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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 15TH FEBRUARY 2026 ALSO DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Welcome

Father Martin writes, next weekend we welcome to Glossop Father Moses of the Society of the Missionaries of Africa (also known as the White Fathers), who will invite us to support his order's missionary work. His order has been invited by Bishop Patrick to our diocese this year to visit our parishes and appeal for our support.

"Go, Make Disciples"

The Mission Leadership Team writes, if you have not yet picked up a copy of the summary of the new Diocesan five-year Mission plan then please find one at the back of our churches. You can find out more at - gomakedisciples.uk

Paschal Triduum Singers

Andrew Elliott writes, starting 3:30pm (prompt) at All Saints Church, and lasting up to about 90 minutes, there will be a rehearsal for Paschal Triduum choir. People are warmly invited to join us and can turn up on Sunday.

Calling all Young Adults

The Mission Leadership Team writes, we are seeking to support anyone in the age range of 18-28ish to start a new group who would meet socially and travel together on their journey of faith. Please contact any of our leadership team for further information.

Preparing for a child's baptism: a course for parents

The first course of 2026 for people hoping to have a baby or 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 8th March, and Part Two is on Sunday 22nd March.

Stop assisted suicide - further action needed!

Right to Life UK writes, please take 30 seconds to stop assisted suicide from being forced into law. Right To Life UK has made an EasyAction tool to email your MP asking them to oppose attempts to force assisted suicide into law by bypassing the House of Lords.

Visit www.righttolife.org.uk/ASCommons2026 to ask your MP to oppose forcing the assisted suicide Bill into law.

Parishes Friendship Group: Christine Hulley writes, the Friendship group will not be meeting on Ash Wednesday. They will meet next on 3rd March at the usual time. All are welcome.



LENT APPEAL 2026

"And who is my neighbour?"

Moira Hind writes, this Lent's appeal focusses on two areas - Bangladesh, where devastating floods destroyed farmland, and Zimbabwe, where rain is scarce. The result is the same – seeds fail to grow, harvests disappear, and families go hungry. We can help. By donating to this appeal, we can be a good neighbour to those families in need.

Family Fast Day – Friday 27th February.

Lenten Fast Day donation envelopes will be given out next weekend 21st and 22nd February and then collected on 28th February and 1st March after Holy Mass. If you are a taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, please fill in the slip attached to your donation envelope and return it with your donation. THANK YOU!

CAFOD Fundraising Events For Lent

A **CAFOD cake sale** will be held after Holy Mass in both Churches on Sunday 15th March.

CAFOD'S 'Big Lent Walk' events

Please see details on the poster at the back of Church. You can take part individually if you want or join others. For example, Glossop Ecumenical Churches Together Walking Group are taking part as are our schools.

Parish Walk A gentle sponsored walk starting at 10am Saturday 21st March. Details to follow. All welcome. Would you like to sponsor either of these walking events?

Please see the sponsor sheet at the back of Church or scan the QR code here to donate through the walking group's JustGiving page.

Many thanks for your continued support for CAFOD.



The Season of Lent

The Editor of the Ordo writes, the period for fulfilling Easter Duties is from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday. It is not permitted to adorn the altar with flowers during Lent, and musical instruments may only be played for the purpose of sustaining singing. On Laetare Sunday, solemnities, and feasts exceptions may be made regarding flowers and music.

The Glossop Rosary: We will continue Monday 16th February with the Joyful Mysteries.

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	The Glossop Catholic Parishes are bound by Diocesan Privacy Policy – see http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy
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 14th 6.00pm	Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius, a Day of Special Prayer for Europe ASC Vigil Mass for the Sixth Sunday of the Year (For the intentions of Jamie Agius (R&DH))
Sunday 15th 9.15am 11.15am 3.30pm 6.00pm	Sixth Sunday of the Year - Day of special prayer for the Unemployed Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (The wellbeing of Sandra Mellor-Fallon (DL)) ASC Paschal Triduum Singers Rehearsal SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
Monday 16th 10.00am	Feria ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) Please pray for today's meeting of the Mission Leadership Team
Tuesday 17th	Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Father Noel Doyle
Wednesday 18th 10.00am 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday – A Day of Fasting and Abstinence ASC Holy Mass with the Imposition of Ashes (The Holy Souls) SMC Service of the Word with the Imposition of Ashes
Thursday 19th 6.15pm 7.00pm	Lenten Feria At St Anne's, Buxton, SK17 6DU, Sacrament of Reconciliation At St Anne's, Buxton, Deanery Station Mass (Brian Gee RIP, Birthday Memories (MG)) Please pray for this evening's meeting of the joint parishes maintenance committee
Friday 20th 10.00am 6.00pm 7.00pm	Lenten Feria SMC Holy Mass (Welfare of Doreen Leech (P&MM)) ASC Stations of the Cross SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 21st 9.00 – 9.30am 10.00am -12noon 6.00pm	Commemoration of St Peter Damian, bishop and doctor SMC Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore session 'The Christian Vocations' ASC Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent (Welfare of Stuart Wilkie (AW))
Sunday 22nd 9.15am 11.15am 5.30pm	First Sunday of Lent Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Solemn Vespers for the First Sunday of Lent Please pray for Michelle and others being enrolled at our cathedral today prior to their reception into the church at Easter
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid; Tues: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Weds: Permanent Diaconate; Thurs: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Fri: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Sat: Hospital Chaplains; Sun: The Pope.	
Cycle of Prayer during Lent, we pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments, especially on the Sundays of Lent; Women, especially on Friday 6th March; The Needy and Hungry of the World, especially on Friday 27th February; Penitents and Wanderers.	
EXTRA-ORDINARY Schools' Word of the Week: Perseverance	
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.	
Date for your diary: Margaret Maloney writes, a coffee morning will be held on Saturday 11 th April in Bradbury House, 10am - 12noon. More details later.	

