

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF BLESSED NICHOLAS GARLICK, GLOSSOP

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

### Also, Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest and for the Fruits of Human Work

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

#### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day – Friday 2nd October

Maira Hind, our parish CAFOD rep, writes, in Zimbabwe, hunger and thirst are stopping children from learning. Our support this Fast Day will help children stay in school by providing the food and safe water they need. Please put your faith into action by praying, fasting and giving to support your neighbours. Donation envelopes available this weekend. If you are a UK taxpayer, and would like the government to add 25% to your donation, please complete the Gift Aid declaration on your donation envelope and return it with your donation. In addition, there will be a cake sale on Sunday 4th October after Mass in both of our churches with all proceeds going to CAFOD. Thank you!

#### Fairtrade Fortnight 2026

Ann King writes, the theme this year is 'DO IT FAIR for People, for the Planet and for Fair Pay.' Please take a moment to look at the display at the back of St Mary's Crowned Church to see the work created by our Confirmation candidates. There are leaflets and stickers to take away with you and a petition for you to sign.

#### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October

For Mental Health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

#### Health and Wellbeing

High Peak Together write, join us for our health and wellbeing event on Saturday 3rd October between 11am and 3pm at Glossop Cricket club. The event is free for everyone and will share information on how to live well, age well and improve your health and wellbeing.

#### Secondary School Admissions

St Philip Howard writes, our Open Evening for current Year 5 and 6 students will take place on Thursday 8th October from 6pm - 8.30pm. Headteacher talks at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful school!

#### Nominations Close Soon

Father Martin writes, if you wanted to attend the information evening for potential recruits to the parish pastoral council, but were frustrated by a prior commitment, then you can visit [glossopcatholics.org.uk/ppc26](http://glossopcatholics.org.uk/ppc26) to view the video that was shown at that event. The video contains a number of talks from a Divine Renovation conference, and the link takes you directly to the start of the one that is relevant. If after prayerful consideration, you judge you have something to offer towards the strategic planning task that belongs to our pastoral council, please pick up a nomination form at Holy Mass and return it as soon as you can.

#### Young Catholic Adult?

Father Martin writes, as you will have read in this newsletter, Charles Archer, Young Adult Ministry Lead for our diocese, has kindly agreed to host an online meeting to explore the possibilities of setting up a Young Catholic adults' group for Glossop. 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." Please visit [glossopcatholics.org.uk/yag](http://glossopcatholics.org.uk/yag) to join the meeting.

#### Christmas Fair Planning Meeting

Margaret Maloney and Christine Hulley write, we are getting in gear for one of our main fundraising events of the year. There will be a meeting on Tuesday 13th October at 2pm at St Mary's School in preparation for our Christmas Fair. All stallholders are welcome including anyone who is interested in running a stall. The fair is due to be held on Saturday 5th December at St Mary's School on Gladstone Street.

#### Sycamore RCIA

The next Sycamore session will explore 'A God who speaks'. Join us in the parish hall on Saturday 3rd October, 10am - 11.45am. Please book by emailing [sycamore.enquiries@glossopcatholics.org.uk](mailto:sycamore.enquiries@glossopcatholics.org.uk)

**Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 406 The Nicene Creed p 455**

**Psalm response** – Remember your compassion, O Lord.

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| <b>Our Parish Pastoral Council</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Andrew Elliott, Christine Hulley, Ann King, Tony Sealy, Janine Carter and Fr Martin Sylvester.<br>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.)                                                 |
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| <b>Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily:</b> “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.” |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Saturday 26th</b><br>6.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | St Cosmas and St Damian<br><b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Intention to be announced)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sunday 27th</b><br><br>9.15am<br>11.15am<br>6.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year</b><br><b>Also, Day of Thanksgiving for the Harvest and for the Fruits of Human Work</b><br><i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i><br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (People of the Parish)<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Val Tyrrell RIP – Birthday Memories (JT))<br><b>SMH Confirmation Preparation Session – cancelled this week only</b> |
| <b>Monday 28th</b><br>10.00am<br>7.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Saint Laurence Ruiz and Companions<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (For the intentions of Peter Payne (BP))<br><b>Online meeting to explore setting up a Young Adults group- details overleaf</b><br><i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Tuesday 29th</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael<br><i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for the wellbeing of Joan Hill(A&amp;LK)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday 30th</b><br>1.00pm<br>7.00pm<br>7.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | St Jerome<br>At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons) Meeting of the Friendship Group<br><b>ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration</b><br><b>Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (Tony Payne RIP – Ninth Anniversary (BP))                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday 1st</b><br>9.30am                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | St Thérèse of the Child Jesus<br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (For the intentions of Kevin McGovern (CJ))<br><i>Please pray for today's Day of Recollection for priests</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Friday 2nd</b><br><br>5.45pm<br>6.15pm<br>7.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | The Holy Guardian Angels<br><b>CAFOD Harvest Fast Day</b><br><b>SMC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration</b><br><b>Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (Anna Foreshaw – Birthday Blessings (JR))<br><b>SMH Prayer Group</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Saturday 3rd</b><br>9.00am – 9.30am<br>10.00am-11.45am<br>6.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>SMC The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b><br><b>SMH Sycamore session – A God who speaks</b><br><b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (Joan Roebuck – Belated Birthday Blessings (MM))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Sunday 4th</b><br><br>9.15am<br>11.15am<br>3.00pm<br>6.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year</b><br><i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today along with a cake sale in aid of CAFOD</i><br><b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (People of the Parish)<br><b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (For the intentions of Kevin McGovern (The Friendship Group))<br><b>SMC Baptism of Maya Leokadia Mack</b><br><b>SMH Confirmation Preparation Session</b>         |
| <b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:</b> Mon: School Chaplains; Tues: University Chaplains; Wed: NDCYS and Young People; Thurs: The Diocesan Vocations Team; Fri: Vocations to the Priesthood; Sat: Vocations to Religious Life; Sun: Vocations to the Diaconate.                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week:</b> Rosary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Please remember in your prayers:</b> Don and Roseline McLeish; Doreen Leech; Philomena and Martin Brennan; David Townend; Sandra Mellor-Fallon; Monsignor Jonathan Moore, and Joan Hill.                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Missio:</b> a reminder that the red boxes are due to be emptied. Please bring them to church or contact Betty on 07835 750424 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.                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

