



ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

Jesus Christ calls everyone to experience His **transforming love**.
We **joyfully** embrace our responsibility to **proclaim** this good news.



instagram.com/glossop_catholics



Glossop-Catholics-Parish-News

www.glossopcatholics.org.uk



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NOTTINGHAM
REGISTERED OFFICE: ST HUGH'S HOUSE, 1 CASTLE QUAY, NOTTINGHAM. NG7 1FW
COMPANY NUMBER 7151646 CHARITY NUMBER 1134449

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 30TH AUGUST 2026

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Father Martin writes, in a parish configured for its missionary task, the pastoral council has the task of developing a five year plan to guide the parish priest and lay leadership.

The current Joint Parish Pastoral Council of the parishes of All Saints and St Mary Crowned has resolved to begin the process of electing members for the Pastoral Council of the combined Parish of Blessed Nicholas Garlick, such members to serve from 2026 to 2029. It's an opportunity for new faces to come forward.

The ideal person for the pastoral council is a practising Catholic; who has been confirmed (or who wishes to be confirmed at the next confirmations); and who wants to play a part in turning the parish vision into a plan of action.

Experience in forward planning in the context of limited resources would be an advantage, but not essential. It is anticipated that training will be given by a provider endorsed by the Adult Formation Department of our Diocese.

Meetings are expected to take place on Thursday evenings. While the minimum number of meetings is six per year, the new pastoral council may decide to meet more frequently

If you think you might like to help in developing and strengthening the life of our parish by serving on the pastoral council, please pick up a form. And if you can think of someone who has something to offer, please encourage them to fill one in.

Parents of suitably gifted younger people who rely on them for a lift are asked to be supportive if they express an interest in working in the council for the future of the parish. It is a great blessing that there is such a wide spread of ages in our parishes, and great things can be expected when the wisdom of the old and the enthusiasm of the young are put together in the service of the Kingdom of God.

I will need to rely on the pastoral council and the mission leadership team to help me ensure that the people of the combined Glossop parish are properly cared for. Should the time come that I am asked to look after another parish as well, the pastoral council and the mission leadership team >

will be vital in helping to make sure that the needs of Glossop parishioners are not neglected.

Anyone who might be interested in serving on the pastoral council is invited to come along to an information evening in St Mary's Parish Hall on Thursday 24th September at 6.30pm.

Urgent: Stop assisted suicide - postcards available

Right to Life UK writes, the vote on assisted suicide is on 11 September. There are postcards available which you can send to your MP to ask them to vote no to assisted suicide in the vote in the House of Commons on 11th September.

Please take action now - collect a red and white postcard from Mass this weekend, fill out your details, add a stamp and post it to your MP today!

Celebrating 90 years of the Red Box

The Diocese writes, all are welcome to join Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries, on Saturday 19th September, for a special Mass to celebrate ninety years of the Red Box. The familiar boxes have helped in gathering prayers and spare coins in Catholic homes across England and Wales to support vulnerable global communities. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 12.00 noon in Saint Teresa's Church, Aspley (NG8 3EP) Refreshments will be available in the parish hall after Mass.

Holy Hour

Our Mission Leadership Team writes, all but one of the people who responded to the consultation about the Friday schedule at St Mary Crowned said that they judged the option of a Holy Hour at 5.45pm to be the best. Fr Martin has consented to the request, and it starts next week! Please see the times and details overleaf.

Sacred Music

Andrew Elliott writes, Pope Leo recently said that singing is an act of prayer: "Music thus fosters unity in praising God and opens our hearts to be fashioned by his grace. Far from being merely decorative, therefore, sacred music is a treasure of profound value." One of our greatest musical treasures is plainchant. Please join us for our workshop on plainchant on 12th September in St Mary Crowned from 2pm - 3:45pm. No previous experience required.

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 392 The Nicene Creed p 455
Psalm response – *For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.*

Parish Clergy	PP: Fr Martin Sylvester, STB, MA fr.martin@glossopcatholics.org.uk Tel: 01457 852113
Postal address	Royle House, Church Street, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 7RJ
Joint Parish Pastoral Council:	Andrew Elliott, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Tony Sealy, Janine Carter and Fr Martin Sylvester. Phone 08445 880856 (Calls to 0844 numbers cost 7p/min plus your phone company's access charge. The church does not receive any income from your call - 7p/min is retained by the virtual switchboard service provider and the rest by your own phone company.)
Parish Safeguarding Representative:	Janine Carter: 01457 620135 or Janine.CarterPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
Newsletter:	Rachel Hall: newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk
Communications Team:	comms@glossopcatholics.org.uk
The Glossop Catholic Parishes are bound by Diocesan Privacy Policy – see http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/privacy-policy	
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 29th	6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 30th	Twenty - Second Sunday of the Year <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i>
	9.15am SMC Holy Mass (Jim Conway RIP (O&PB))
	11.15am ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
Monday 31st	Memorial of St Aidan, and Saints of Lindisfarne Bank Holiday
	10.00am ASC Holy Mass (Thanksgiving to St Francis of Assisi (JM)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 1st	Feria World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for an intention to be announced</i> Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.
Wednesday 2nd	Feria
	1.00pm At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons), Meeting of the Friendship Group
	7.00pm ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration
	7.30pm Holy continues with Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
Thursday 3rd	Feast of St Gregory the Great
	10.00am SMC Holy Mass (Arthur and Tessa Sylvester RIP – Wedding Anniversary)
Friday 4th	Memorial of St Cuthbert
	5.45pm SMC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration
	6.15pm Holy continues with Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
	7.00pm SMH Prayer Group <i>Please pray for this afternoon's meeting of our Finance Committee</i>
Saturday 5th	9.00am – 9.30am SMC The Sacrament of Reconciliation
	6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 6th	Twenty - Third 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 (The People of the Parishes)
	11.15am ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F))
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: The Diocesan Vocations Team; Tues: Vocations to the Priesthood; Wed: Vocations to Religious Life; Thurs: Vocations to the Diaconate; Fri: All Discerners; Sat: Our Schools; Sun: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Rome.	
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>	
Cycle of Prayer during Ordinary Time – Autumn (from September); we pray for these intentions: Students and Teachers; The Spread of the Gospel; The Harvest; The Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People; Prisoners and their Families.	
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 or pass on to one of our welcoming team.	

