

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



**St Mary
Marple Bridge**

**ST MARY'S, MARPLE BRIDGE
AND
THE ANNUNCIATION, NEW MILLS**



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Lectioary

Sundays Year B
Weekdays Year 1

**14th December 2014
3rd Sunday of Advent**

		<u>Marple B.</u>	<u>New Mills</u>		
Saturday	13th	6.30pm		3rd Sunday of Advent	Charles + Charlotte Lyon RIP (GAL)
Sunday	14th	11.15am	9.30am		Ken Ledwich RIP (BL) Burke Fam Ints (PD)
Monday	15th	9.30am		Advent Feria	Terry Coop RIP (TC)
			6.30pm	RECEPTION	Joan Hines RIP
Tuesday	16th		10am	REQUIEM MASS	Joan Hines RIP
Wednesday	17th	9.30am		Advent Feria	Helen Neeson RIP
Thursday	18th		10am	Advent Feria	Ciara + Aiveen Chamberlain RIP
			7pm	Deanery Penitential Service	
				St Marys Glossop	
Friday	19th	9.30am		Advent Feria	The Holy Souls (McC)
Saturday	20th		10am	Advent Feria	Special Int (BL)
			10.30am	CONFESSIONS	
		12noon		CONFESSIONS	
Saturday	20th	6.30pm		4th Sunday of Advent	Vincent Flood RIP
Sunday	21st	11.15am	9.30am		Dec Mem Knowles/Tierney Fam Cecilia Crean RIP

			13th /14th December	20th /21st December
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Eileen Newton	Eileen Burgess
Readers			Gordon Lyon	Rosemary Yuill
Gifts			Dorothy Mansfield	Steve & Eileen Burgess
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Bob Colligan/ Assunta Ashton	Jacqueline Patel/ Doreen Kane
Readers			Joe Hennigan/Rene Tierney	Jacqueline Patel/ Mary Robinson
Children's Lit.				
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Myra O'Connor	Jenny McGuinness
Readers			Vincent Coupes	Sally Evans
Gifts			George Wood	Bradbury Family
Ch.Lit.				
Counters		MB	Tom Delaney & Phil Davison	Tom Roche & Chris Derbyshire
		NM	Teresa Hogg/ Peter Doyle	Ann&Bernard Taylor
Flowers		MB	No flowers	No flowers
Tea & Coffee		NM	Angie/Jim McGlynn	Deborah Laugesen
Cleaners		MB	No Cleaning	Sheila Harvey& Teresa Clarke
Cleaners		NM	Pat Drury	Marie Davies + Deborah Laugesen

FR JOHN WRITES... I know you will all be preparing to attend Confession as part of your preparation for Christmas. Last week, at our Penitential Service, many of those present found the Examination of Conscience helpful, so I thought I would share it with you...

Do I give God time everyday in prayer?
 Do I seek to love Him with my whole heart?
 Have I used God's name in vain: lightly or carelessly?
 Have I wished evil on another person?
 Have I deliberately missed Mass on Sundays or Holy days of obligation?
 Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
 Do I try to bring peace into my home life?
 Have I been angry or resentful?
 Have I harboured hatred in my heart?
 Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?
 Have I lied?
 Have I gossiped?
 Have I spoken behind someone's back?
 Am I sincere in my dealings with others?
 Am I jealous of what other people have?
 Do I envy the families or possessions of others?
 Am I greedy or selfish?
 Are material possessions the purpose of my life?
 Do I trust that God will care for all my material and spiritual needs?

SECOND COLLECTION... The special collection to be taken up at all Masses this weekend is for the New and Poor Parishes.

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE... at St Mary's Church, Glossop, 7pm next Thursday. Opportunity for Confession with the priests of the deanery. All welcome.

MASS AND CONFESSIONS will take place at NM on Saturday starting at 10am and at MB at Noon.

RCIA... There will be NO meetings until Mary meets you in January at NM. I hope to see you at the Christmas Celebrations.

THE RECEPTION OF JOAN HINES RIP... will take place tomorrow, Monday, at 6.30 in NM. The Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10am followed by burial in the graveyard.

TODDLERS' NATIVITY... This Thursday 18th December at 10am at St Mary's MB. All welcome.

TRAI DCRAFT... will take place this weekend.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT... I wish to acknowledge a donation of £121 from the tea and coffee sales during Traidcraft at MB. This will go to the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund.

RED BOX APPEAL.. NM raised £399.50 and MB raised £266.43. Debbie and Jenny would like to express their thanks for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION... Jackie Cecil from NM is appealing for holly and other evergreen to decorate the church. If you can help, please to her, or myself and I will pass on the information. Thank you

CAFOD EBOLA APPEAL... The envelopes collected in church raised £526.57, that is £657.57 with Gift Aid. A wonderful response as I know many have also given via the internet or phone. So thank you for your charity.

NM VOLUNTEERS... Thank you to those who have offered their services since our last appeal. We do, however, need more people to help with the tea and coffee – a rewarding task where you meet lots of lovely people. If you are interested, please contact Keith Mastin, David Mellor or myself. Thank you.

RETIRED PRIESTS' APPEAL... A meeting will take place in January for all parishioners regarding the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund. Update:
 Required Gross Contribution - £72,300
 Less 2nd Collection for appeal - £71,729
 Raised to date £10,478.50 = 14.61% of total, leaving £61,250.50.
 The amount was raised by 1 collection, 9 standing orders, and 8 cheque donations – that was from 18 of the 39 parishioners on their database. Thank you.

ROOF REPAIRS... The scaffolding has now been erected and work should begin tomorrow, weather permitting. Hopefully it will be finished by Friday, so, hopefully, no more leaks. The cost will be £7200.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES...CHRISTMAS EVE
 6pm Carol Service NM
 6.30pm Children's Mass NM
 11.30pm Carol Service MB
 12am Midnight Mass MB

CHRISTMAS DAY
 9.30am Christmas Mass NM
 11.15am Christmas Mass MB

COLLECTION....
 Envelopes £595.70 Loose Plate £167.99
 Total £763.69 Thank you

**Pray for the Sick and Housebound
Remember especially**

Mary Forbes, George Cairns, Eileen Middleton, Monica Norton, Eileen Grace, Margaret Mary Jackson, Katherine Cowan, Richard Greiner, Joan Hines, George Heeds, Joan Whitley, Beverley Burke, Fr. Hugh Doherty, Maureen Mitchell-Kirk, Bernadette Tonge, David Hill, Bill Martin, Marie Sidebottom, Aine Shaw, Mike Ellwood, Geraldine Knowles, Kate Beighton, Suzanne Mautschke, David Poole Dorothy Graham, Fr Marianus ,Anna Kalnis

**Rest in Peace
Anniversaries**

Carmela Taylor, John Brown, Ada Miles, Raymond Marriott, Ingeborg Devreux, Genevieve Crozier, Ciara Chamberlain, Joan Murphy, Cecilia Crean, John Weardon, Gerald Froggatt.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.