

The Catholic Community Newsletter



St Mary
Marple Bridge

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Lectionary

Sundays Year A
Weekdays Year 1

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SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER 2017

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Saturday	9 th	Ch. MB	5.00pm 6.30pm			
Sunday	10 th	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am			Mgr Moore
Monday	11 th	Ch.	9.30am	<i>Advent Feria</i>		
Tuesday	12 th	NM	10.00am	<i>Advent Feria</i>		
Wednesday	13 th	MB	12.15p.m.	<i>Funeral – Rowan Chapel Stockport Crem</i>		Patricia Gilda Freer of new Mills RIP
Thursday	14 th	MB. Ch.	9-30am 7-00 p.m.	<i>St Lucy Virgin and Martyr</i>		
Friday	15 th	Ch.	9.30am	<i>Deanery Advent Penitential Service</i>		
Saturday	16 th	Ch. MB	5.00pm 6.30pm	<i>St John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>		
Sunday	17 th	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am	<i>Advent Feria</i>		Edward McDonough RIP

			10 th December	17 th December
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Rosemary Yuill	Norah Hudson
Readers			Laurie Feehan	Betty Reynolds
Gifts			Val & Bill Yates	Steve + Eileen Burgess
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Doreen Kane & Jacqui Patel	Brian + Rene Tierney
Readers			Nick Reynolds & Jani Abbs-Brown	Simon Sharp + Ann Webb
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Sheila Harvey	Myra O'Connor
Readers			Gloria Tomalin	Vincent Coupes
Gifts			Denise Ead	Joe Harvey
Children's Lit		MB	Liz & Sheila	Jini + Sheila
	9.30am	NM	Ann Webb & Alena Greenwood	Jo Barber + Margaret Beddows
Counters		MB	Kath & Bob Carter	Ann Lyon + Rita Buckley
		NM	Ann & Bernard Taylor	Von Hallworth + Kath Barnie
Tea & Coffee		NM	Theresa Hogg + Ella Keller-Koczaska	Angie + Jim McGlynn
Cleaners		NM	Big Christmas clean	None
		MB		Myra O'Connor + Veronica Jarman

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES AND VENUES THIS WEEK

FR JOHN: ... sent the following text message on Thursday afternoon.

Good morning or evening to you all. Now that advent is here may I wish you all God blessings as we all make the wonderful preparation for the celebration of the birth of our lord. I'm sorry once again this year I'm not with you but I do pray and offer up my mass for each and everyone of you. I do wish you and your family all God blessings and pray also that our blessed mother may look after you especially in all your needs. You may have heard that the past week or so has been rather difficult at times for me. My blood count was very low, pic line wasn't working properly, my taste buds had gone and a number of other side effects which meant I spent most of each day last week at the hospital. However on Monday I received my CT scan, no results as yet, Tuesday I was back at hospital to get a new pic line put in and Wednesday I went to have my chemo treatment and chemo bottle. But due to my blood count still being low I was unable to receive my chemo and was told to wait to next Wednesday for my treatment instead. This gives time for my immune system to build up again. Thank you for all your thoughts, prayer's and support which gives me much strength. I'm always deeply indebted to you all for your kindness.

Christmas Cards/Messages for Fr John -Anyone wishing to send Christmas cards to Fr John can leave them at New Mills or Marple Bridge before next Sunday 10th Dec and they will be delivered by hand.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Patricia Gilda Freer of New Mills who died recently. Her funeral will take place at Stockport Crematorium on Tuesday.

BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES AND RIGISTRATION OF NEW PARISHIONERS: Forms are available at the back of both churches; six months notification is required for marriages.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will not be taking place at Marple Bridge until work on the roof has been completed.

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

Cyril A Bishop, Sidney Evans, Eileen Colligan, Peter Ward,
Carmela Taylor,

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

DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICE: On Wed 13th December at 7.00pm in St Mary's Marple Bridge, there will be a Deanery Penitential Service when all the priests of the deanery will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

HELPERS NEEDED, AT NEW MILLS ...

Before new Rotas are published in mid-January, we'd really like a few more people to help out at Church especially welcomers. This is a really easy and important role - to welcome people to our church - you only need to arrive 15 minutes earlier, and your smiling face helps! Please speak to Joe Hennigan to offer what help you can!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING

Items required include: suitcases, baby clothes up to 1 yr, maternity clothes, men's new underwear, men's toiletries, socks, towels and single bedding. Cash donations also welcome.

Please leave items at back of NM or MB Churches. More info see Maureen Bell

Advent Service – Thanks to the 'Young Mums' for all the organisation ,planning and participation – with a special thanks to all our young people for coming, taking part, and producing their own advent wreaths !

CHRISTMAS SERVICES: The Nativity of the Lord

24th December Christmas Eve

Carols at 4-30 p.m. at Chapel-en-le-Frith,
followed by Children's Vigil Mass at 5-00pm

Carols at 6-30 p.m. at New Mills,
followed by Children's Vigil Mass at 7-00pm

25th December Christmas Day:

Dawn Mass 9.30am at New Mills

Marple Bridge: Carols at 10.45am followed
by Mass (during the day) 11.15amChapel

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND,

Remember especially:

Fr John Cairns, Lawrence Hennigan,
Bernard Taylor, Maureen Burke, Mary Forbes,
George Cairns, Eileen Grace, Beverley Burke,
Anna Kalnis, Fr. Hugh Doherty, David Poole,
Bernadette Tonge, David Hill, Bill Martin,
Marie Sidebottom, Aine Shaw, Suzanne
Mautschke, Dorothy Graham, Janet Liddle,
Christine Henry, Stella Haworth and David Turner