

The Catholic Community Newsletter



St Mary
Marple Bridge

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Lectionary

Sundays Year B
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018

Saturday	10th	Ch. MB	5.00pm 6.30pm	FR GERRY MURPHY FR DON BOWDREN	George Cairns R.I.P. (BH) Doreen Furlong R.I.P.
Sunday	11 th	NM Ch. MB	9.30am 11-00 am 11.15am	FR PAUL CHIPCHASE FR PAUL CHIPCHASE MGR MOORE	Catherine Hodnott R.I.P. (CH) Bill Barber R.I.P. (SAC/DRL) Catherine Hall R.I.P.
Monday	12th	NM	7-30 p.m.	2ND Parish Lenten Session How Holy This Feast; discussion, followed by Eucharistic Adoration	Refreshments 7-15 p.m. in NM Hall 7-30 p.m; Church 8.15pm.
Wednesday	14 th	MB	11.30am	LENTE FERIA	
Thursday	15th	NM	11.00am	LENTE FERIA	
Saturday	17 th	Ch. MB	5.00pm 6.30pm	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Tom Pickup R.I.P.
Sunday	18 th	NM Ch. MB	9.30am 11-00 am 11.15am		Sr Isabel Miller R.I.P. (MD) John Joe O'Malley R.I.P.
ROTAS					
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	11th March	Eileen Burgess Rosemary Yuill	18th March Celia Osborn Steve Burgess
Readers				Celia Osborn	Norah Hudson
Gifts				Assunta Ashton & Simon Sharp Sheila Harrison & Mary Robinson	Doreen Kane & Jacqui Patel Sheila Harrison & Catherine Butler
Welcomers	9.30am	NM		Myra O'Connor	Patrick Roche
Readers				Martin Savage	Tony McHale
Gifts				Children's Liturgy	George Wood
Child's Lit	9.30am	NM		Helen Whelan & Margaret Beddows	Liz Greene & Mary Robinson
Counters		MB		Phil Davison & Tom Delaney	John Dixon & Chris Derbyshire
		NM		Kath Barnie & Von Hallsworth	Keith & Brenda Mastin
Tea/ Coffee		NM		Debbie Laugesen	Helen Wilson & family
Cleaners		NM		Jacqui Patel & Lauren Ross	No cleaning
		MB		No cleaning	Margaret & Vincent Coupes

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY:

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

FATHER JOHN TEXTS:

MY FATHER, GEORGE CAIRNS R.I.P. My family would like to thank all who sent sympathy cards, offered up Masses, prayers, sent text messages or who, on behalf of the Parish, attended the Requiem Mass and gave support to the family; thank you. We are deeply indebted to you all for your kindness and support at this difficult time. Dad had a peaceful death, even though he went very quickly in the end; all of the family, including many grandchildren, were at his bedside. I gave him the last rites, told him we all loved him and thanked him for all he did during his life for the family. As the family said the Divine Mercy prayers, he glanced around the room, looked at me, then closed his eyes gently and passed away into the Lord's hands. He will be sorely missed by all.

I managed to get my eleventh chemo treatment on Wednesday, even though it took the hospital from Tuesday afternoon to late Wednesday morning to get my pic. Line working. I hope to have my final treatment in two weeks time and I'm booked for a c.t. scan on Monday 26th, which will let us know how effective the treatment was and what happens after that. Thank you all for your prayers and support throughout my treatment; you all have been very supportive and I'm deeply indebted to you all for that; thank you.

HOW HOLY THIS FEAST: Our Monday evening sessions will resume tomorrow (Mon 12th March) at 7.30pm at the church hall in New Mills, taking the usual format of 45 minutes discussion and 45 minutes of Eucharistic prayer; all welcome.

COFFEE EVENING WITH TALK BY SAM**BAXENDALE:**

Sam is manager of the two Manchester Safe Houses for the victims of Trafficking and will speak in the Parish on Fri 23rd March, 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church Hall, New Mills. Donations of cakes or raffle prizes welcome; also suitcases, single bedding, toiletries, men's and women's new underwear and socks for the clients.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOKS: These are available at the back of both churches this weekend at a reduced cost of £1.50; please put the money in the plate at the back of church.

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Brown, Alexander Jerezy Wiejak, Herbert Hall, Brian Towers, Vera Valerie Goven, Hugh Doherty, Elizabeth Isobel Crowley, Philis Margaret Robson, Frank Beighton, John Butterworth, Sarah Ann Green, Bernadette Ryan Woolley, Gerard Brierley, Phillis Mayne and Jacobus Maximilian Knupfer,
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

SIGN UP FOR EASTER SERVICES: This is available at the back of both churches this weekend; we need readers, people to have their feet washed and Eucharistic Ministers; please help where you can.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES THIS WEEK: There is an additional sheet to the newsletter this week, containing details of our Easter services and also a statement on safeguarding, issues by the diocese; please take one and keep for information.

TRAI DCRAFT

Tea, coffee and the Traidcraft stall will be available in the old school at Marple Bridge after both masses this weekend.(10th/11th

March) There will be a selection of Fairtrade Easter eggs on sale All welcome

NEW ROTAS MARPLE BRIDGE

The new rotas are due out at the end of March. If you would like to volunteer for one of the weekly duties please leave a note in the Presbytery or contact Pauline Howell on 07932 723359. If you no longer wish to be included in the rotas please also let me know. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT MARPLE BRIDGE:

More helpers are needed to support the children's liturgy at Marple Bridge; you would need to have a DBS check and be willing to sit in as a second adult and support the programme. If you can help, please contact the Parish office on the email overleaf or speak with Jenny McGuinness.

FIRST COMMUNION AT MARPLE BRIDGE:

The First Communion Programme will resume after Easter; the dates will be: Sundays April 8th and 29th and May 6th, 13th and 20th

ENVELOPES AT MARPLE BRIDGE:

Would the person using envelope 15 please contact Jim Howell on 07775 602258 or jim@bleakhouse.org.uk Thanks

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION: In

preparation for Easter, there will be a Service of Reconciliation at St Anne's, Buxton on Monday 26th March at 7.00pm

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

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