

The Catholic Community Newsletter



St Mary
Marple Bridge

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



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Lectionary

Sundays Year A
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SUNDAY 23rd JULY 2017
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		Marple Bridge	New Mills		
Saturday	22 nd	6.30pm		16 TH SUNDAY IN	Jane Loverley (G.A.L.)
Sunday	23 rd	11.15am	9.30am	ORDINARY TIME	Marie Davies (birthday)
			2.15pm	Baptism Roddy family	Maria & Enrico Andretta
Monday	24 th	9.30am		Feria	Charles & Charlotte Lyon R.I.P.
Tuesday	25 th		10.00am	St James, Apostle (feast)	Anne & Bernard Taylor int.
Wednesday	26 th	9.30am		Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary	Moire Phelan R.I.P. (MP)
Thursday	27 th	10.00am		School Mass (school)	Thomas Ryan R.I.P. (F.B.)
Friday	28 th	9.30am		Feria	Sean O'Connor R.I.P.
			1.00pm	Wedding Bradley & Lee	
Saturday	29 th	6.30pm		17 TH SUNDAY IN	Angela & Chris Byrom RIP.(KH)
Sunday	30 th	11.15am	9.30am	ORDINARY TIME	Annette Platt (R.I.P.) (C & C.H.)
		12.45pm		Baptism Ead family	Peter Olsen R.I.P.

			23 rd JULY	30 th JULY
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Eileen Newton	Eileen Burgess
Readers			Gordon Lyon	Rosemary Yuill
Gifts			Betty Reynolds	Celia Osborn
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Doreen Kane & Jacqui Patel	Brian & Rene Tierney
Readers			Mary Robinson & Jacqui Patel	Margaret Beddows & Joe Hennigan
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Sheila Harvey	Myra O'Connor
Readers			Tom Delaney	Martin Savage
Gifts			Bradbury family	Denise Ead
Children's Lit		MB	Liz & Sheila	No Liturgy
		NM	Joe Barber & Margaret Beddows	No Liturgy
Counters		MB	Val & Bill Yates	Jean & Jim Sorahan
		NM	Joe Hennigan & Pat Atkinson	Colin & Carol Hodnett
Tea & Coffee		NM	Theresa Hogg & Ella Keller-Koczaska	Angie & Jim McGlynn
Cleaners		NM	Marie Davies & Deborah Laugesen	No cleaning
		MB	No cleaning	Myra O'Connor & Veronica Jarman

FATHER JOHN WRITES

SPECIAL COLLECTION: The Special Collection taken up at all Masses this weekend is for the new roof at Marple Bridge. All donations will be put towards the cost of the roof, which we estimate will be in the region of £92,000 to £98,000. Tender bids are being prepared and sent out soon, with work due to start at the beginning of September. Please note that we are one Parish, so any maintenance work done has to be taken out of the Parish account; we only have the one account for the two churches. Therefore, each end of the Parish helps each other when work is due; the spire and the organ work at New Mills is from the joint account.

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL EVENING: Thank you to Joe and Mary and all who helped or attended the spiritual evenings we had during the course of the year. We now take a summer break and resume again in September/October. If you would like to offer ideas for the theme of any of our monthly gatherings, then please contact Joe or Mary. Oh, young mothers' group, I do hope you will be able to offer and lead one of our services, as your thoughts and ideas were inspiring in the past.

BAPTISM: Those wishing to join our next Baptismal course in September, pick up a form at the back of church and return it to the Parish office a.s.a.p please. The course is for those who wish their child to be baptised from now till Christmas. Parents, please note, if requesting baptism here in the Parish, I do like to see all parents in church each weekend in preparation for the Baptism and not just until they have completed the course.

S.E.N.D: Bishop Patrick would like to invite you to a Catholic Conference and Healing Service with international Catholic Evangelists on Saturday next, 29th July 2017 from 9.30am to 5.30pm at Trinity School Hall, Beechdale Road, Nottingham, NG8 3EZ. Admission free; a collection to cover the costs. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks are provided; all welcome. See notice board for further details of the Healing Service.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: Thank you from churches together to all who helped in any way to raise £9443.85 for Christian Aid. I'm sure you will all agree, that once again, it is a marvellous amount

**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, Janet Liddle, Gerry Pickens,
Christine Henry and David Turner

LOURDES IN A DAY: Father Greg Tobin, the Parish Priest of the churches of Glossop, is once again holding a 'Lourdes in a Day' service at St Mary's Crowned church, Glossop, SK13 8DP on Sunday 13th August 2017. The timetable for the day is:

2pm Mass

4pm Blessed Sacrament Procession

6pm Torchlight procession

Plenty of refreshments and a warm welcome guaranteed!! Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend. Please note that next year's Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place from 16th to 21st July 2018; if interested, please put the date in your diary.

MASS ON THURSDAY: There will be **no** Mass at New Mills this Thursday as I will be celebrating the 'school leavers Mass' in St Mary's primary school, Marple Bridge at 10.00am. Any parishioner or parent who may wish to attend is welcome to do so.

MARPLE BRIDGE PARISH HALL: The proprietors of Hollinswood nursery are due to have discussions with me this week about the possibility of extending the amount of hours that they use the Marple Bridge Parish hall. My thoughts at the moment are: the hall is hired by the 'kick boxing club' twice a week. Apart from that, the young parents group use it free of charge each Thursday morning for two hours. As a Parish, we use it for 'First Holy Communion breakfast' and maybe a Christmas or St Pat's dance. The rest of the year, it's vacant, so I'm open to the idea of working with 'Hollinswood' to use the hall as much as they wish; of course, with a few inbuilt clauses on our behalf. If you have any thoughts about this, please let me know a.s.a.p. Thank you!!

GIFT AID: If anyone requires a tax receipt letter for their gift aid in the year ending 31st March 2017, please contact Jim on 07775602258 or jim@bleakhouse.org.uk with full name and address.

COUNTERS: We are going to have a short training session for counters on the first two Sundays in September after Mass, in time for the new rotas. The people who volunteered in April as well as any new volunteers will be very welcome; please contact Jim.

HOLIDAYS: For any parishioner who may be travelling on holiday at this time of the year, may I wish you all a very safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Take care, God bless, Father John.

Rest in Peace Anniversaries:

Richard Wilkinson, Walter Turner, John Hindmarch,
Kathleen Gibbons, Dorothy Hooper, Beatrice Neild,
Helen Mary Neeson O.B.E., Winifred Thornton

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