

The Catholic Community Newsletter



St Mary
Marple Bridge

*St Mary's, Marple Bridge
and
The Annunciation, New Mills*



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16th April THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

	Marple Bridge	New Mills		
Saturday	15 th 8.30pm		Easter Vigil	Graham Hudson R.I.P.
Sunday	16 th 11.15am	9.30am	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	Leslie Chadwick R.I.P. Sonia McMahon R.I.P.
Monday	17 th 9.30am		Octave of Easter	Cairns family intentions
Tuesday	18 th	10.00am	Octave of Easter	Dec Mem Mc Hale & Bell Fam
Wednesday	19 th 9.30am		Octave of Easter	Paddy Curley R.I.P.
Thursday	20 th	10.00am	Octave of Easter	Ted & Mary Strictland R.I.P.
Friday	21 st 9.30am		Octave of Easter	Norma Torres R.I.P.
Saturday	22 nd 5.00pm Chapel		2 nd Sunday of Easter	Donors' intentions
Sunday	23 rd 6.30pm 11.15am 12.45	9.30am	Baptism Martin-Jones family	Agnes & Jack R.I.P. Bob & Eileen Colligan R.I.P. Gavin family intentions
Monday	24 th 9.30am		St George, Martyr (sol)	Jarman family intentions
Tuesday	25 th	10.00am	St Mark, Evangelist	Ashton family intentions
Wednesday	26 th 9.30am		Easter Feria	Ciara & Aiveen Chamberlain R.I.P.
Thursday	27 th	10.00am	Easter Feria	Sr Anne Maria Teofila Srymainska R.I.P.
Friday	28 th 12 noon Requiem		Easter Feria	Patricia McDonough R.I.P.
Saturday	29 th 6.30pm		3 rd Sunday of Easter	Richard Greiner R.I.P.
Sunday	30 th 9.30am 11.15am 12.45	9.30am	Baptism Rose family	Bernard McCann R.I.P. People of the Parish
			23 rd April	30 th April
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Gordon Lyon	Rosemary Yuill
Readers			Teresa Clarke	Laurie Feehan
Gifts			M Cooke & E Newton	Val & Bill Yates
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Joe Hennigan & Pat McGrath	Simon Sharp & Assunta Ashton
Readers			Ann Webb & Simon Sharp	Joan Hall & Rene Tierney
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Jenny McGuinness	Sheila Harvey
Readers			Martin Savage	Tony McHale
Gifts			Joe Harvey	George Wood
Children's Lit		MB	No liturgy	Jenny & Sheila
		NM	Jo Barber & Mary Robinson	Helen Whelan & Alena Greenwood
Counters		MB	Chris Derbyshire	Mary & Noel Dempsey
		NM	Chris & Linda Flowers	Colin & Carol Hodnett
Tea & Coffee		NM	Pat McGrath & Debbie Laugesen	Debbie Laugesen
Cleaners		NM	No cleaning	Pat Drury & Kath Barnie
		MB	No cleaning	Catherine Andersen

FATHER JOHN WRITES – To all who organised or volunteered for Easter services – to all altar servers and to all of you, the parishioners who support the Parish through the year – **Thanks!!**

I also wish each and everyone of you and your families all God's blessings for a very Happy, Holy, Blessed Easter. May it be truly a time of rejoicing at our Saviour's resurrection and a time of peace and happiness in your hearts. God bless, Fr John.

LENTEN SPIRITUALITY EVENINGS

What a wonderful series of evenings we've all been part of this Lent, six thought provoking, different evenings all based around prayer, led by different volunteers from across the parish and attended in great numbers by all Parishioners and some visitors. So, thank you, one and all, whatever your role was, it's a great reflection on us all, trying to deepen our faith together. We continue with our monthly spirituality evenings after Easter and we look to you for ideas, volunteers, participants! If you'd like to be more involved please contact Fr John, Mary Robinson or Joe Hennigan with your ideas. We'll be holding an 'organising meet' in the near future, once we know who would like to help

BAPTISM: Please note that any parent wishing to have a child Baptised between now and July is asked to fill in an application form, available from the back of church and return it a.s.a.p. The course will take place on Thursday 4th May at 7.00pm in the old school at Marple Bridge, at which the dates of your child's Baptism will be arranged. Any application forms received after this date will need to wait for our next course in September.

