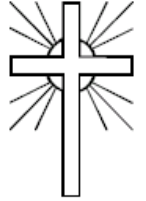


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Glossop Catholic Parishes – Jesus Christ calls everyone  
to experience His **transforming love**.

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

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY 2024 – 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY ALSO DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

### **Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday.**

We recall the time when the Holy Spirit came down on the early church.

What does this mean for us today?

- The Holy Spirit empowers us to stand with the marginalised and to embrace diversity;
- Pentecost reminds us that God works in stages and equips us to bring His grace to the world;
- Through the Holy Spirit, we can replace fear with faith and trust in God.

### **Fr Martin and the Core Leadership Team write, Our Parish Vision: What's Next?**

Our recent '**Vision Survey**' showed how much progress we have made in the last year towards realising our parish vision.

The majority of parishioners feel a greater sense of community and of welcome and belonging in our parishes, and also feel more involved in the life of their parish. Nearly 80% of parishioners feel their parish helps them to understand their faith and to grow closer to God.

We aim to make more progress in these areas as well as in the areas where the vision survey showed that we need to improve.

As you leave Mass today you will be given our '**Parish Vision: What's Next?**' form, please read and complete this form and return it to your church next time you come. Thank you!

**Bishop Patrick invites you to a free online webinar**, on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 6.00 – 8.00pm, led by best-selling author and eminent speaker Sherry Weddell. Sherry has developed numerous unique formation resources that are used around the world, and she will share her inspirational ideas on how Catholics can explore their Mission to bring all people closer to Christ. **The seminar will be particularly relevant to parish catechists, teachers, pastoral ministers, religious, priest and deacons, and parishioners who wish to know more about evangelisation.** This seminar will help re-energise Catholics to be strong Missionary Disciples. Don't miss this opportunity to attend this free event: register at: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw)

### **The WHY? Course** will be running again in June.

This time the course will be at Bradbury House on Mondays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June from 7.00 – 8.30pm. The three sessions, *WHY God?*, *WHY Christ?* And *WHY the Church?* each start with a light meal and are open to everyone. Whether you are new to the church or a regular attender, you will find something of interest here.

There will be a **planning meeting** for the *WHY? Course* on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 5pm in St Mary's Hall**, light refreshments will be available.

If you are interested in helping with the course please do come along to the meeting.

### **Prayer Boxes:**

Each church now has a prayer box for you to submit prayer requests.

Each week a member of the prayer group will take the requests to the prayer group who will include your intention in their prayers.

### **First Aid Training opportunity:**

Helen McElhone, who works with the diocese of Nottingham and leads first aid training sessions, is coming to Glossop to lead a first aid training course on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June in St Mary's Hall. We are hopeful to ensure first aid coverage at our Masses, both Sunday and weekdays, and at all other church events. **There are just two places left on the course**, so if you would like to come, please speak to Ann King or Barbara Payne (ASC), or to Chris Hulley or Liz Nash (SMC).

### **Safeguarding Representatives Janine Carter (ASC) and Liz Nash (SMC) write,**

We will be speaking to you once more at the end of Holy Mass today explaining what we will be doing during the coming year towards ensuring that our churches offer a safe environment for all members of our church communities.

### **Margaret Maloney writes,**

Our summer Garden Party will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at All Saints church. There will be a planning meeting at St Mary's church on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May after Holy Mass, so do start thinking about your stall!!

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<b>The Week Ahead (ASC = All Saints Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMS = St Mary's School)</b>	
<b>Parish Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.282/290, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12</b>	
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b> 6.00pm,	Easter Feria <b>ASC Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday</b> (John Elliott RIP (LD))
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Pentecost Sunday, Solemnity – Also Day of Special Prayer for the Church</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Tom and Mary Broaders RIP - Birthday memories (JR)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>  10.00am,	Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Worldwide Day of Prayer for the Church in China <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls) <i>Please pray the diocesan clergy conference which begins today, and for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team</i>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>  <b>6.00 – 8.00pm,</b>	Memorial of St Christopher of Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today for The Holy Souls</i> <i>Please pray the diocesan clergy conference, which continues today</i> <b>Evangelisation webinar</b> <a href="http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw">www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/events/sw</a>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>  7.00pm, 7.30pm,	Memorial of St Rita of Cascia, Religious <i>Please pray the diocesan clergy conference, which finishes today</i> <b>ASC Holy Hour begins with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>ASC Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass</b> (The Holy Souls)
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 10.00am,	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Tony Berrisford RIP – Birthday memories (Mark and the family)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b> 10.00am, 7.00pm,	Feria <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (The welfare of Veronica Pitts (M&SH)) SMH Prayer Group
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>9.00 – 9.30am,</b> 6.00pm,	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor <b>ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>ASC Vigil Mass of Trinity Sunday</b> (The Holy Souls)
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am,  11.15am,	<b>Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity</b> <b>SMC Holy Mass</b> (Tony Berrisford RIP (The Cowley family)) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (The People of the Parishes) <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass</i>
<b>This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:</b>	
Mon: Staff and Seminarians at Beda, Rome; Tues: Hospital Chaplains; Weds: The Pope; Thurs: Married Life; Fri: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Sat: Priests in Lincolnshire; Sun: Religious Novices.	
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – <i>"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."</i>	
<b>During the coming weeks, our bishops invite us to join them in praying for:</b>	
A deeper understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who suffer persecution, oppression, and denial of human rights; Europe, Human life and Seafarers.	
<b>THE GLOSSOP ROSARY</b> devotion continues on Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May with the Glorious Mysteries.	
<b>Please remember in your prayers this week:</b> Lynda Berrisford, who is unwell. Don and Roseline McLeish who are unwell. Cath Broadbent (née Walsh) who is unwell. Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem.	