

The Catholic Community Newsletter

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



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 15th APRIL 2018

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

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Saturday	14 th	Ch. MB	5.00pm	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	<u>PSALTER 4</u>
Sunday	15 th	NM MB	6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am		Patricia McDonough RIP Anniversary(MPH)
ROTAS					
15th APRIL					
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Norah Hudson	22nd APRIL	
Readers			Laurie Feehan		
Gifts			Steve & Eileen Burgess	Jim Howell	
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Simon Sharp & Assunta Ashton		
Readers			Frank & Tara Thompson	Betty Reynolds	
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Patrick Roche		
Readers			Vincent Coupes	Rosemary Yuill	
Gifts			Children's Liturgy		
Child's Lit	9.30am	NM	No rota	Jacqueline Patel & Doreen Kane	
Counters		MB	Dave Barron & Tony McHale		
Tea/ Coffee		NM	Nick Reynolds & Joe Barber	Jacqueline Patel & Margaret Beddows	
Cleaners		NM	Deborah Laugesen		
		MB	No cleaning	Jenny McGuinness	
			No cleaning		

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: For those who have responsibility for Economic Matters – rejecting an economy of exclusion and opening new paths to inclusion for all

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, Remember especially: Fr John Cairns, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Rene Tierney, Kath Bracewell, Jan Letowska, Mary Forbes, Eileen Grace, Beverley Burke, Anna Kalnis, Fr. Hugh Doherty, David Poole, Bernadette Tonge, David Hill, Bill Martin, Marie Sidebottom, Suzanne Mautschke, Aine Shaw, Janet Liddle, Dorothy Graham, Christine Henry and David Turner

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

Dorothy Beswick, Alice Mary Allen, Joseph Kenneth Ledwich, Klara Hill, Holly Cortriviend, Mavis Morris, Beatrice Doherty, Joan Mary Kendrick, Freda Butler and Darren Clarke

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

FR JOHN TEXTS: My chemo is now completed, I've had my pic line taken out and CT scan taken. Results from the scan show that the chemo has worked well enough to shrink the cells to the smallest they have been since diagnosed. However, although there are still nodules in my lungs, the oncologist was delighted with my CT scan results. I will have a CT scan every three months to keep a check on things and if there are any changes, I will then need further treatment. I've been told to rest and take a holiday in the sun; I can't travel yet but plan to take a holiday soon.

Thank you for all your prayers and support; I'm really delighted with the results and hope to rest now from hospital treatment and chill out as ordered. Will keep you in touch with my progress.

I do pray that you all had a wonderful Easter and may I thank all who helped out in any way during the Easter services. Thank you also for your Easter cards and collection; I'm indebted to you for your kindness and support. Still waiting for Fr Kevin's update but have him and all of you in my daily thoughts and prayers.

Take care, God bless and thank you

WELCOME!!: This weekend, we extend a warm welcome to Fr. Kevin Prince and Fr Anthony Dolan who will be celebrating mass for us. Please help them in any way you can.

BAPTISMS: The evening for parents who wish to have their children baptised takes place on Tuesday 24th April in St Mary's Parish Hall, New Mills, at 7.00pm. All parents wishing to have their children baptised in the next few months should complete a form at the back of church and attend.

RED A.P.F. BOXES: Please can holders of A.P.F. boxes at New Mills bring their boxes to church and give to Debbie Laugesen so that they can be counted.

"ADOREMUS" – LIVERPOOL 7-9 SEPTEMBER: Would you like to attend as a Delegate – one day or all? Contact Joe Hennigan (07463 796845) or Mary Robinson (01663 745989) by the end of April and they will try to accommodate you.

OFSTED REPORT: In a recent Ofsted inspection, Saint Mary's School, New Mills, retained its 'Good' status. The inspector commented on the strong leadership in the school, the beneficial partnership with other schools in the area, and the rapid improvement in standards in the early years class. It was noted that the children learn in a calm, well-organised and stimulating environment, which extends beyond the classroom into church and the local community.

A congratulatory letter from Bishop Patrick can be read on the church noticeboard.

Well done to all concerned!

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: FATIMA TO SANTIAGO

DE COMPOSTELA: A small group (up to 4) David, Jim, Mary + Joe, will be travelling to the shrine at Fatima (Portugal) on the 2nd May, and then walking to the tomb of St James in Santiago de Compostela (Spain) , alongside other pilgrims from around the World – a pilgrim walk of about 500 kilometers, which is expected to take around 4 weeks... Please remember them in prayer on their spiritual journey.... If you would like any intentions left at the Fatima shrine, please leave them at either church before 30th April.

MEDAILLE COFFEE EVENING: Thanks to all who supported our coffee evening, in any way, for the victims of trafficking. We raised £200.68 which will be used in the two Manchester Safe Houses. As well as suitcases, men's toiletries and towels, the houses would appreciate men's dressing gowns all of which can be left at the back of our churches. For more information see Maureen Bell.

MASS INTENTIONS: When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of their soul and to offer our prayers are often, more comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass are also offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need; many people offer their Mass in thanksgiving for particular favours received.

At the back of each church, there are envelopes to facilitate you having a mass offered by the priest for your particular intention. As far as is possible, it will be celebrated on the day and in the church you request. When it is not possible, it will be celebrated on the nearest date to that requested but you must indicate in which church you wish it to be celebrated: otherwise the priest will offer the intention wherever it is most convenient.

It is usual to offer a donation with the intention and for many priest this is their primary source of income: others place the money in the parish account and accept a salary from the diocese. Once a priest has accepted an intention and offering, he must celebrate that Mass within twelve months or pass it to another priest to celebrate within the year.

The diocese recommends an offering of £10. A visiting priest offering mass for a particular intention will always be given this amount by the parish priest unless more has been donated in which case he will receive the greater sum unless he chooses to donate it to the parish.