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NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 9TH AUGUST 2026

Catholic Life in Glossop

Father Martin writes, on Sunday afternoon I received an email to tell me that from 8th September, Bishop Patrick has appointed me as parish priest of the Parish of Blessed Nicholas Garlick, Glossop. The union of the two parishes is decided!

Although the consultation sought opinions about which church would serve best as the only Catholic church in Glossop, the decree does not result in the closure of either of them at this time.

The decree will not result in one church being the parish church and the other one being "the other church", as it provides that both churches are to retain their names and each will retain the status and privileges of a parish church.

The reasons that Bishop Patrick gives for the union include "that the coming together of the spiritual resources of the two parishes into one will safeguard, enhance, and underpin the universal call to holiness of the parishioners and all those connected with the current parishes in a stronger way and more secure way."

The decree references the benefits of the union in practical, administrative and financial terms noting that this "is already happening with some very positive results, allowing for clearer lines of accountability for Christ's faithful, [making] better use of the gifts, skills and ministries from across the two communities."

Bishop Patrick's decree can be read in full on our parish website: www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/one-parish-for-glossop/ where there are links to the consultation report and to an excellent article about Blessed Nicholas Garlick, a martyr who was born at Dinting.

Please pray for the members of our Mission Leadership Team, our Pastoral Council, our Finance Committee, and our many other parish committees, whose input in the consultation has been so valuable, and who will embrace the tasks that arise from this formalisation of our existing cooperation.

Please join me and our 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.

The Why? Course

The Mission Leadership Team writes, please pass invitations to people you know for upcoming Why? course. This will be the last opportunity to attend the Why? course this year. Please share the date with someone you know who is open to the big questions or even better say to somebody "I'm going to this, will you come with me?" The combined sessions will take place on Saturday 29th August, 12.30pm until 4.30pm at St Mary's Parish Hall. Lunch will be served and the event is free to attend.

When you can no longer get to church

Fr Martin writes, if you are a practising Catholic in a Glossop parish, and you become housebound because of illness, disability, injury or frailty and so cannot continue to attend Holy Mass to receive the Blessed Sacrament, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

The best way to let us know is by sending an email to homecommunions@glossopcatholics.org.uk- this will go to the extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion who have generously volunteered to act as contacts for this purpose. If you become aware of someone else in the same situation then please ask their permission (or their carer's permission if appropriate) and let us know.

Plainchant singing workshop

Andrew Elliott writes, if you enjoy the beauty and stillness of plainchant and would like to experience singing it with a group of people, come to our introductory workshop on 12th September, 2pm until 3.45pm, at St Mary Crowned Church.

You will be guided through this special kind of 'half-speaking, half singing' form of meditative prayer in a rhythm which is meant to match the ocean waves. It sounds complicated! But soon feels very natural.

If you would like to try it, come along! You do not need to consider yourself a 'singer'. It's a natural form of prayer built over centuries, and, you will find, gently calms the heart and mind.

Book a free place at tinyurl.com/glossop-chant

Going away this summer?

Keep in touch with the latest parish news by requesting an email copy of the newsletter. Simply contact us at- newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 381 The Nicene Creed p 455

Psalm response – Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation

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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 8th	6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass (Paul Rushton RIP)
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 (For the speedy recovery of Josie Wheatley (CJ))
Monday 10th	Feast of St Lawrence, deacon and martyr
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 11th	Memorial of St Clare, virgin <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for an intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 12th	Memorial of St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious
11.00am	SMC Funeral of Jim Conway RIP <i>Please note, St Philip Howard Playground will be open for parking</i>
7.00pm	ASC Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration <i>Please pray for this evening's meeting of the finance committee</i>
Thursday 13th	Memorial of Saints Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus, priest, martyrs
10.00am	SMC Holy Mass (Elizabeth Heffron RIP – Anniversary (JM)) <i>Please pray for this evening's meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council</i>
Friday 14th	Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe, priest and martyr
10.00am	SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
7.00pm	SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 15th	9.00am – 9.30am ASC The Sacrament of Reconciliation
6.00pm	ASC Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 16th	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation <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 (Margaret Maloney – Birthday Blessings (JR))
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Those at University; Tues: 'Christus Vivit' Young Adults Groups; Wed: Vocations to Religious Life; Thurs: Priests in Nottinghamshire; Fri: Vocations to the Priesthood; Sat: Those training for the Diaconate; Sun: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid.	
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.	
Parish calendar: Do you know about our online parish calendar? To find out what's happening in the next few weeks or months, visit our parish website, at glossopcatholics.org.uk/calendar	
Stop Press: Woodhead Pass (A628) will be closed for repairs from 12.01am Monday 10 th August to 6am Wednesday 12 th August and again, from 12.01am Monday 24 th August to 6am Wednesday 26 th August.	

