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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 17TH MAY 2026 ALSO WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Rest in Peace

Father Martin writes, our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Doreen Mary Goddard, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral Mass for Mrs Goddard is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 11am on Friday 5th June.

Consultation update

Father Martin writes, I am pleased to report some progress. Ron Lynch, the consultant who ran our three public meetings and who has been helping us to prepare the dossier for Bishop Patrick, has now produced his report, and the Mission Leadership Team and Pastoral Council have assembled all but one of the many documents which make up the dossier that must accompany the report. That dossier has been sent to Fr Simon Gillespie, the Bishop's Secretary, who will review it and circulate it to Bishop Patrick's advisors. The dossier has also been sent to the clergy of the Peak deanery, who will consider it at the meeting of Thursday 21st May. Please remember that meeting in your prayers. The one remaining document is the minutes of that meeting, and that document will be sent to Fr Simon as soon as it is ready. The next key date in the process is Monday 1st June, when I am required to present the dossier to a meeting of the Diocesan Council of Priests, whose members will have been sent it in time to study before the meeting; please remember that meeting, too, in your prayers. The report and its appendices will soon be available to read on our parish website. Please pray that Bishop Patrick and his advisors will be blessed by the Holy Spirit with wisdom and insight as they seek to discern the will of God for the future provisions for our Catholic community in Glossop.

The WHY? Course

The Mission Leadership Team writes, we hope you have been given an invitation to the upcoming WHY? course or even better shared the invitation with someone else! Perhaps you could forward and share one of the social media posts online?

World Communications Day

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales write, the theme of this year's World Communications Day is 'Preserving Human Voices and Faces.' In his message, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity.

You can read the Holy Father's full message here- <https://tinyurl.com/WorldCommsDay26>

There will be a second collection taken at the end of each Holy Mass this weekend for Catholic Communications.

Nine days. One diocese. United prayer.

The Diocese writes, from Ascension Thursday to the day of Pentecost, the Diocese of Nottingham is being invited to do something very simple: to pray, together, as one diocesan family.

For day three of the Novena we pray –

For all who tell the story of the Church.

For every person who, in word or image, helps the Gospel travel.

For every storyteller in our diocese: communicators, journalists, designers, photographers, parish secretaries, catechists, teachers, parents.

For our Diocesan Digital Missionaries, that the Holy Spirit would guide their work and draw others toward Christ.

And for the courage, in each of us, to speak humbly and joyfully of the difference that knowing Christ makes to our lives.

Come, Holy Spirit. Unfurl our sails.

Make us faith-filled, joyful and outward-looking missionary disciples for the renewal of our diocese, and the life of the world. Amen.

For the remaining days of the Novena please visit – <https://justninedays.com>

Garden Party Planning

Margaret Maloney writes, if you can, join us for the planning meeting after Holy Mass on Thursday 2nd May to discuss the upcoming Garden Party.

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 302 The Apostles' Creed p 456

Psalm response - I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

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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 16th	Easter Feria
6.00pm	ASC Vigil Mass (Alan White RIP (RP)) <i>Second collection for Catholic Communications</i>
Sunday 17th	Seventh Sunday of Easter - World Communications Day <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) <i>Second collection for Catholic Communications</i>
11.15am	ASC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Second collection for Catholic Communications</i>
5.30pm	ASC Solemn Vespers for the Seventh Sunday of Easter
6.00pm	SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
Monday 18th	Memorial of Saint John I, pope and martyr
10.00am	ASC Holy Mass (Tom and Mary Broaders RIP – Birthday Memories (JR)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 19th	Memorial of St Dunstan, bishop <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass for the Holy Souls</i> <i>Please pray for today's gathering of the clergy who studied at Oscott College</i>
Wednesday 20th	Memorial of St Bernadine of Siena, priest
7.00pm	ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration
7.30pm	Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (Elizabeth Heffron RIP (JM)) <i>Please pray for today's conference of the High Peak Health and Wellbeing Partnership and for this evening's meeting of our Finance Committee</i>
Thursday 21st	Memorial of Saint Christopher of Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs
9.00am	SMC Holy Mass (Tyler Fairman RIP (M&RD))
9.45am	SMC Garden Party Planning Meeting <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the clergy of our deanery and for this evening's meeting of our joint parishes' maintenance committee</i>
Friday 22nd	Memorial of St Rita of Cascia, religious
10.00am	SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls)
7.00pm	SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 23rd	Easter Feria
9.00am – 9.30am	ASC The Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.00pm	ASC Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday (John Elliott RIP (LD))
Sunday 24th	The Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday also a Day of Special Prayer for the Church <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 (Helen Heywood RIP – Anniversary (JM))
5.30pm	ASC Solemn Vespers for Pentecost Sunday <i>Solemn Vespers will resume, God willing, on Sunday 29th November</i>
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Permanent Diaconate; Tues: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Wed: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Thurs: Hospital Chaplains; Fri: The Pope; Sat: Married Life; Sun: Staff at Allen Hall, London.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week Communication	
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 18th May with the Mysteries of Light.	