MODERN DAY SLAVERY: Thursday 20th April at 6.30 – 8.30pm at the church hall, New Mills. I am still looking for some parishioners who may wish to help provide tea & coffee from 6.00pm. Bishop Patrick is sponsoring this evening regarding the dreadful abuse of people and crime that is modern day slavery. Paul Broadbent, Inspector Harry Dick, Gill Spatcher (Medaille Trust) and Margaret Shanahan (an immigration tribunal judge) will be speaking. It would be fantastic to see many of you present on the evening; please let me know if you are able to help.

Pray for the Sick and Housebound, Remember especially:

Mary Forbes, George Cairns, Monica Norton, Eileen Grace, , Beverley Burke, Fr. Hugh Doherty, Maureen Mitchell-Kirk, Bernadette Tonge, David Hill, Linda Joule Bill Martin, Marie. Sidebottom, Aine Shaw, Suzanne Mautschke, David Poole, Dorothy Graham, Fr Marianus, Anna Kalnis, Mary Farrell, Janet Liddle, Gerry Pickens, Christine Henry

MASSES WITHIN THE PARISH: Since I have delayed my holidays until May time, it means that Masses will take place at the usual times throughout the coming week.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: Sunday 23rd April; anyone wishing to join Pat and Marie at Our Lady & the Apostles church, near Stockport station, please ring 743679 for more information; service from 2.00pm, accessible by 358 bus from Hayfield.

LORD TEACH US TO PRAY: St Michael the Archangel Parish (Main Road, Hathersage S32 1BB) invite you to join them to explore prayer and the Carmelite way of praying on Saturdays 6th May, 3rd June and 8th July, from Mass at 10.00am until 3.15pm. Bring a packed lunch; drinks are provided. For more information, contact Heather Ward on 01773 599982 or heatherward55@gmail.com

SAFEGUARDING – CHANGES IN THE LAW: John Creedon will be chairing a meeting in New Mills on Tuesday 9th May at 7.00pm for all people who are involved with adults, concerning changes in safeguarding laws. This may apply to all Eucharistic Ministers, people visiting the sick or elderly and other ministries in our Parish. The meeting should last about an hour; please make a special effort to attend.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: There will be a Taizé service at Marple Methodist church, Easter Sunday at 6.30pm, with a run through the hymns from 5.30pm; all welcome. There will be a Plant Sale at Marple Bridge URC on 13th May; more details to follow.

A DAY WITH MARY:

1. Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham (National shrine of England) Sunday 21st May – for further details, see church notice board
2. Walsingham Marriage and Family Pilgrimage week; 12-20th August 2017; again see notice.
3. Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage – Sunday 10th Sept
4. Join us in Dowry House, Walsingham, for a series of three retreats:
 - i. Abide in Me: Prayer and Sacraments – 15-17th Sept 2017, 13th – 15th Oct, 17-10th Nov.
 - ii. Built on Rock: Scripture & Tradition – 8-10th Dec 2017, 12-14th Jan & 23-25 Feb 2018
 - iii. According to your Will: Radical Generosity – 23rd –25th Mar, 27th –29th Apr & 11-13th May 2018.

Rest in Peace Anniversaries:

Klara Hill, Holly Cortriviend, Mavis Morris, Beatrice Doherty, Joan Mary Kendrick, Freda Butler, Darren Clarke, Monica Truman, William Higgins, Gordon Lambert Hodgkinson Catherine Hobbs, Peter Francis Hall, Kenneth Lockhart, Calumb McShane, Jack Brady, Rose Ann Miller, John Farley,

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