

CATHOLIC PARISH OF BLESSED NICHOLAS GARLICK, GLOSSOP

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR– 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ALSO, A DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR EDUCATION

Rest in Peace

Father Martin writes, our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Ashley Stenson, who died recently. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral of Mr Stenson is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at St Mary Crowned at 11.45am on Wednesday 23rd September.

Education Sunday

Education Sunday takes place each year on the second Sunday of September. Established by the Bishops in 1848, it is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in the liturgical calendar of England and Wales.

The Rt Rev Marcus Stock, Bishop of Leeds, Chairman of the Catholic Education Service writes,

"On Education Sunday, we give thanks to the Lord for the vocations of all who work within the Catholic sector: the teaching and support staff, chaplains, school leaders and governors. It is through their commitment and hard work that pupils and students in our schools, colleges and universities can thrive and contribute to society, through their formation and education.

In the academic year ahead, let us endeavour to give witness to the message of forgiveness, reconciliation and peace in the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and to pray that our Catholic schools, colleges and universities will be beacons of His good news in our communities."

Sycamore RCIA

Do you know anyone with spiritual tendencies who isn't a practising Catholic? Someone struggling in life who might find the Lord is their anchor? Disillusioned Catholics to just nudge? You do! Invite them to join you and come along together to just one session (we can take it from there if you like?) Week 1 begins Saturday 19th September 10-11.45am at St Mary's Parish Hall with The Search for Happiness, along with some of you parishioners... a different group each week supporting Father Martin to share the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Janine writes, if you haven't heard from me yet, you soon will! Book in by emailing:

sycamore.enquiries@glossopcatholics.org.uk

Blessed Nicholas Garlick Shrine Pilgrimage

Our Mission Leadership Team writes, to celebrate the new Catholic Parish of Blessed Nicholas Garlick we have decided to have a small pilgrimage this Sunday (13th) to the shrine of Blessed Nicholas Garlick at Higher Dinting. The prayer service will start at 4pm. Please come along if you can. The link to the location of the shrine can be found on our website.

Vision Survey - September 2026

Our Mission Leadership Team writes, our latest parish survey can be completed online by visiting glossopcatholics.org.uk/survey

Pilgrimage to Rome 2027

Father Martin and our Mission Leadership Team write, we are considering a request for a parish pilgrimage to Rome next autumn. The cost of a Monday to Friday pilgrimage with flights, dinner, bed and breakfast is likely to be in the range of £1200 and £1,600 per person. We would seek to arrange flights from Manchester and have a tour guide or courier to assist us in Rome. Please email rome2027@glossopcatholics.org.uk to express your interest.

Young Catholic adult? Save the date!

Father Martin writes, I am delighted to say that in response to our enquiries about establishing a Young Catholic adults' group for Glossop, Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead for our diocese, has kindly agreed to host an online meeting to explore the possibilities. He writes, "All young adults (18-35) are warmly invited to join us online on Monday 28th September at 7.30pm. We are meeting to explore how we can best serve you. Please do come along and let us know how we can explore our own faith, grow together as a community, and serve one another." Watch the parish newsletter for the link, coming soon.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Father Martin writes, the information evening for anyone who might be interested in serving on the PPC will be on Thursday 24th September at 6.30pm at St Mary's Parish Hall.

Stop Press... the Legalised Assisted Suicide (End of Life) Bill was rejected in parliament on Friday. The decision rules out for now the prospect of legalising assisted suicide.

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 399 The Nicene Creed p 455

Psalm response – The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

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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 12th	6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced) A second collection for the Catholic Education Service at each Mass this weekend
Sunday 13th	Twenty – Fourth Sunday of the Year also a Day of Special Prayer for Education <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) 3.25pm ASC Pilgrims set off walking to the Shrine 3.30pm SMC Pilgrims set off walking to the Shrine 4.00pm At the Shrine of Blessed Nicholas Garlick, Higher Dinting, Pilgrimage Prayer Service 6.00pm SMH Confirmation Preparation Sessions resume
Monday 14th	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross 10.00am ASC Holy Mass (Thomas Heywood RIP (JM)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 15th	Our Lady of Sorrows <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for an intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 16th	St Cornelius and St Cyprian 7.00pm ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration 7.30pm Holy continues with Holy Mass (For the wellbeing of Father Jonathan (SM-F))
Thursday 17th	St Hildegard of Bingen 10.00am SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the Buildings and Maintenance Committee</i>
Friday 18th	Feria 5.45pm SMC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration 6.15pm Holy continues with Holy Mass (Elizabeth Heffron RIP (JM)) 7.00pm SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 19th	St Theodore of Canterbury 9.00am – 9.30am SMC The Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.00am-11.45am SMH Sycamore session - The Search for Happiness 6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass (Gertrude McSherry RIP (JM)) A second collection for Home Mission Sunday at each Mass this weekend
Sunday 20th	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel <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)) 6.00pm SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Vocations to the Priesthood; Tues: Those training for the Diaconate; Wed: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid; Thurs: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Fri: Permanent Diaconate; Sat: Priests in Derbyshire and Staffordshire; Sun: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Outreach	
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.	
Missio: the red boxes are due to be emptied. Please bring them to church or contact Betty who will kindly arrange to collect them. Anyone who would like a Missio red box or would like to make a standing order should also contact Betty.	
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