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## THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 25TH JANUARY 2026

### Rest in Peace

*Father Martin writes*, our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Frank Hammond, who died recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral of Mr Hammond is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 10.15am on Wednesday 11th February.

### Franciscus 1226 - 2026

On the eighth centenary of the death of St Francis of Assisi, a special jubilee year is being announced. His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has decreed that from 10 January 2026 (to coincide with the closing of the Ordinary Jubilee) until 10 January 2027, a special Year of St Francis may be proclaimed, in which every Christian faithful, following the example of the Saint of Assisi, may himself become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace.

### Keeping Warm and Well

*Derbyshire Health Protection team write*, the cold weather can cause problems for some people. Derbyshire County Council have put together some useful information about how to keep you and your family well during winter. There's advice at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/staywarminwinter](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/staywarminwinter).

If you find yourself feeling isolated or overwhelmed over the winter months you can reach out for support. Visit [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/mentalhealth](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/mentalhealth). If you want more advice about protecting your health during the winter visit [www.nhs.uk/keep-warm](http://www.nhs.uk/keep-warm).

### Stay and Play!

*Sarah Rudd writes*, Saint Mary's school invite you to their popular group every Wednesday during term time. The sessions are 9am - 11am for babies and pre-school aged children. You'll be given a warm welcome!

### Fairtrade Competition

Glossopdale Fairtrade Group is again holding its competition for children of primary school age. They are encouraged to design a breakfast menu for all the family including as many Fairtrade products as possible. The closing date is Friday 27th February. Children can enter through their school. Prizes will be awarded at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning at Central Methodist Church on Saturday 21st March. Good luck!

### The Launch of the Diocesan Mission Plan

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Patrick McKinney will be read at Masses this weekend and will be available shortly after on our parish and diocesan websites.

### Answering the Call

*Grainne Beaumont writes*, we had a visit at All Saints school on Friday from Lukas, the seminarian visiting the parish. He kindly spoke to the children in classes 2 and 3 who asked him questions about his calling and training to become a priest.



### Faith & Footprint: Caring for Creation

*The Diocese writes*, join the next online diocesan workshop on Wednesday 28th January at 7pm to help you turn your faith into environmental action in the home and parish. We'll explore opportunities to help your church become carbon neutral, and connect with other faith initiatives to Care for Creation. Email [caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:caritas@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for the Zoom link.

### Assisted Suicide Bill

Guidance to help you write to a Peer to oppose the Bill seeking to legalise assisted suicide as it passes through the House of Lords can be found here - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/contact-peers/>

### Sycamore Sessions

*The Core Leadership team writes*, the next Sycamore session is on 7th February where we will be looking at the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

### Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation

*Ann King writes*, classes continue Sunday at 6pm at St Mary's Parish Hall. The candidates will be using various crafts to make something which represents the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

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<b>ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School</b>	
<b>Saturday 24th</b> 6.00pm	Memorial of St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor <b>ASC Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday of the Year</b> (The Holy Souls)
<b>Sunday 25th</b> 9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm 6.00pm	<b>Third Sunday of the Year</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Liz Nash RIP (P&MM)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>At St Charles, Hadfield - Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> <b>SMH Confirmation Session</b>
<b>Monday 26th</b> 10.00am 7.30pm	Memorial of SS Timothy and Titus, bishops <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The wellbeing of Julie Hill (O&PB)) <b>ASC New Testament Greek Reading Group</b> <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team and this evening's meeting of our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist</i>
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	Memorial of St Angela Merici, virgin Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Father James Lynch RIP
<b>Wednesday 28th</b> 7.00pm	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor <b>ASC Holy hour followed by Holy Mass</b> (Mary Midgeley RIP (JM)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the High Peak Health &amp; Wellbeing Partnership</i>
<b>Thursday 29th</b> 10.00am	Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Freda Winterbottom RIP (KC)) <i>Please pray for the 'Bishop's roadshow' meeting for Derbyshire which takes place this evening</i>
<b>Friday 30th</b> 1.00pm 7.00pm	Feria <b>SMC Funeral of Gary Howard Fuller RIP</b> <b>SMH Prayer Group</b>
<b>Saturday 31st</b> 9.00 – 9.30am 6.00pm	Memorial of St John Bosco, priest <b>ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of the Year</b> (Liz Nash RIP (O&PB))
<b>Sunday 1st</b> 9.15am 11.15am	<b>Fourth Sunday of the Year - Racial Justice Day - Labels Sunday</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Liz Nash RIP (R&AH)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:</b> Mon: Religious Novices; Tues: Nottingham Seminarians; Weds: School Chaplains; Thurs: University Chaplains; Fri: NDCYS and Young People; Sat: The Diocesan Vocations Team; Sun: Vocations to the Priesthood.	
<b>EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week:</b> Scripture	
<b>Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily</b> – "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."	
<b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Don and Roseline McLeish, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell.	
<b>The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January:</b> For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.	
<b>The Glossop Rosary:</b> We will continue on Monday 26th January with the Mysteries of Light.	
<b>Racial Justice Day:</b> There will be an opportunity next weekend to contribute to Catholic work for Racial Justice.	

