

The Catholic Community Newsletter



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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 18th FEBRUARY 2018

Saturday	17 th	Ch. MB	5.00pm 6.30pm	FR GERRY MURPHY FR DON BOWDREN DEACON OWEN LE BLANC DEACON DON LAVERY MGR MOORE <u>NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT ANY OF OUR CHURCHES THIS WEEK</u> <u>1st Parish Lenten Session</u> How Holy This Feast followed by Eucharistic Adoration SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Cannon Harry Stratton (ML) Terry Coop RIP (JC) Service Of Word and Communion Service Of Word and Communion Tom Pickup RIP Refreshments 7-15 p.m. in NM Hall 7-30 p.m. Discussion Session , Then into Church		
Sunday	18 th	NM Ch. MB	9.30am 11-00 am 11.15am				
Monday	19th	NM	7-30 p.m.				
Saturday	24 th	Ch. MB	5.00pm 6.30pm				
Sunday	25 th	NM Ch. MB	9.30am 11-00 am 11.15am				
Welcomers Readers Gifts	6.30pm	MB	Jim Howell Pauline Howell Rosemary Yuill			ROTAS 18TH February 2018 Jim Howell Pauline Howell Rosemary Yuill Rene & Brian Tierney Tara & Frank Thompson Patrick Roche Joe Harvey George Wood Liz Greene & Alena Greenwood Pauline & Jim Howell Nigel Slack & Patricia Scully Theresa Hogg & Ella Koczaska No cleaning John Dixon & Margaret Phelan	25th February Margaret Cooke Maureen Matthews Sheila + Fred Harvey Sheila Harrison + Theresa Hogg Margaret Beddows+ Jacqueline Patel Jenny McGuinness Sally Evans Denise Ead Eileen Reynolds + Sheila Harrison Kath + Bob Carter Mary Forbes + Peter Doyle Angie + Jim McGlynn Pat Drury + Kath Barnie None
Welcomers Readers	9.30am	NM	Rene & Brian Tierney Tara & Frank Thompson				
Welcomers Readers Gifts	11.15am	MB	Patrick Roche Joe Harvey George Wood				
Child's Lit	9.30am	NM	Liz Greene & Alena Greenwood				
Counters		MB	Pauline & Jim Howell				
		NM	Nigel Slack & Patricia Scully				
Tea/ Coffee		NM	Theresa Hogg & Ella Koczaska				
Cleaners		NM	No cleaning				
		MB	John Dixon & Margaret Phelan				

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Fr. Kevin writes:

Thank you to all who, over the past few days, have come forward with offers of help and assistance both within the parishes and looking after me.

On Tuesday, after a couple of months of joking about getting older and feeling ever more tired; and, visiting the doctor a couple of weeks ago, I answered a call from Stepping Hill Hospital where the medics were clearly more concerned about my health than I was. After a blood test and a number of examinations, I agreed to take things easy for a few days with a promise to return next Tuesday and also accepted an appointment for an MRI scan on Wednesday.

Thank you to the Eucharistic Ministers and all who stepped in at such short notice for Ash Wednesday services

This weekend, Frs. Don Bowdren and Gerry Murphy will celebrate the Saturday evening mass; Mgr. Moore will look after the 11.15am, as has become the norm; and, Deacons Owen LeBlanc (NM) and Don Lavery (Ch) will lead services on Sunday morning.

There will be no weekday masses during the course of this week and I will not be able to join you on Monday evening at New Mills.

Hopefully, by next weekend, I will be back in harness and know more about what is wrong with me other than an allergy to work and laziness.

Once again, thank you all for your support, help and prayers. Have a really good Lent; throw yourselves wholeheartedly into it and I will join you in preparing for Easter a.s.a.p.

'Hayfield Christians Together Lent Course

Everyone invited to part/ all of our Ecumenical Lenten Course each Wednesday at St. Matthew's. Starting this week 21st February – this week's leader is Rev John Hudghton and we start with puddings at 7.30pm. If you haven't been before just pop along to St Matthews Church Hall and you'll be assured of a warm welcome."

Tideswell Lent Course

The start of the Lent Course has been postponed by one week, to Tuesday Feb 27th. Tuesday of Holy Week (March 27th) will now be included as the fifth meeting, for those able to attend.

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

George Yarwood, Jessie Calder, Hannah O'Byrne, Anna Reeves, Baby Thomas Anthony Townley, John Thomas Hurley, Mary Ellen Benn, Margaret Hammond

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

LENT MONDAYS AT NEW MILLS:

This first session, on Monday will consist of readings from scripture, reflections, discussions and prayers before the Blessed Sacrament, looking at the Connection between Mas and Eucharistic Adoration- considering the difficulties we may have in this form of prayer...

The following Monday 26th February we will continue on this theme, looking at 'Living our Lives, shaped by the Eucharist', exploring the Jewish roots of the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in family life, again followed by prayers before the Blessed sacrament

Please, make the effort, and come along for 7.30pm (tea and coffee from 7.15pm); all welcome

TAIZÉ: Our next inter parochial and inter denominational Taizé evening at Chapel will be at 7.00pm on Friday 2nd March; all welcome.

Wellspring Sponsored Walk -

Kath Bernie would like to thank everyone for sponsoring her on the recent walk. She raised £261 for the Wellspring Charity

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on Friday 2nd March; there will be a service at Marple Methodist Church at 2pm and also later at St Martins, Brabyns Brow, at 7.30pm.

Easter Flowers

Donations are towards our Easter flowers asked for at MB.

CAFOD:

CAFOD envelopes will be distributed this weekend for collection next with any donations you may wish to make with regard to the Lent Fast Day on Friday 23rd.

Dates for your Diary

Ch. Luncheon Club 23rd Feb at New Inn Chapel
Sat. 3rd March – St Anne's ,Buxton, day of prayer
Lenten Station Mass Chapel 7.00pm Wed. 7th Mar

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND,
Remember especially:**

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