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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – 22ND FEBRUARY 2026

Rest in Peace

Father Martin writes, our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Mrs Fiona Thornley, who died recently; and the funeral arrangements have now been confirmed for Fr Paul Entwistle, whose death was announced in this newsletter two weeks ago. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr Paul's body will be received into St Norbert's Church in Crowle (DN17 4HL) at 6pm on Thursday this week (26th), and his Funeral Mass will follow in the same church at 10.30am on Friday (27th), God willing.

The Funeral Mass for Mrs Thornley will be celebrated, God willing, at All Saints at 11am on Friday 13th March.

Welcome

Father Martin writes, this 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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Diocese writes, respond to Our Lady's invitation, and join Bishop Patrick, in the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026. Departing from East Midlands airport on Monday 13th July, enjoy five days in Lourdes with over 200 people from across our diocese. Those with additional needs will be cared for by our health team and helpers' team. Young Adults are especially invited to join Bishop Patrick. Help in caring for those with additional needs! Mary invites us all to come to this holy place. More details from the tour operator:

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-nottingham/>

CELEBRATE@Home

The Diocese writes, the Celebrate Trust has produced two resources for families in Lent- a Family Activity Pack for Lent and a Journey to Easter Joy game. There are engaging ways to count down the days in Lent, reflective prayer and discussion, craft, games, books and films suggested. Download the family pack at tinyurl.com/celebratetrust-familypack and the Lenten family game at tinyurl.com/celebratetrust-familygame

Solemn Vespers

The Mission Leadership Team writes, you are invited to Sung Evening Prayer (Solemn Vespers), as we prepare for and then celebrate Easter. Evening prayer includes a brief scripture reading, psalms and canticles sung in plainchant, The Lord's prayer and Intersessions. Beginning on the first Sunday of Lent and continuing each Sunday until Pentecost Sunday (24th May) at All Saints Church.

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Maira Hind writes, today you are invited to take home a Lenten Fast Day envelope to bring back next weekend with your donation. If you are a taxpayer and would like to Gift Aid your donation, don't forget to fill in the slip attached.

CAFOD also has a new *virtual envelope* which allows you to make your Fast Day donation online and link it to our parish cafod.org.uk/envelope You can also text **CAFODLENT to 70085** to donate £10.

CAFOD'S 'Big Lent Walk'

Please see the poster and sponsor sheet at the back of Church or scan the QR code here to support the Glossop Ecumenical Churches Together Walking Group's efforts. Many thanks for your continued support for CAFOD.



The Seven Last Words of Jesus

The Diocese writes, all are welcome to join Father Jonathan Cotton in a reflection through slides, music, and prayers of The Seven Last Words of Jesus on Tuesday 24th March in Saint Wilfrid's Church, Coalville LE67 3JB, and on Thursday 26th March in Sacred Heart Church, Loughborough LE11 2HE. Both evenings begin at 7.00pm and conclude at 8.30pm with refreshments.

Stella Maris Chaplain

Stella Maris writes, we are looking to recruit a Regional Port Chaplain for Immingham and the South Humber Ports.

If you would like to apply for this position, contact recruitment@stellamarismail.org The closing date for applications is Sunday 15th March.

Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook

Our diocesan yearbook has recently been published and is available to buy for £6 at the back of both of our churches.

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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 21st	Commemoration of St Peter Damian, bishop and doctor 6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass for the First Sunday of Lent (Welfare of Stuart Wilkie (AW))
Sunday 22nd	First Sunday of Lent <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) 11.15am ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) 4.30pm ASC Solemn Vespers preparations and practice 5.30pm ASC Solemn Vespers for the First Sunday of Lent <i>Please pray for Michelle and others being enrolled at our cathedral today prior to their reception into the church at Easter</i>
Monday 23rd	Commemoration of St Polycarp, bishop and martyr 10.00am ASC Holy Mass (Joseph Watts RIP (MT)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Mission Leadership Team and the Diocesan Lenten Day of Recollection</i>
Tuesday 24th	Lenten Feria 9.30am At St Charles Borromeo, Hadfield, Holy Mass
Wednesday 25th	Lenten Feria 9.30am At St Charles Borromeo, Hadfield, Holy Mass
Thursday 26th	Lenten Feria 9.30am At St Charles Borromeo, Hadfield, Holy Mass 6.00pm At St Norbert's Church in Crowle, Reception of the body of Fr Paul Entwistle RIP
Friday 27th	Commemoration Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line, and Margaret Ward, martyrs Also, Day of Special Prayer for the Needy and Hungry of the World CAFOD Lent Fast Day 10.00am At St Mary's, Marple Bridge, Holy Mass 10.30am At St Norbert's Church in Crowle, Funeral Mass for Fr Paul Entwistle RIP 6.00pm ASC Stations of the Cross 7.00pm SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 28th	Lenten Feria 9.00 – 9.30am ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Lent (The Holy Souls)
Sunday 1st	Second Sunday of Lent – Labels Sunday <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) 11.15am ASC Holy Mass (Chris Fawley RIP (PB)) 3.30pm SMC Baptism of Maximilian Sims and Isidora Sims 5.30pm ASC Solemn Vespers for the Second Sunday of Lent 6.00pm SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
	This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Married Life; Tues: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Weds: Priests in Lincolnshire; Thurs: Religious Novices; Fri: Nottingham Seminarians; Sat: School Chaplains; Sun: Vocations to the Priesthood.
	EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Prayer
	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 Monday 23rd February with the Mysteries of Light.
	CAFOD has written to thank our parishes for their recent donation of £79.61 which was received by them in January.