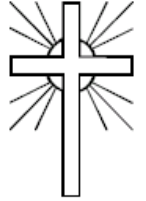


ALL SAINTS, OLD GLOSSOP, AND ST MARY CROWNED, GLOSSOP

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2023 – 30th APRIL ALSO GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus said: "The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out.

When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice." *Jn 10: 2-4*

Christ's sheepfold is the Church. In the Church He bestows on us His life in the Sacraments, His word in the teaching that she gives us, all the riches of His grace to light up our way and uphold our steps as we go forward to our heavenly home; through her He acts as the one Shepherd of our souls. Appointed to lead the flock, Peter gave his life for those entrusted to his care, and ever since then the priestly ministry has assured the continuous presence in the Church of Him who remains the true Shepherd of our souls.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter marks the Anniversary of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** instituted by Pope Paul VI.

We pray today for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



A MESSAGE FROM CAFOD TO US:

Thank you so much for your time and effort in organising the Family Fast Day in your parishes. Your parishes raised £909 this Lent, giving more families like Dristy's the tools and training they've told us they need to stand strong against climate change.

A MESSAGE FROM DRISTY'S FAMILY:

"Thanks to the training I've received from Caritas Bangladesh and CAFOD, I've managed to bring my family to a position where we no longer suffer from not having enough to eat. What makes me even happier, is knowing how far I've come and how content and comfortable my family is now." Rupali, Bangladesh

**This coming week we welcome
Fr Michael Brown, who will look after us
while Fr Martin is away.**

The Coronation of King Charles III will take place on Saturday 6th May at Westminster Abbey in London.

The Bishops of England and Wales are asking Catholics to pray for His Majesty and the Queen from Wednesday 3rd May until Friday 5th May and have made a prayer card available at:

<https://tinyurl.com/23kingcharles>

Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III within our community in Glossop:

Please join us at '**Celebrating the King's Coronation**', an action packed family fun day at St Margaret's CVA, SK13 6JH, on Monday 8th May, from 12 noon until 4pm.

Activities include a bouncy castle, rides, face painting, meet the fire service and the police, and lots of refreshments.

All Saints and St Mary's churches are providing 'Afternoon Tea' at the fun day, with cake and a cup of tea/coffee; **donations of homemade cakes, and helpers needed on the day please**, cakes can be brought to your church on Sunday or to the event on the day. Please speak to Margaret Maloney (ASC) or Liz Nash (SMC) if you can help in any way. *Thank you!*

Putting your gifts to work:

Lorraine Doyle writes,

Have you experience running your own business and keeping financial records? Or perhaps you work or have a background in finance or bookkeeping, or have experience of data input.

If you are ready to give some time each week and contribute your skills to assist our parishes this could be for you! A voluntary bookkeeper is required for the parish accounts.

I would be happy to discuss this with anyone interested -- please contact me at:

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Or email Fr Martin at:

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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.262, Gloria p.9, Creed p.12

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| Saturday 29th 6.00pm, | St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor, Patron of Europe 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 |
| Monday 1st 10.00am, | St Joseph the Worker ASC Holy Mass (Mass of thanksgiving (JR)) |
| Tuesday 2nd 10.00am, | St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor SMC Holy Mass (Patrick Shanahan RIP (GS)) |
| Wednesday 3rd 9.30am, 10.00am, | SS Philip and James, Apostles, Feast Holy Mass at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ Holy Mass at St Mary's, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB |
| Thursday 4th 9.30am, 10.00am, | The English Martyrs, Feast Holy Mass at St Charles, Hadfield, SK13 1PQ Holy Mass at The Annunciation, New Mills, SK22 3BW |
| Friday 5th 9.30am, 7.00pm, | Easter Feria Holy Mass at The Immaculate Conception, Broadbottom, SK13 5ES SMH Prayer Group |
| Saturday 6th 6.00pm, | Easter Feria <i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will next be celebrated on Saturday 13th May from 10.00am until 10.30am at ASC (Fr Jonathan) and SMC (Fr Martin)</i> ASC Vigil Mass (All benefactors and family – Ukraine, Turkey and Syria (A&M)) |
| Sunday 7th 9.15am, 11.15am, | Fifth Sunday of Easter SMC Holy Mass (The Holy Souls) ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) |

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 1st April with the Sorrowful Mysteries.

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.