

The Catholic Community Newsletter



St Mary
Marple Bridge

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



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21st May 2017

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

| | | Marple Bridge | New Mills | | |
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| Saturday | 20 th | 6.30pm | | 6 th SUNDAY OF EASTER | Carl McCaughan R.I.P. |
| Sunday | 21 st | | 9.30am | | Rev B Kevill R.I.P. |
| | | 11.15am | | | Sarah Lee R.I.P. |
| Monday | 22 nd | 9.30am | | Easter Feria | Laurence & Ellen Delaney |
| | | | 7.30pm | Marian Service | |
| Tuesday | 23 rd | | 10.00am | Easter Feria | Special Intention |
| Wednesday | 24 th | 9.30am | | Easter Feria | Neil Duffy R.I.P. |
| Thursday | 25 th | | 10.00am | St Bede the Venerable | People of the Parish |
| Friday | 26 th | 9.30am | | St Philip Neri | Patricia McDonough R.I.P. (P&C) |
| Saturday | 27 th | 6.30pm | | THE ASCENSION | Catherine Hall R.I.P. |
| Sunday | 28 th | | 9.30am | OF THE LORD | Maurice Graham & Fam RIP |
| | | 11.15am | | | Christine Chappelow R.I.P. |

| | | | 21 st MAY | 28 th MAY |
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| Welcomers | 6.30pm | MB | Margaret Cooke | Eileen Newton |
| Readers | | | Maureen Matthews | Gordon Lyon |
| Gifts | | | Sheila & Fred Harvey | Betty Reynolds |
| Welcomers | 9.30am | NM | Sheila Harrison | Margaret Beddows |
| Readers | | | Maureen Bell & Marnie Patel | Margaret Beddows & Joe Hennigan |
| Welcomers | 11.15am | MB | Jenny McGuinness | Sheila Harvey |
| Readers | | | Sally Evans | Tom Delaney |
| Gifts | | | Denise Ead | Joe Harvey |
| Children's Lit | | MB | Jini & Sheila | No liturgy |
| | | NM | Eileen Reynolds & Linda Flowers | Jacqui Patel & Mary Robinson |
| Counters | | MB | Val & Bill Yates | Jean & Jim Sorahan |
| | | NM | Mike Goodwin & David Mellor | Joan Hall & Margaret Beddows |
| Tea & Coffee | | NM | Angie & Jim McGlynn | Pat McGrath & Debbie Laugesen |
| Cleaners | | NM | No cleaning | Marie Davies & Deborah Laugesen |
| | | MB | No cleaning | Myra O'Connor & Veronica Jarman |

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

Rest in Peace Anniversaries:

Clare Cook, Sarah Louise Lee, Paul Fox, Arthur Mertz,
Bert Reddington, Catherine Fitzpatrick,
Mary Joan McDonald,

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEW MILLS: Thank you to all who helped out with the preparation and celebration of the Sacrament at New Mills. I believe the children enjoyed the celebration of the Sacrament and the Communion Breakfast afterwards; please keep them in your daily prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MARPLE BRIDGE: The preparations are now well under way for the celebration of the Children First Holy Communion which will take place at Marple Bridge on Saturday 17th June. At 12 Noon. Please keep the Children and their Families within your Daily prayers.

BAPTISM .Marple Bridge 12.45pm ;New Mills 2.15pm . The dates are now as follows:
MB 4th June Hulme Family, 18th June Hockey Family,25th June Brown Family, 2nd July Wall Family,9th July Lowe & Barlow Family, 16th July Towndrow Family NM,23rd July Roddy Family NM..
Next course will take place in September.

MARRIAGES: The Sacrament of Matrimony will be celebrated on the following dates within the Parish at Marple bridge: 1st July Curtufriend & Cross; 7th July Richardson & Jones; 7th July Richardson & Jones; 28th July Bradley & Lee; 2nd September Monton & Draper.

ORDINATION NEW MILLS: Mr Don Lavery will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate by the Right Reverend Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, on Saturday 24th June at St Mary's church, New Mills at 12.00 noon. Please keep him in your prayers and if you wish to attend the Service, you are very welcome to do so.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS FUND – GLOSSOP TO NOTTINGHAM WALK: Gillian and John Fernandez will be walking from Marple Bridge to Chapel en le Frith, stopping on the way at the Annunciation church, New Mills, this Wednesday 24th May after the 10.00am Mass. It would be great to have a wonderful turnout from our Parish to support them as they leave the Parish to begin their walk. You may like to join them for part of the walk or even sponsor them; forms are available from the back of church. If walking, please wear appropriate gear and organise transport for your return journey.

MARPLE ELECTION FORUM: There will be an opportunity to meet and hear the views of local candidates on Friday May 26th, 7.30pm at Marple Methodist church; please hand in any questions or discussion before 7.15pm on the night.

THE SUFFERING CHURCH: There will be an opportunity to find out more about Friends of the Holy Land this Wednesday 24th May at the Holy Spirit church in Marple. This has been arranged by the Justice and Peace group to inform more church members of the present suffering of Christians in Israel/Palestine.

R.C.I.A: A new course for adults who are considering becoming a Catholic will be starting later this month; anyone else interested in joining this course, please speak to Fr John or Mary Robinson this week.

APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Patrick has now appointed Fr Gerry Murphy, to begin at St Anne's, Buxton, on May 22nd. On the same date, Fr Frank Carvill, who many of you know, will retire; please keep both of them in your prayers.

SPIRITUALITY GROUP: Our next meeting will take the form of a Marian service and will take place this Monday 22nd May, at New Mills; refreshments from 7.15pm.

Two other dates for your diaries are Mondays June 19th and July 17th; the first will be a celebration of Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit; the second date will be on the theme of joy and holidays. After summer, we will be asking the young mothers to consider what they would like to do at Christmas.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: We are considering the feasibility of a Parish pilgrimage to Fatima next year, possibly departing 11th May and returning 18th May 2018. From Fatima, some of us hope to be walking to Santiago de Compostella in Spain; this will take about a month. Please speak to Fr John, Joe Hennigan or Mary Robinson if you are interested in taking part.

CENTENARY YEAR OF THE FATIMA

APPARITIONS: 2017 marks the centenary year of the Fatima apparitions and the World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) England and Wales England and Wales National Pilgrim Virgin statue and relics of Blessed Jacinta and Francisco Marto will be visiting numerous cathedrals and churches this Summer, including St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham from 2nd – 4th June.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: This will take place on Saturday 17th June 2017 and begins at the Anglican shrine, Walsingham village at 11am. At 2.15pm there will be a procession to the slipper chapel along the holy mile and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bishop Patrick will celebrate Mass at 3.30pm. For more information, contact Seamus O'Looskan on 0116 2414057 or email solooskan@st-pauls.leicester.sch.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE OF TOWN STREET, MARPLE BRIDGE, CLOSURE:

Town Street, Marple Bridge, will be closed on Sunday 25th June from 11am to 6.00pm, due to their annual summer party. Parking and vehicular traffic will be prohibited; pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the event. Access to Mill Brow, Mellor and New Mills will be possible via diversions along Hogarth Road, Constable Drive and Hollins Lane; all businesses will be open as usual.