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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Father Martin writes, the current Joint Parish Pastoral Council has begun the process of electing new members for the Pastoral Council of the combined Parish of Blessed Nicholas Garlick. It's an opportunity for new faces to come forward.

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 nomination form. And if you can think of someone who has something to offer, please encourage them to fill one in.

Anyone who might be interested is invited to come along to an information evening on Thursday 24th September at 6.30pm.

Pilgrimage to Rome

Father Martin and our Mission Leadership Team write, following our parish pilgrimages to Mount St Bernard Abbey, to Ladyewell, to Monk Bretton Priory and the Shrine of our Lady of Doncaster and to Holywell, we are considering a request for 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 £1200 and £1600 per person. We would seek to arrange flights from Manchester and have a guide to assist us in Rome. Before we take our enquires further, we need to find out if we have enough people interested to make it a viable proposal for autumn 2027. Please email rome2027@glossopcatholics.org.uk if you would like to join this pilgrimage.

Vision Survey - September 2026

Our Mission Leadership Team writes, you are invited to complete our survey to reflect upon the vision for our parish. The previous survey was very encouraging. Taking this survey each year will help to mitigate the risk of our parish leadership becoming complacent.

The survey can be completed online at glossopcatholics.org.uk/survey or a completed paper copy can be placed in the box at the back of church.

Next Weekend, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

Blessed Nicholas Garlick Shrine Pilgrimage

Our Mission Leadership Team writes, the new Catholic Parish of Blessed Nicholas Garlick, Glossop, comes into being on Tuesday 8th September, and we have decided to have a small pilgrimage, on Sunday 13th, to the shrine of Blessed Nicholas Garlick at Higher Dinting.

When the shrine was dedicated in 1988, to mark the four hundredth anniversary of Blessed Nicholas's martyrdom, the ceremony was an occasion to pray for reconciliation among Christians, with people of many denominations taking part. So, we have decided to mark this celebration of the newly formed Catholic parish with prayers for Christian Unity. An invitation has been sent to local church leaders.

Walkers are to set off from All Saints Catholic Church at 3.25pm, and from St Mary Crowned at 3.30pm. Some people will doubtless make their own way straight to the shrine for the start of the service at 4pm. Please come along if you can. The Google maps link to the location of the shrine can be found on our website. Please note parking is limited.

Sycamore Plus

Ann King writes, we are excited to bring you news that we have a new resource which focuses on prayer. There are three videos which we will use for our sessions, the first entitled 'Prayer for beginners', the second, 'Seven rules of Prayer' and the final video looks at 'The Prayer of Adoration, Praise and Fellowship'. We have set the date as Thursday 3rd December at 7pm in St Mary's Parish Hall.

'Come back to church in September' campaign

Father Martin writes, look out this September for banners for a campaign being run by Glossop churches of all denominations. The message is- "This September we want to welcome everyone back to church. Whether you once went to church as a child, are intrigued to know more, sense God nudging you to give church a go, or long to find that place of peace and hope. We would love to see you. Whatever your style of church, whatever your background or situation just come along and give church another go this September."

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 396 The Nicene Creed p 455

Psalm response – *O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

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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: “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 5th	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))	
Monday 7th	Feria		
	10.00am	ASC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>	
Tuesday 8th	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
	9.00am	SMC Holy Mass (Intentions of Josie Wheatley (CJ)) The Parish of Blessed Nicholas Garlick, Glossop comes into being today	
Wednesday 9th	Memorial of St Peter Claver		
	7.00pm	ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration	
	7.30pm	Holy continues with Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)	
Thursday 10th	Feria		
	10.00am	SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced) <i>Please pray for this evening's meeting of our Pastoral Council</i>	
Friday 11th	Feria		
	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	
Saturday 12th	9.00am – 9.30am ASC The Sacrament of Reconciliation		
	2.00pm – 4.00pm	ASC Heritage Open Day – all welcome Today's Plainchant Singing Workshop is fully booked	
	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)	
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	4.00pm	At Shrine of Blessed Nicholas Garlick, Higher Dinting, Pilgrimage Prayer Service	
	6.00pm	SMH Confirmation Preparation Sessions resume	
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Priests in Leicestershire and Rutland; Tues: Secular Orders and Associates; Wed: Staff and Seminarians at Oscott College, Birmingham; Thurs: Those at University; Fri: 'Christus Vivit' Young Adults Groups; Sat: Vocations to Religious Life; Sun: Priests in Nottinghamshire.			
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Encounter			
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.			
Peter's Pence collection: Bishop Patrick has received a letter from the Apostolic Nuncio thanking our Diocese for the contributions to the 2026 Peter's Pence collection, which amounted to £5,936.26. The Holy Father very much appreciates the generosity of parishioners throughout the Diocese of Nottingham, whose donations will help to fund and support the charitable activities of the Holy See.			

