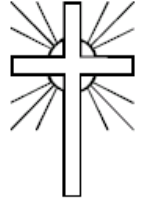


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 2023

SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

## **Time to update the records, Fr Martin writes,**

A parish census gathers basic information that guides parish decision making, and also builds a directory for the use of parish clergy and those entrusted with pastoral and administrative responsibilities. It also provides an electoral roll for occasions when there are so many nominations for a pastoral council that an election is required. The last time a parish census took place in our Glossop parishes was in 2005, so we are overdue for another.

The last census fully complied with the legislation that was in effect at that time to protect people's privacy, but there have been improvements since then in laws to protect people's data (for example, those tick boxes we are used to seeing to give permission - or not - for organisations to contact us by post, phone or email).

Today sees the launch of the 2023 census for the Glossop parishes. **Whether you arrived in the parish today, or you've been here ninety years, please complete it! If you prefer to complete it online instead of filling in a paper form, please visit [www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/census](http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk/census)** Please take a copy of the census form for any housebound parishioner you visit, and anyone you know who might wish to be a registered member of the parish but isn't at Holy Mass this weekend.

The directory made from the 2005 census will soon be shredded, and to comply with data protection rules anyone who is on that list but who chooses not to fill in a 2023 census will cease to be a registered member of their parish.

## **Parishioner George McCabe writes,**

**All Saints Heating Donations** - Recent Donations to the Church Heating Fund amounted to £300.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

**Fr Martin adds,** "Our thanks to George who for many years has looked after the heating donations box at All Saints, and also to all those who have so generously donated towards the very significantly increased heating costs in our two parishes. Particular mention can be made of a kind benefactor who generously gave in excess of £500 so for the next few weeks the heating at St Mary Crowned could be set to start automatically more than two hours before Sunday Mass begins.

*"The gas bills for our two parishes for the month of December totalled £5,468.31."*

## **A Message from Bishop Patrick:**

"In preparation for the restoration of Holy Communion under both kinds, which will begin again at the Mass of the Lord's Supper this Holy Week, I have asked Canon Andrew Cole, Chair of our diocesan Liturgical Commission, if he would produce a simple leaflet on the Eucharist. This season of Lent provides us with an opportunity to offer a little formation, something highlighted in the Synodal responses, and to help people to deepen their understanding of the Mass, which lies at the heart of our Catholic faith."

**The leaflet is available at our Masses this weekend, and also on the parish website:**

**[www.glossopcatholics.org.uk](http://www.glossopcatholics.org.uk)**

The leaflet will be serialised in the Newsletter editions throughout the weeks of Lent.

## **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**

This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

**Please donate using the envelope given today, or at: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) and join us praying for CAFOD's emergency response work.**

## **Parishioner Rosie Proudman writes,**

We have been warmly invited to join the 'Things that matter' Day Retreat in Lent, led by Philip McParland on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30-4pm, held at the JMc Conference Centre, Corpus Christi High School, St Vincent's Rd, Preston, PR2 8QY. We are asked for a donation of £20 each. Please bring a packed lunch; tea and coffee will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Rosie.

## **PPC Member Lorraine Doyle writes,**

**"HELP needed urgently.** The parish is without a Book Keeper at the moment. During this time of increased financial pressures, it is important the Parish accounts are maintained. Can anyone volunteer their help with the Book Keeping for All Saints and St Mary Crowned? This role would suit anyone with a background in book keeping/accounting or data processing. For further information please contact Fr Martin." Lorraine will be happy to advise anyone who takes up this important role.

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**The Week Ahead** (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)

**Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.151, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11**

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (In thanksgiving for the lives of Pope Benedict XVI and Cardinal George Pell RIP (C&JB))
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am, <b>3.00pm,</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Barbara and Joe Garside and Chris Cowley RIP (CC)) <b>St Barnabas Cathedral, The Rite of Election</b> <i>Please pray for people who will be received as candidates and catechumens at the Rite of Election in our cathedral today</i>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Sister Rita Lee RIP (GPA))
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Lenten Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b> 10.00am, <b>6.30pm,</b>	<b>St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</b> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (A Mass of Thanksgiving (P&MM)) <b>Central Methodist Church Glossop, Lenten Prayer Meeting - 'Intercessory Prayer'</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>9.00am,</b>  <b>7.00 – 9.00pm,</b>	Lenten Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The McAuley family – Christmas Blessing (OB)) <i>Please pray for today's Day of Recollection for Priests</i> <b>St Charles Church, Hadfield: Sycamore Session 19, How to Pray</b>
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b> <b>5.30pm,</b> 7.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Funeral Service of Joan Stansfield RIP</b> <b>ASC Stations of the Cross</b> SMH Prayer Group CAFOD Lent Fast Day <i>Day of Special Prayer for Needy and Hungry People of the World</i> <i>World Day of Prayer</i>
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00 – 10.30am, <b>10.00 – 12noon</b> 6.00pm,	Lenten Feria <b>ASC Confessions</b> <b>Bradbury House Coffee Morning – Stall holders to set up from 9am</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <b>CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes collected today</b>
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am, 11.15am,  <b>3.30 – 5.00pm,</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Veronica Eggar RIP (A&JT)) <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Philip Wadsworth RIP (P&MM)) <b>CAFOD Lent Fast Day Envelopes collected today</b> <b>ASC Baptism Course for Parents – Session 2</b>

**More dates for the Diary:**  
**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March:** The Bureau, Henry Street, 'Drop In', 11am – 1pm  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March:** SMC, CAFOD Breakfast, 10.15am, join us for a cuppa, a bacon roll, cake & a chat!  
**The GLOSSOP ROSARY:** will continue on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February with the Joyful Mysteries.  
**Join us for a cuppa and a chat** at St Mary's church after Mass each Sunday and Thursday

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**  
Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.  
Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Harry Sweeney, who is recovering from an operation.

