

The Catholic Community Newsletter



St Mary
Marple Bridge

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



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New Mills
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Lectionary

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**SUNDAY 30th JULY 2017
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

		Marple Bridge	New Mills		
Saturday	29 th	6.30pm		17 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Angela & Chris Byrom RIP.(KH) Annette Platt (R.I.P.) (C & C.H.) Peter Olsen R.I.P.
Sunday	30 th	11.15am 12.45pm	9.30am		
Monday	31 st	9.30am		Baptism Ead family Feria	Father John's intentions
Saturday	5 th	6.30pm		18 TH SUNDAY THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Patricia Vaggers R.I.P. (GAL) Laurdner family intentions Paddy Curley R.I.P.
Sunday	6 th	11.15am	9.30am		
Saturday	12 th	6.30pm		19 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Fred & Anne Coverley R.I.P. (GAL) Thanksgiving (M.T.) Dan & Margaret McCluskey
Sunday	13 th	11.15am	9.30am		
Saturday	19 th	6.30pm		20 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Dr John Carpenter (DC) Mary Burgess family & friends int. Laurdner extended family int.
Sunday	20 th	11.15am	9.30am		
Saturday	26 th	6.30pm		21 ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Sr Anne Bradshaw (birthday) John Hindmarsh R.I.P. Anne & Peter Oates
Sunday	27 th	11.15am	9.30am		
Monday	28 th	9.30am		St Augustine	Dr John Carpenter R.I.P.
Tuesday	29 th		10.00am	Passion St John Baptist	Bell family
Wednesday	30 th	9.30am		Dedication St Barnabas Cathedral	Mary & Peter Body R.I.P. (GAL)
Thursday	31 st		10.00am	Feria	Jeremy Moore R.I.P.
Friday	1 st	9.30am		Feria	Tony Burke R.I.P.
Saturday	2 nd	1.00pm			Wedding Monton & Draper Douglas & Margaret Helliwell R.I.P.
Sunday	3 rd	6.30pm	9.30am	22 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Birthday intentions (P McG) Dec. Mem. Lyle family
	Sept	11.15am			

ROTAS: SEE NOTICE BOARDS OR INDIVIDUAL COPIES

FATHER JOHN WRITES

In case of emergency and you need a priest, please contact **Fr Kevin** on 01298 813491.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday 15th August is a Holyday of Obligation. Fr Robert Thacker who will be visiting the Deanery around that time has offered to celebrate Mass for you. Details will follow nearer the time.

ROOF – SPECIAL COLLECTION: Thank you to all who donated in any way towards the special 'roof collection,' which was taken up throughout the Parish last weekend. I was delighted with your generosity and response. As to date, the sum total, taken up last weekend amounted to £10,789.73 which, as you can see, is a fantastic response. Other parishioners, who forgot the collection was being taken up, pledged to send their donation into the Parish during the week. This I am sure will bring the total over £11,000; with those who were able to covenant their donation, that will add extra to the total, so once again, thank you for all your generosity.

BAPTISMAL COURSE: Parents wishing to have their child Baptised within the Parish between September and Christmas are asked to pick up a Baptismal form from the back of church, fill it in and send it to the Parish office, in order to join our next Baptismal course, which will start in September. Since you are asking for your child to be Baptised Catholic and brought up within the Catholic tradition, it is an important part of your preparation to try and attend Mass each weekend. I look forward to doing the course with you and if you do have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime during the day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEW MILLS: Since this newsletter covers the month of August, we wish to inform parents of New Mills, who wish to enrol their child onto our First Communion programme for 2017/2018, that the application forms will be available from the back of church towards the end of August; please keep checking the notice board in the entrance hall for all the details you need.

WELCOME: I wish to welcome and thank Msgr. Jonathan Moore who will be celebrating the 11.15am Mass at Marple Bridge while I'm away.

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

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

NEW MILLS CHURCH PAINTING: At the New Mills school leavers' Mass, Mrs King the Head-teacher passed onto me a painting of the New Mills church, some envelopes and a few note pages. They wish to raise funds and ask that, if you are interested in making a bid for the painting, put the price/donation on a piece of paper into an envelope with your name on the outside. In September, once the school returns, they will open all envelopes and the person who has the highest bid will win the painting, after you have paid your donation.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.): During the course of the years people come along, enquiring about the Catholic faith and its tradition. They may join an R.C.I.A. course, then, if they wish, are received into full Communion with the Catholic church once they feel ready. This weekend I would like to welcome into our church, Kathy Barron, who has been attending here for many years. She was Baptised and received her Confirmation in her own church, has completed an R.C.I.A. programme and last week, made her First Confession. Today, I welcome her into our Parish community, as she receives the Eucharist for the first time within the Catholic church. Please keep her and all who are thinking about the Catholic faith in your daily prayers.

LOURDES IN A DAY: Fr Greg Tobin, PP Glossop churches is again holding a 'Lourdes in a Day' service at St Mary's Crowned church, Glossop, SK13 8DP on Sunday 13th August 2017. 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.

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. Those who volunteered in April as well as any new volunteers will be very welcome; please contact Jim.

Rest in Peace Anniversaries:

**Francis Danby, Jim Postlethwaite, W. Wharmby,
Christine Wilkinson, Harry Ryan, B. Jennings, M. Finley,
H. Oates, W A Morrall, R. Fox, E. Lalley, D. Ledwich,
James Morley, Jonathan Vincent Hall, Chris Barnes,
C.R Cliffe, G Charnley, Krishin Johanna Bogues,
Francis Anthony Welsby, A. Beesley,**

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