm, in Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Glossop. To register for a place visit glossopcatholics.org.uk/newdirections/

New Testament Greek

Deacon Owen writes, the New Testament Greek reading group will meet on Monday January 26th and Monday February 9th at 7.30pm at All Saints Catholic Church in the sacristy.

What's it like training to be a priest?

Rachel Hall writes, this was a recurring question asked by the children of Saint Mary's school this week as they had the opportunity to ask our visiting seminarian Lukas many questions about his vocation and training. Thank you, Lukas, for sharing an insight into entering the priesthood with the children.



Prayers for the Sick and Housebound

Each week we feature on the newsletter those in our parishes whom we can remember in our prayers. Please pass on the names of any parishioners who would like to be added to the list ensuring we have their permission to include their name. Names can be sent via email to newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk.

Comms team

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ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School	
Saturday 17th 6.00pm 7.30pm	Memorial of St Anthony, abbot ASC Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of the Year (Laurie Gill RIP (RP)) ASC Liturgical Planning Meeting for Lent, Holy Week and Easter
Sunday 18th 9.15am 11.15am	Second 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 (Timothy Greenhalgh RIP (Family)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
Monday 19th 10.00am 12.30pm	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Thomas Heywood RIP (JM)) ASC Prayer meeting for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 20th 10.00am	Memorial of Blessed Cyprian Tansi, priest and religious At Norfolk Square - Open air prayers for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Father Brian McWilliams
Wednesday 21st 1.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	Memorial of St Agnes, virgin and martyr At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons) – The Friendship Group ASC Holy hour followed by Holy Mass (Helen Heywood RIP (JM)) At Glossop Parish Church - Prayer meeting for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday 22nd 10.00am 7.00pm	Memorial of St Vincent, deacon and martyr SMC Holy Mass (Father Francis McLaughlin RIP) At St John's Church, Charlesworth - Prayer meeting for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Friday 23rd 10.00am 12.30pm 7.00pm	Feria SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) At Central Methodist - Prayer meeting for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 24th 9.00 – 9.30am 10.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Memorial of St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore Session – 'The Social Teaching of the Church' At St John's Church, Charlesworth - Prayer walk for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ASC Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of the Year (The Holy Souls)
Sunday 25th 9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	Third 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 (Liz Nash RIP (P&MM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> At St Charles, Hadfield - Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity SMH Confirmation Session
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Tues: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Weds: Hospital Chaplains; Thurs: The Pope; Fri: Married Life; Sat: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Sun: Priests in Lincolnshire.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Discipleship	
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, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell.	
The Glossop Rosary: We will continue on Monday 19th January with the Joyful Mysteries.	
All Saints Draw: The winner of the December draw winning £100 was C Cowley.	

