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THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY – 24TH MAY 2026 ALSO DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Consultation complete

The dossier containing the consultation report, its appendices, and its many accompanying documents, 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 considered it at their meeting of Thursday 21st May, and the minutes of that meeting have also been sent to Fr Simon. The next key date in the process is Monday 1st June, when Fr Martin is required to present the dossier to a meeting of the Diocesan Council of Priests, whose members will have been sent the dossier in time to study it before the meeting; please remember that meeting in your prayers.

Many people in our parishes have worked very hard with great generosity of spirit in conducting this consultation and preparing the dossier, and our heartfelt thanks are due to them and to the highly respected management consultation Ron Lynch, who, moved by his love of God and the Catholic church, gave his time and talent to assist us without charge.

Thank you too, to all who responded to the invitation to take part in a public meeting, complete a questionnaire, or otherwise submit their views. The consultation report with its appendices is now available to view on our parish website at www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/consultation-complete/ and in appendix vii there you can find links to the supporting documents that make up the rest of the dossier.

After studying the consultation report and the various documents, the parish leadership (the Pastoral Council, the Mission Leadership Team, and Father Martin) judged it best to submit a request (called in canon law a 'petition') for the two parishes, which have been working as one for so long, to be made one canonical parish; and to report that neither of the churches is ideally suited to be the one remaining church serving Glossop Catholics, with each having its own advantages and disadvantages for that role.

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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 future provisions for our Catholic community in Glossop.

Joint Parishes Garden Party

The fundraising team writes, the date has now been set for the annual Summer Garden Party to take place on Saturday 27th June, 11am until 2pm, at All Saints church, Old Glossop.

The garden party is one of the parishes' main fundraisers of the year and is dependent on your support. We hope to make use of the front lawn of church but will move the event inside if the weather prevents this. We particularly need help to set up tables, chairs and gazebos in the morning and again to tidy these away.

If you can help in any way, please speak to Margaret Maloney at All Saints or Christine Hulley at St Mary's.

Beloved – Online Retreat

The School for Synodality writes, what would it be like to experience ourselves as Beloved of God?

We invite you to rediscover the joy of knowing ourselves beloved by God, unpacking that gift with inspirational Catholic speaker, David Wells, and a mixture of personal reflection and the opportunity to share prayerfully with others. The free online retreat will take place on Zoom on Saturday 27th June from 12 noon until 4pm.

This beautiful opportunity is for anyone who feels drawn to reflect on their relationship to God and our beloved nature - no previous knowledge or reading necessary. Register for a place at - <https://www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk/events>

Holy Mass for Venerable Mary Potter

The Diocese writes, Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass praying for the Beatification and Canonisation of Venerable Mary Potter, on Thursday 4th June at 1.00pm at Saint Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. This special celebration is an opportunity to come together in prayer and thanksgiving, honouring the life and enduring legacy of Venerable Mary Potter. All are very welcome.

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 318 / 321 The Apostles' Creed p 456

Psalm response - Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

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Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily: <i>“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.”</i>	
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 23rd	Easter Feria 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>
Monday 25th	Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Also Worldwide Day of Prayer for the Church in China Ordinary Time resumes today 10.00am ASC Holy Mass (Phillip Sagar RIP (C&JB)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 26th	Memorial of St Philip Neri, priest <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today – intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 27th	Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop 1.00pm At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons), Meeting of the Friendship Group – All welcome 7.00pm ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration 7.30pm Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (Gertrude McSherry RIP (JM))
Thursday 28th	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest 10.00am SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the leaders of the various churches in and around Glossop</i>
Friday 29th	Memorial of St Paul VI, pope 10.00am SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) 7.00pm SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 30th	Feria 9.00am – 9.30am SMC The Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass for Trinity Sunday (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 31st	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity <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 (Anna Marie Santosh's welfare (CD))
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Priests in Lincolnshire; Tues: Religious Novices; Wed: Nottingham Seminarists; Thurs: School Chaplains; Fri: University Chaplains; Sat: NDCYS and Young People; Sun: The Diocesan Vocations Team.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Pentecost	
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.	
Season of Ordinary Time <i>From the Ordo, as we move into Ordinary Time until September, the Cycle of Prayer encourages us to pray for these intentions: a deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; human life; those who suffer persecution, oppression, and denial of human rights; Europe and Seafarers.</i>	
All Saints Draw: Congratulations to Father Martin who has won £100 in the April draw.	
Nottingham Diocese News: To read the online version of the Catholic News for the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham please visit – www.churchpaper.co.uk	