

CATHOLIC PARISH OF BLESSED NICHOLAS GARLICK, GLOSSOP

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 1ST OCTOBER 2026



"I was in prison and you visited me."
Matthew 25:36

PACT writes, What is Prisoners' Sunday?

Prisoners' Sunday is the national Catholic day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families. It is a moment to reflect on the lives of those affected by imprisonment — those in prison, their children and families, and all who struggle with the lasting impact of justice system involvement. It is an invitation to respond with compassion, prayer and practical support.

Pact is the national Catholic prison charity. We support prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, we believe in the dignity of every person and in the possibility of a fresh start. You can support our work by donating at prisonadvice.org.uk/donate/. Pact donation envelopes are also available at the back of each church.

Primary School Admissions

Grainne Beaumont and Sarah Rudd write, All Saints school look forward to welcoming prospective parents on Tuesday, 13th October, 9.30am – 11.30am and Wednesday, 11th November 4pm – 6pm. The next open day for Saint Mary's school is Thursday, 12th November 5pm – 6pm. Come along and find out how you and your child can join our wonderful school communities. More information can be found at srscmat.co.uk/our-academies/

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.

Crisis and Resilience Fund

Our Diocese writes, do you know someone on low-income and in financial crisis? You, or a household you know, may be able to benefit from the Crisis and Resilience Fund, an emergency grant scheme administered by your county or city council. For further details visit Turn2Us: bit.ly/Turn2Us-CRF

Liturgical Planning

Our Mission Leadership team writes, we will soon be commencing a new Liturgical Year and we need to make preparations to celebrate Advent and Christmas in our Parish community.

A planning meeting will take place after Holy Mass on Saturday 31st October, starting at about 7.15pm. Please do come along to assist in planning for these two Holy Seasons.

Nun the Wiser!

Our Diocese writes, the Diocesan Education Service is piloting a brand-new podcast resource to support staff, parents and families across the Diocese. This new podcast, *Nun the Wiser*, focuses on the Diocesan 'Word of the Week' and helps to unpack what it means within a practical, living faith context. A new episode will be released each Friday looking ahead to the following week, and will help listeners engage with different scripture and ways of living out our faith in the world. Sister Liz Dodd CSJP and Lay Chaplain Tom Baptist will bring a fresh perspective and pastoral voice to the discussions: do join each week! The podcast can be found by simply searching 'Nun the Wiser' on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or YouTube.

When you can no longer get to church

Father Martin reminds us, 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 don't 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.

Newsletter Mailing List

If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter by email contact newsletter@glossopcatholics.org.uk. Please check your spam folder if you have not received your newsletter copy by Saturday 6pm.

Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 414 The Nicene Creed p 455

Psalm response – In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending

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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 10th 6.00pm	St Paulinus of York and the Anglo-Saxon Saints of our Diocese ASC Vigil Mass (Intention to be announced)
Sunday 11th 9.15am 11.15am 6.00pm	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year also, the Start of Prisoners' Week <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> SMC Holy Mass (Liz Nash RIP (WN)) ASC Holy Mass (People of the Parish) SMC Confirmation Preparation Session
Monday 12th 9.30am	St Hilda of Whitby At St Charles, Hadfield, Holy Mass <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Diocesan Council of Priests</i>
Tuesday 13th 2.00pm	St Edward the Confessor <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Special Intentions (AD)</i> SMS Christmas Fair planning meeting
Wednesday 14th 1.00pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	St Callistus I At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspools), Meeting of the Friendship Group ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (For the intentions of Peter & Oscar Payne (CJ))
Thursday 15th 10.00am	St Teresa of Jesus (Teresa of Avila) SMC Holy Mass (Thanksgiving for prayers answered (AD)) <i>Please pray for today's preaching webinar for clergy and the meeting of our Parish Maintenance Committee</i>
Friday 16th 10.00am 7.00pm	St Margaret Mary Alacoque At St Mary's, Marple Bridge, Holy Mass SMH Prayer Group <i>Please pray for today's training day for the clergy of our diocese</i>
Saturday 17th 9.00am – 9.30am 10.00am-11.45am 6.00pm	St Ignatius of Antioch SMC The Sacrament of Reconciliation SMH Sycamore session – The Holy Spirit and the Church ASC Vigil Mass (Elizabeth Heffon RIP (JM)) A second collection for World Mission Day will be taken at each Mass this weekend
Sunday 18th 9.15am 11.15am 3.30pm – 5.00pm 6.00pm	Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year Also, World Mission Day, 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> SMC Holy Mass (People of the Parish) ASC Holy Mass (Thomas Eyre RIP – Anniversary (MM)) ASC Preparing for Baptism course: Part One SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Vocations to Religious Life; Tues: Priests in Nottinghamshire; Wed: Vocations to the Priesthood; Thurs: Those training for the Diaconate; Fri: Staff and Seminarians at English College, Valladolid; Sat: Bishop Patrick McKinney; Sun: Permanent Diaconate.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Respect	
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>	
World Mission Sunday: There will be a second collection next weekend for World Mission Sunday.	