

## The Catholic Community Newsletter



St Mary  
Marple Bridge

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



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## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

<b>Saturday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	MB	6.30pm	<b>24<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup>	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am		
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	MB	9.30am	Feria	Kevin Patrick Hegarty (S & T J)
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	NM	10.00am	Feria	Marie Harte R.I.P. (F & V McM)
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	MB	9.30am	Feria	Rene Tierney's intentions (MAC)
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	NM	10.00am	SCHOOL MASS	Peter Bailey R.I.P. (CJS)
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	MB	10.00am	SCHOOL MASS: St Matthew	Father John's intentions (MD)
					Fr Kevin's intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	MB	6.30pm	<b>25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Monsignor Moore's intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am		
Monday	24 <sup>th</sup>	MB	9.30am	Our Lady of Walsingham	Sonia McMahan RIP (F & V McM)
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	NM	10.00am	Feria	Cairn's family intentions
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	MB	9.30am	Sts. Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs	Pat McGrath & friends' intentions
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> t	MB	9.30am	Feria	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	MB	6.30pm	<b>26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Sick & housebound of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am		
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> h	MB	9.30am	St Therese of the child Jesus	Monica Slatchers' intentions
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NM	10.00am	The Holy Guardian Angels	Joseph McLean R.I.P.
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	MB	9.30am	Feria	Anthony Kilroy R.I.P. (TR)
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> t	MB	9.30am	Feria	Martin Beddows R.I.P.
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	MB	11.30am	Baptism: Barnett family	Joseph Gerard McLean R.I.P.
					George Cairns R.I.P.
<b>Saturday</b>	6 <sup>TH</sup>	MB	6.30pm	<b>27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Mary & Ted Strickland R.I.P.
<b>Sunday</b>	7 <sup>TH</sup>	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am		
					People of the Parish

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:** That the young people of Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL ROTAS OR ROTAS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH**

Newsletter items: please email the Parish Office by Weds of the previous week: [saintmarysmarplebridge@btopenworld.com](mailto:saintmarysmarplebridge@btopenworld.com)

**REFLECTION:** Our lives demonstrate our belief. There are many in our families, our communities throughout the world who bear the burden of the cross on a daily basis, bearing the marks of the crucified Christ. When we reach out to them in their suffering and assist them in their need, we give an account of the resurrection hope and faith within us.

**CHURCH PARISH COUNCIL:** Although we had a number of apologies for our church committee meeting at New Mills last week, the meeting went ahead and the minutes of the meeting will be available for the committee members soon. **Please note,** Marple Bridge church committee meeting will take place this Tuesday, 7.30pm in the old school.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR:** The date is set for Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at New Mills Parish Hall. The raffle tickets have been printed and will be distributed after all Masses next weekend. Pauline Gavin and David Mellor will co-ordinate the fair and are asking for your help and support with planning and organising this annual event. If you have organised, run or helped on a stall in previous years, can you please confirm that you are happy to continue this year; we also welcome some new helpers; telephone Pauline on 01663 611890 if you can help.

**SCHOOL MASS:** The beginning of the school year Mass for the children at New Mills, will be in church at 10.00am next Thursday morning. Mass for the children at Marple Bridge will be **in school** next Friday morning at 10.00am. Any parent or parishioner is welcome to attend either or both these Masses.

**NEW MILLS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019:** If you wish your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (their First Confession) and First Holy Communion at New Mills, please obtain an application form from the church porch and bring it to the parents' meeting, which will take place after Mass on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in St Mary's, New Mills. Your child must be in year 3 or above in school, be a Baptised Catholic and attend Mass regularly. Marple Bridge Sacramental Programme will be published once the dates are sorted out; thank you.

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

Fr John Cairns, Fr Kevin Gradwell, Jani Abbs-Brown,  
Rene Tierney Kath Bracewell, Jan Letowska, Eileen Grace,  
Beverley Burke, Anna Kalnis, Fr. Hugh Doherty,  
David Poole, Bernadette Tonge, David Hill, Bill Martin, Aine  
Shaw, Marie Sidebottom, Suzanne Mautschke, Janet  
Liddle, Dorothy Graham and David Turner

**DEANERY CONFIRMATION:** I am pleased that we have four candidates from our Parish, joining our Deanery Confirmation programme. All forms, Baptismal certificates and deposits for the Briars youth retreat centre weekend had to be in by last weekend; this was to confirm how many will be on the course and to book and pay the deposit for the Briars weekend. Now you have completed that part of the enrolment you can relax because the programme itself, in Glossop, doesn't start until January 2019; further details will follow.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Following the congress, I would like to begin regular Eucharistic Adoration within the Parish and I'm looking for some feedback as to the best time to do this; please pass on your ideas.

**JANET LIDDLE's** daughter, Rachel, wishes me to inform you that Janet has now moved from the Cavendish in Buxton to Watford House in New Mills. She would be delighted if some of her friends were able to visit her mother at Watford House and knows that this would help her greatly. We can also organise the Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to her each week.

**FATHER KEVIN'S WELFARE:** Father Kevin had a review recently at Christies Hospital. As you are aware, he had completed four of the six chemo sessions. However, due to some of the side-effects he was experiencing, they have decided to stop any further chemo treatment at the moment. One of the side effects was killing the nerves and sensation in his hands; he wasn't aware of how tight he was holding objects and thereby dropping them. He will have another review towards the end of the month. Although he is still experiencing a lot of fatigue, he's hoping to be more active in the Parish by the end of the month, which I know will not happen. When he feels better, I believe he should go away to his friends in Valladolid, Spain, for a holiday and not think of work at present.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** The Special Collection taken up at all Masses this weekend is for Home Mission Sunday.

**REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:**

Annie Doyle, T W Goodwin, A Jennings, E Jowles, Florence Teresa McKerman, Lillian Gertrude Roberts, A Ledwich, A Marton, Maureen Tinker, Elizabeth Chesters, Joseph Harvey Cooke, M Beasley, J Heap, and Beatrice Cecelia Gibbon.

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