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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

ALSO, DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

Home Mission Sunday

Our Diocese writes, this weekend we celebrate Home Mission Sunday, a day for us as the Catholic community in England and Wales to celebrate our faith in these lands, and our shared commitment to communicate the beauty and the joy of knowing Jesus Christ. Celebrating the Holy Father's first encyclical, the theme for this year is "Magnifica Humanitas" as the heart of mission. We can celebrate together the call the Holy Father has placed before us to live out our authentic humanity which finds its fullness in Christ. The Second Collection supports the work carried out by the Bishops' Conference Mission Directorate, supporting our Church in a wide field of service and mission here in England and Wales. Please hold this important work in your prayers and give as generously as you can. Thank you.

Mass intentions

Margaret Maloney, who manages the Mass Intentions diary and register, writes: If you are hoping to have Fr Martin offer Holy Mass for your intention on a particular date, it will help enormously if you can get your request to Royle House by 10am on a Wednesday morning. That is when I open the requests received in the preceding week and assign the intentions to the available dates. Information about Mass intentions can be found at glossopcatholics.org.uk/intention/

Week of Prayer for Palestine and Israel

Our Diocese writes, during the Week of Prayer for Palestine and Israel, beginning today, Sunday 20th September, we are invited to hold the people of the Holy Land, especially its children, in prayer and solidarity, and to let our prayer move us towards action. Pax Christi England and Wales have produced a new prayer resource 'Written on the Palm of Your Hand – Prayer for Children' offering a simple but powerful way to pray with and for children living amid violence, fear and displacement. Download the prayer leaflet and join in praying for peace, justice and a future where every child can flourish, at paxchristi.org.uk/wppi-prayer-cards/

Sycamore RCIA

The next Sycamore session will consider 'The Existence of God'. Join us in the parish hall on Saturday 26th, 10am-11.45am. Please book by emailing sycamore.enquiries@glossopcatholics.org.uk

Pilgrimage to Rome - Autumn 2027

Our Mission Leadership Team writes, we are considering a parish pilgrimage to Rome. The cost of a Monday to Friday pilgrimage with flights, dinner, bed and breakfast is likely to be in the range of £1,200 and £1,600 per person. We would try to arrange flights from Manchester and have a tour guide to assist us. To express your interest please email rome2027@glossopcatholics.org.uk. This is not a firm commitment at this time.

Young Catholic adults

Our Mission Leadership team writes, all young adults (18-35) are warmly invited to join us online on Monday 28th September at 7.30pm for a meeting to explore how we can best serve you. Come along and let us know how we can explore our own faith, grow together as a community, and serve one another. Check back here for the link next week.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

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

Baptism Preparation

The next course for people hoping to have a baby or infant baptised in a Glossop parish will take place at All Saints Catholic Church on two Sunday afternoons, each time from 3.30pm until 5pm. Part One is on Sunday 18th October, and Part Two is on Sunday 1st November, God willing.

Vocations

Our Diocese writes, please keep in your prayers our diocesan seminarians, Michael and Lukas, as they return to Oscott College; and for Corrado and Jakob who are starting the pre-seminary year in Valladolid this week.

If you wish to find out more about a vocation to the priesthood, please contact Father Neil Peoples at vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 403 The Nicene Creed p 455

Psalm response – The Lord is close to all who call him.

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Parish Safeguarding Representative:	Janine Carter: 01457 620135 or Janine.CarterPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk
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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 19th 6.00pm	St Theodore of Canterbury ASC Vigil Mass (Gertrude McSherry RIP (JM)) A second collection for Home Mission Sunday at each Mass this weekend
Sunday 20th 9.15am 11.15am 6.00pm	Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year, Day of Special Prayer for the Spread of the Gospel First Day of the Week of Prayer for Palestine and Israel <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor and Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F)) SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
Monday 21st 10.00am	Feast of St Matthew ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 22nd	Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for an intention to be announced</i>
Wednesday 23rd 11.45am	St Pius of Pietrelcina SMC Funeral of Ashley Stenson RIP
Thursday 24th 9.30am 6.30pm	Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham SMS Holy Mass – Parishioners welcome (Intention to be announced) SMH Parish Pastoral Council Information Evening <i>Please pray for today's meeting of the leaders of the various churches in and around Glossop</i>
Friday 25th 9.45am 5.45pm 6.15pm 7.00pm	Feria SMS Macmillan Coffee Morning – Parishioners welcome SMC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration Holy continues with Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 26th 9.00am – 9.30am 10.00am-11.45am 6.00pm	St Cosmas and St Damian ASC The Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore session - The Existence of God ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 27th 9.15am 11.15am 6.00pm	Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year, also Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> SMC Holy Mass (People of the Parish) ASC Holy Mass (Val Tyrrell RIP – Birthday Memories (JT)) SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Hospital Chaplains; Tues: The Pope; Wed: Married Life; Thurs: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Fri: Priests in Lincolnshire; Sat: Religious Novices; Sun: Nottingham Seminarists	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Dialogue	
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.	
Glossopdale Fairtrade Group writes , you are warmly invited to our annual Fairtrade coffee morning at Bradbury Community House on Saturday 26 September, 10am to 12 noon.	
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is being held on Friday 2 nd October. CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, the official overseas aid charity of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, and part of Caritas International. More details next week.	

