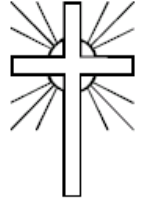


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

Glossop Catholic Parishes – Jesus Christ calls everyone
to experience His **transforming love**.

We **joyfully** embrace our responsibility to **proclaim** this good news.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2023 – 23rd APRIL

Fr Anthony Chantry,
National Director of Missio, writes,
Mission needs you!

"Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries:

Volunteers required for the Glossop parishes.

Our Local Secretaries are the 'engine room' of the work of Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Each parish benefits from having a dedicated volunteer to take care of the Red Boxes.

Missio is proud to be the Pope's own charity for overseas mission.

Missio helps God's love to be shared by supporting local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of background or belief, and works in partnership with the Mill Hill Missionaries, Britain's own missionary society.

Local Secretaries look after the Red Box members in their parish, ensuring that boxes are emptied and organising the distribution of the free quarterly magazine, Mission Today.

The Red Box can be found in 200,000 homes across England and Wales and plays a vital role in the universal mission of the Church.

Remember you are not alone!

Our volunteers have the full support of the Missio team who will support you at every stage and answer all queries.

More information at missio.org.uk

Please make yourself known to Fr Martin who will contact Missio to get you started."

Fr Martin adds,

"Our thanks are due to Natalie and Rita, who formerly undertook this role for the Glossop parishes, and after many years of service have retired from this role.

Fr Tony assured me that anyone who volunteers will receive training and formation from his staff, so don't hesitate if you think this is a role you might undertake."

A Reflection for the Third Sunday of Easter

Risen One, like those disciples on the road to Emmaus, we struggle to recognize you in the everyday journey of our lives. We seek your wisdom in the midst of the questions we have about the circumstances we find ourselves in, circumstances sometimes beyond our control, but often of our own making.

Open our eyes, Light of the World, to your work of transformation in and around us.

As we walk with you day by day, may your new life be made manifest in what we say to others. Help us to understand the power of our words to hurt or to heal; give us the graciousness to make all our conversations holy.

Editor Liz Nash writes:

National Test of the Emergency Alerts Service:

On Sunday 23rd April 2023, at 3pm, there will be a national test of the UK Emergency Alerts service. Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby. In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe.

Your device may:

Make a loud siren-like sound, even if it's set on silent, or vibrate, or read out the alert.

The sound and vibration will last for about 10 seconds. **The alert this Sunday will say:**

"This is a test of Emergency Alerts, a new UK government service that will warn you if there's a life-threatening emergency nearby. In a real emergency, follow the instructions in the alert to keep yourself and others safe.

This is a test. You don't need to take any action. Visit gov.uk/alerts for more information."

Volunteer Rob Faulkner writes:

HELPING HANDS - We are a group of volunteers in St Mary's and All Saints parishes offering help with things like shopping, light gardening, visiting and short car journeys. If you need some help or are interested in helping, please contact Rob Faulkner.

Editor Liz Nash adds,

Many thanks to Rob for his work in this venture, and best wishes for his forthcoming birthday.

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 (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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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.259, Gloria p.9, Creed p.12

Saturday 22nd 6.00pm,	Easter Feria ASC Vigil Mass (Sean Gerard Coomber RIP (AF))
Sunday 23rd 9.15am, 11.15am, 2.45pm,	Third Sunday of Easter SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (Anthony and Howard Mellor, and Kevin Fallon, RIP (SM-F)) SMC St George's Day Service, with the local Scout and Guide Associations
Monday 24th 10.00am,	St George, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity ASC Holy Mass (Tony Payne RIP – Birthday Memories (BP))
Tuesday 25th	St Mark Evangelist, Feast <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 26th 10.00am,	Easter Feria ASC Funeral Mass of Harry Sweeney RIP <i>Please pray for today's Divine Renovation Coaching Session</i>
Thursday 27th 10.00am,	Easter Feria SMC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) <i>Please pray for this evening's Joint Parishes Pastoral Council Meeting</i>
Friday 28th 10.00am, 7.00pm,	St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr SMC Holy Mass (Rob Faulkner – Birthday Blessing (CJ)) SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 29th 10.00 – 10.30am, 6.00pm,	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor, Patron of Europe ASC Confessions ASC Vigil Mass (Sheila Kay RIP (PP)) Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund
Sunday 30th 9.15am, 11.15am,	Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) ASC Holy Mass (Sean Gerard Coomber RIP (CMcM)) Second collection for the Clergy Formation Fund

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.”*

Dates for your Diary:
Sunday 14th May: Safeguarding Sunday
Saturday 8th July: Joint Parish Summer Garden Party in All Saints church grounds. Put the date in your diary now and start planning your stall!! Further details and planning meetings to follow.
Our Events Committee are pleased to inform you of a variety of forthcoming events, further details of times and venues will be published nearer to the time of each event.
18th May: Flower workshop by Sandra; **8th – 17th September:** Heritage Open Days, Church Open Days with exciting talks planned which explore the history of both our churches.
October: Craft workshop by Inspiration Creation; **November:** Film Night, showing 'Outside the City'
December: Christmas themed workshop,
December: Craft workshop at ASC to coincide with Old Glossop Christmas Market
 Organ recital, date to be confirmed
The GLOSSOP ROSARY:
 We will continue our Rosary devotion on Monday 24th April with the Mysteries of Light.
Please remember in your prayers this week: Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell.
 Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.