# CATHOLIC PARISH OF BLESSED NICHOLAS GARLICK, GLOSSOP

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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR – 25TH OCTOBER 2026

This weekend we welcome Father Carvill to our parish. We thank him for agreeing to celebrate Holy Mass with us whilst Father Martin is away.

**Growing in Faith Together**

*Our Mission Leadership Team writes*, a new approach to support parents in their profound task of passing on their faith to their children is available to Catholic parishes. Growing in Faith Together was launched in 2020. It is an ongoing journey of faith for all families, parents and children together. Parishes who have been supporting parents this way have seen a real blossoming of Catholic family life, including a huge increase in the number of families who continue to take part in Holy Mass after their child's first Holy Communion. Parents have reported that they have found a new confidence in transmitting their faith to their child in their daily life at home, and appreciate parishes that work to equip them and accompany them in this vital task, instead of just telling them it's their duty and leaving them to sink or swim. We are about to offer this programme in Glossop, beginning with families which include children between aged between five and eleven. Children and their parent(s) attend together. Families with children who have received their first Holy Communion in recent years are warmly welcome, as they continue on their journey of faith; as well as families with a child aspiring to receive their first Communion, or a child who has not yet formed that aspiration. Mrs Sarah Rudd and Mrs Grainne Beaumont are the catechists leading the programme. Dates to be announced soon. Please pass on this information to anyone you know with primary aged children who may be interested.

**CAFOD**

*Moira Hind writes*, many thanks for your generous donations to the Family Fast Appeal. Your gift will support our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. We have raised £350.50 in Fast Day Envelopes donations plus £140.73 for the Cake Sale. Thank you for donating, baking and buying the delicious cakes! An additional £160 will be added for Gift Aided donations. Thank you!

**Parish Christmas Fair**

*Our fundraising team writes*, plans are coming together for our annual Christmas Fair due to be held on Saturday 5th December. Good news – the Grand Draw is back! Can you help by donating towards the cash prizes? Are there any local businesses you know that could donate a prize? Please note, this year we are not looking for any books or bric-a-brac. If you can support your parish by donating a prize or volunteer to help in anyway, please speak to Christine Hulley at St Mary's or Margaret Maloney at All Saints.

**Everyman Theology-A Weekly Blog for Everyday Faith**

*Our Diocese writes*, are you looking to connect your Catholic faith with the realities of work, parenting, and daily life?
If so, check out the blog at *everymantheology.com* Written by Geoff, a Diocesan Catholic RE teacher, husband, and father of two, each weekly post offers thoughtful, relatable reflection designed for everyday men and women seeking God in the middle ground between basic introductions and heavy academic theology. Find God in the real world, the real mess, the real stresses of everyday life.

**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.

**Catechist Formation and Training Pathways**

*Our Diocese writes*, we are offering three courses about being a catechist: if you are interested in being a catechist, or are just starting out, or if you have been a Catechist for a long time, there is a course for you. All courses are on Zoom on Thursday evenings, with the first course, Encounter Catechesis, exploring four big questions about the foundations of catechesis, from Thursday 5th November. Speak to your parish priest, or email formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk

**Sunday Missal (YEAR A) p 422 The Nicene Creed p 455**

**Psalm response** – I love you, Lord, my strength

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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*

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| **Saturday 24th** | St Anthony Mary Claret |
| 6.00pm | **ASC Vigil Mass** (Thomas and Helen Heywood RIP (JM)) |
| **Sunday 25th** | **Thirtieth Sunday of the Year** |
| | *Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Masstoday* |
| 9.15am | **SMC Holy Mass** (People of the Parish) |
| 11.15am | **ASC Holy Mass** (Margaret and Charles Dearnley RIP – Anniversary (MM)) |
| 6.00pm | **SMH Confirmation Preparation Session** |
| **Monday 26th** | Saints Chad and Cedd |
| 9.30am | **At St Charles, Hadfield, Holy Mass** |
| | *Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team* |
| **Tuesday 27th** | Feria |
| 9.30am | **At St Charles, Hadfield, Holy Mass** |
| **Wednesday 28th** | Feast of Saints Simon and Jude |
| 9.30am | **At St Charles, Hadfield, Holy Mass** |
| 1.00pm | **At The Smithy Fold (Wetherspoons), Meeting of the Friendship Group** |
| **Thursday 29th** | Feria |
| 9.30am | **At St Charles, Hadfield, Holy Mass** |
| **Friday 30th** | Feria |
| 9.30am | **At the Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, Holy Mass** |
| 7.00pm | **SMH Prayer Group** |
| **Saturday 31st** | Feria |
| 9.00am – 9.30am | **SMC The Sacrament of Reconciliation** |
| 10.00am- | **SMH Sycamore session – Finding True Freedom** |
| 11.45am | **ASC Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of All Saints** (John Forshaw RIP- Anniversary (AF)) |
| 6.00pm | **ASC Advent and Christmas Liturgy Planning Meeting** |
| **7.15pm – 8.45pm** | A second collection for Diocesan Hospices will be taken at each Mass this weekend |
| **Sunday 1st** | **Solemnity of All Saints** |
| | **A Holy Day of Obligation also, Labels Sunday** |
| | *Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Masstoday* |
| 9.15am | **SMC Holy Mass** (People of the Parish) |
| 11.15am | **ASC Holy Mass** (Pat Curwood – nee Coomber RIP – Birthday Memories (C&BMcM)) |
| **3.30pm – 5.00pm** | **ASC Preparing for Baptism course: Part Two** |
| 6.00pm | **SMH Confirmation Preparation Session** |

**This week's prayer intentions for Vocations:** Mon: Religious Novices; Tues: Nottingham Seminarians; Wed: School Chaplains; Thurs: University Chaplains; Fri: NDCYS and Young People; Sat: The Diocesan Vocations Team; Sun: Vocations to the Priesthood.

**EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week:** Holiness

**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.
*If circumstances change, please contact us to ask for the name to be removed from the list.*

**Next weekend,** there will be a second collection for our Diocesan Hospices.

**November, the month of the Holy Souls:** there are envelopes available at the back of each church for offerings for Holy Mass for the Holy Souls.