

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



St Mary
Marple Bridge

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



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**18th January 2015
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

		<u>Marple B.</u>	<u>New Mills</u>		
Saturday	17th	6.30pm		2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Agnes and Jack RIP
Sunday	18th	11.15am	9.30am		Josephine Slattery RIP Pat & Susan O'Brien's ints
Monday	19th	9.30am		Feria	Fr Michael Murphy ints
Tuesday	20th		10am	Feria	JJohn & Joan Hines RIP
Wednesday	21st	9.30am		St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	Martin Beddows RIP
Thursday	22nd		10am	St Vincent, Deacon & Martyr	Joan Whitley & Fam Ints
Friday	23rd	9.30am		Feria	Ellen Miller RIP (RY)
Saturday	24th	6.30pm		3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret Helliwell RIP
Sunday	25th	11.15am	9.30am		Special Int (BL) Tommy Moore RIP

			Jan 17th /18th	Jan 24th /25th
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Dorothy Mansfield	Norah Hudson
Readers			Pauline Howell	Betty Reynolds
Gifts			Rosemary Yuill	M. Cooke & E. Newton
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Assunta Ashton/ Bob Colligan	Doreen Kane / Jacqueline Patel
Readers			Nick Reynolds/ Jani Abbs-Brown	Simon Sharp/Ann Webb
Children's Lit.				
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Jenny McGuinness	Sheila Harvey
Readers			Vincent Coupes	Tom Delaney
Gifts			Bradbury Family	Denise Ead
Ch.Lit.				
Counters		MB	Pauline & Jim Howell	Terry +Alice Poole
		NM	Chris/ Linda Flowers	Jim & Angie McGlynn
Flowers		MB	No flowers	No Flowers
Tea & Coffee		NM	Angie/Jim McGlynn	Deborah Laugesen
Cleaners		MB	Philomena Davison/ Margaret Phelan	No Cleaning
Cleaners		NM	Marie Davies + Deborah Laugesen	No Cleaning

FR JOHN WRITES...

Today's second reading reminds us of our value as persons, that we are each of us greatly loved by God. We reverence God with our minds and bodies and by our choices and behaviour. The Spirit of God moves within us and between us. The people of Corinth have heard the Gospel message and struggle to remain faithful to it. Remaining faithful is not always easy; features of all good communities such as connectedness and accountability can help belonging to a community of faith very helpful.

BAPTISM...

The Baptismal course for those parents wishing to have their child baptised between now and Easter will take place tomorrow Monday January 19th, and the following Monday. at 7.30pm in The Old School MB. Parents will need to attend both sessions and then a date will be arranged for the Baptism to take place. If you haven't already done so, please fill in a booking form from the back of church and bring it with you tomorrow. Thank you. I look forward to seeing you there.

CONFIRMATION...

The programme will begin with the Parents' Meeting on Sunday February 1st at 6.30 in St Mary Crowned Church, Glossop. At this meeting parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have. Please put the date in your diary and the dates of the sessions:- February 15th and 22nd, March 1st and 8th. The weekend at the Briars is March 13th – 15th, then March 22nd and April 19th. Confirmation practice is on May 10th and the celebration of the Sacrament on Thursday May 14th. All sessions will be held at St Mary Crowned Church, Sumner St, Glossop SK13 8DP, 6.30 – 8pm.

CHRISTMAS...

I know it has now passed but, since this is the first newsletter since Christmas, may I thank all who sent cards, gifts to the presbytery, those who gave to the Christmas offerings and all who helped out at, or attended, the Services. Thank you all for your kindness and support. May I wish you all a very Happy, Holy and Blessed New Year.

MARRIAGES...

Will all those who have booked their weddings in our church this year please contact me so that I can get the paperwork and preparations moving. If you wish to

marry in our church later this year or early next year, please pick up a form from the back of church and return it to the Parish Office ASAP. The dates already booked for 2015 are: May 2nd, July 18th, July 31st, Sept 4th.

LENT...

Our next Spiritual Evenings, or Lenten Sessions, will be announced as soon as we have finalised the preparations. We may do another weekly 'Cafe' session if we can find a suitable programme or if we can't, then we will continue with our monthly sessions. Will keep you in touch. Watch this space!!!

SCHOOLS...

During the past year the staff, pupils and myself have tried to build up a deeper bond between the church and school. Although we already had a good relationship, we felt we could expand more and thank God we did. You will have noticed that the children have been attending Thursday Mass at NM and Friday Mass at MB. At NM the children prepared and joined in school Masses and their own 'Baptism and Wedding' and Lenten and Advent services. All were uplifting and very well presented. Many of them also attend Children's Liturgy on Sundays. Likewise the children from MB helped to prepare school Masses, which the Parish were invited to attend, and Reconciliation Services for Lent and Advent. Each class was given the task of preparing a Mass on a particular theme, readings, prayers, hymn, homily then I celebrated their Mass with them. The two that I have already attended were beautifully prepared and very meaningful. I look forward to celebrating four more in the new school year. It's a great experience and it gives the children an insight into the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament. So thanks to all who helped forge our closer links. Thank you.

RETIRED PRIESTS' APPEAL...

Once I get the details through I will call a parish meeting to view the video and see how to move on from here. I am aware that this is a huge task for the parish and I do thank you for your help and support. Because of this commitment, and so as not to overburden you, only the diocesan collections will be taken in the parish this year. Any requests from other organisations will be put on hold.

COLLECTION FROM DECEMBER 21ST 2014

Envelopes £528.60 Loose Plate £293.70
Total £822.30 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**

S Pickering, Margaret McCarthy, Jack Froggatt, Joseph Campion, Gearge House, M Beddows, Lily Ratcliffe, Theodora Hewitt, M Thompson , Gertrude Abell, E Towse, Albert Arnfield, Bernard McAlhone, M Daly, C Oates, John O'Byrne

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

