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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 2ND AUGUST 2026

Rest in Peace

Fr Martin writes, the funeral arrangements have now been made for Jim Conway, whose death was announced in last week's newsletter. The funeral of Mr Conway will be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 11am on Wednesday 12th August. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Catholic Life in Glossop

Fr Martin writes, having completed the thoroughgoing and lengthy consultation mandated by Bishop Patrick to inform him in his planning for the future of Catholic life in Glossop, we continue to wait patiently as he consults the many advisory bodies who assist him in his exercise of his ministry of leadership.

One of these bodies, the Diocesan Council of Priests, has studied the report from our local consultation and advised him of their opinion. In due course Bishop Patrick will advise us of his decision, and that decision will be promptly reported in this newsletter. Let us continue to keep Bishop Patrick and his advisors in our prayers.

Parish Fundraising

Margaret Maloney and Christine Hulley write, due to unforeseen circumstances we will not be holding our usual coffee morning in September so, our next big event will be the Christmas Fair. Date to be confirmed.

Fairtrade Status



Michael Hirst writes, Glossopdale's Fairtrade status has now been renewed for a further three years. The national award recognises the backing of local business leaders and shopkeepers as well as schools, community groups

including uniformed organisations, churches and High Peak Councillors.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August

For evangelisation in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Labels Sunday

The Mission Leadership team writes, we can forget how intimidating church can be to a newcomer. People do not always know where to sit, when to stand, or what to say. If they are brave enough to show up, it helps if the people around them seem approachable and ready to welcome them in. Wearing a name label might feel like a small thing – but it signals something big: we were expecting you!

When parishioners wear a name label, we are not just making life easier for the newcomer trying to remember names – we are sending a message that we *expect new people to be here*. That this is not an exclusive group. And that we understand the Christian calling to extend hospitality to the stranger. But when parishioners stop wearing name labels, they are unintentionally saying, "everyone here already knows me," which means... we are not really expecting anyone new.

So, consider this your personal challenge: wear a label on 'Labels Sundays'. With intention and joy. Because at its heart, it is Missionary Discipleship.

Oppose Assisted Suicide

The Diocese writes, as you may have seen, the proposal to legalise assisted suicide which was rejected by the Lords in the last parliamentary session is returning to the Commons in exactly the same form on Friday 11th September. Our Bishops have asked us to oppose this legislation, on the grounds that it undermines respect for the innate value of life; that it could lead to vulnerable people feeling pressured into ending their lives; and that it risks putting many hospices and care homes in the position of no longer being able to operate.

The Bishops have asked us to contact or write to our MPs once again, to express our opposition to this bill. They have provided links to a simple online form to help us to do this on their website (www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide).

SPUC also offers advice on what to say to your MP (SPUC.org.uk > Campaigns > Fight the Terminally Ill Adults Bill). There is only a short time before the bill is debated on 11th September. Please contact your MP as soon as possible.

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 377 The Nicene Creed p 455

Psalm response – You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

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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.”			
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 1st			
6.00pm	ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Our Finance committee reports to the parishes at Holy Mass today</i>		
Sunday 2nd			
Eighteenth Sunday of the Year, also, Labels Sunday <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i>			
9.15am	SMC Holy Mass (Jean Davidson RIP (AT&EL))		
11.15am	ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) <i>Our Finance committee reports to the parishes at both Holy Masses today</i>		
Monday 3rd			
10.00am	Feria ASC Holy Mass (Peter Mitcheson RIP – Anniversary (JR)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>		
Tuesday 4th			
Memorial of St John Mary Vianney, priest <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for an intention to be announced</i>			
Wednesday 5th			
1.00pm	Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons), Meeting of the Friendship Group		
7.00pm	ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration		
7.30pm	Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (Lillian Morris RIP (RP))		
Thursday 6th			
10.00am	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord SMC Holy Mass (Elizabeth Heffron RIP (JM))		
Friday 7th			
10.00am	Memorial of St Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs SMC Holy Mass (Gertrude McSherry RIP (JM))		
7.00pm	SMH Prayer Group		
Saturday 8th			
9.00am – 9.30am	SMC The Sacrament of Reconciliation		
6.00pm	ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)		
Sunday 9th			
Nineteenth Sunday of the Year Day of Special Prayer for Europe <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 (Intention to be announced)		
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Vocations to the Diaconate; Tues: All Discerners; Wed: Our Schools; Thurs: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Rome; Fri: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland; Sat: Secular Orders and Associates; Sun: Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham			
Please remember in your prayers: Don and Roseline McLeish; Doreen Leech; Philomena and Martin Brennan; David Townend; Sandra Mellor-Fallon; Monsignor Jonathan Moore, and Joan Hill. <i>Please contact us if you would like a name adding to this list ensuring we have the person's permission to do so.</i>			
Holy Mass for your intentions: To make a request for Holy Mass to be celebrated for a particular, specified intentions simply scan the QR code here or visit www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/holy-mass-for-your-intention/ for full details. Mass Intention Envelopes are also available at the back of each church.			
Newsletter Mailing List: If you would to be added to our weekly newsletter mailing list please get in touch at newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk			
Sunday Missals: If you would like a Sunday Missal ordering, please take a yellow order form from the back of church and return in the collection basket.			

