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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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF 2024 – 28TH JULY

Divine Renovation Update:

Thank you all for continuing to pray our parish prayer each day and thank you also to those of you who have invited someone to join us at Mass or at another event we have offered.

The PPC are continuing their work on our five year development plan to renew the life of our parishes, and are currently focussing on Evangelisation, which encompasses our mission of sharing the transforming love of Jesus Christ with others.

Work on the plan is providing a number of ways for us to reach out to our community.

The WHY? course has already run twice this summer and we have been very encouraged by the number of attendees and the depth of discussions held.

Much work has gone into improving the advertising and format of the course this year.

Next Saturday is your last chance to come to the WHY? course this year! So do come along to St Mary's Hall at 10am next Saturday, 3rd August! We start with breakfast before watching a short film and then talking about the film, after lunch we watch another film, and talk about that too. People who have come this year have found the course to be thought-provoking and interesting within a friendly atmosphere. Admission free!

Next Sunday is 'labels Sunday' and we once again are invited to wear a name label and to pray for another parishioner during Holy Mass. Please do continue to pray for your fellow parishioner during the following week.

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.

The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion write

If you are aware of anyone who cannot attend Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion, could you please contact Sue Nash at St Mary Crowned Church or Barbara Payne at All Saints Church.

Our guest correspondent writes, 'How to get more from the Mass – Part 4

'We Catholics are encouraged to make an examination of conscience at the end of each day.

'This may sound a gloomy thing to do, but it's always in the light of knowing that the God revealed to us through his Word made Flesh is a God who knows us better than we know ourselves, and loves us completely and unconditionally.

'Of course, he desperately wants us not to sin, but that is because sin damages our relationship with him and always leaves us unhappy, unfulfilled.

'So, our examination of conscience is a prayerful reflection on the events of the day in which we assess our thoughts, words and deeds, as well detecting God's presence in our life and discerning his direction for us.

'But it is always in a spirit of total trust in God's infinite love and forgiveness – he will always love us and yearns for us to be reconciled with him. 'If we get into the habit of this regular examination, we can better respond to the invitation at the start of the Penitential Act to "acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries."

'In truth, we are rarely given much time to do this from scratch, which is why it is good to develop the daily habit of examining our conscience, as well as spending some time before Mass starts by doing so again – but this time, over the previous week.

'Notice the invocations in the Penitential Act.
They never say, "We are wretched sinners and deserve to be punished by you." They always dwell on the tender, merciful qualities of Our Lord:

"You were sent to heal the contrite of heart"
"You came to reconcile us to the Father and to one another" etc.

'Our God is a tender, compassionate and merciful God.'

THE GLOSSOP ROSARY devotion continues on Monday 29th July with the Mysteries of Light.

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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)

	Mass Book: This weekend's readings: p.112, Gloria p.9, Creed p.11/12
Saturday 27 th	Feria
6.00pm,	ASC Vigil Mass of the Seventeenth Sunday of the year
	(Peter Massey and Clare Massey RIP (D&MT))
Sunday 28 th	Seventeenth Sunday of the year
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (Marie Moloney RIP (A&RH))
	Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
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Monday 29 th	Memorial of SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus
10.00am,	ASC Holy Mass (Christopher Hargreaves RIP (D&MT))
	Please pray for today's meeting of the Core Leadership Team
Tuesday 30 th	Memorial of St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor
	Father Martin will offer Holy Mass today, Intention to be announced
Wednesday 31st	Memorial of Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
7.00pm,	ASC Holy Hour begins with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.30pm,	ASC Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
Thursday 1st	Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor
9.00am,	SMC Holy Mass (Intention to be announced)
	Please pray for today's day of recollection for priests and for this evening's meeting
Friday 2 nd	of the pastoral council Memorial of St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
10.00am,	SMC Holy Mass (Peter Mitcheson RIP – Anniversary (JR))
7.00pm,	SMH Prayer Group
Saturday 3 rd	Feria Feria
9.00 – 9.30am,	ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation
10am - 3pm,	SMH The WHY? Course
6.00pm,	ASC Vigil Mass of the Eighteenth Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday
' '	(Intention to be announced)
Sunday 4 th	Eighteenth Sunday of the year – Labels Sunday
9.15am,	SMC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes)
	Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass
11.15am,	ASC Holy Mass (The well-being of Sandra Mellor-Fallon (DL))
	Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in the church after this Mass

This week's prayer intentions for Vocations are:

Mon: University Chaplains; Tues: NDCYS and Young People; Weds: The Diocesan Vocations Team; Thurs: Vocations to the Priesthood; Fri: Vocations to Religious Life; Sat: Vocations to the Diaconate; Sun: All Discerners.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Lynda Berrisford, Don and Roseline McLeish and

Cath Broadbent (née Walsh) who are unwell.

Philomena Brennan who asks for prayers for healing and relief from a long standing problem, and also her husband Martin who is unwell.

Doreen Leech, who is unwell.

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'.