

The Catholic Community Newsletter

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



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27TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018

Saturday	6 TH	MB	6.30pm	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Mary & Ted Strickland R.I.P. Lionel Barnie R.I.P. People of the Parish
Sunday	7 TH	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am		
Monday	8 th	MB	9.30am	Feria	Geraldine & Christopher Rose sp int.
Tuesday	9 th	NM	10.00am	Feria	Susan Hennigan R.I.P. (JH)
Wednesday	10 th	MB	9.30am	Feria	Monica & Edmund (R)
Saturday	13 TH	MB	6.30pm	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Terry Coop R.I.P. John Kane R.I.P. Mary & Peter Body R.I.P.
Sunday	14 TH	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am		
Saturday	20 TH	MB	6.30pm	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Jane Coverley R.I.P. Jani Abbs-Brown' intentions Patricia McDonough R.I.P.
Sunday	21 ST	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am		
Friday	26 TH	MB	9.30am	Feria	Bill O'Connor R.I.P. (C & J S)
Saturday	27 TH	MB	6.30pm	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Greta Dawson (R) Dick Howell (H & N W) Maureen Bell's intentions (T MCh)
Sunday	28 TH	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am		

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: Evangelisation: The Mission of Religious – that consecrated men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalised and those who have no voice.

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST: Those wishing to have a Mass offered for a loved one during the month of November, please pick up and complete one of the Mass intention envelopes at the back of church and return it to Father John. Please pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patricia Wright, Vincent Mulligan, Gertrude Arnfield, Sonia Mee, Lavinia Froggatt, Kathleen Walkden, Agnes Hannon, Doreen Cochrane, Albert Lally, Maria Helena McDonald, John Kane, Annice Wild, Sandra McHale, James Anthony Farrell, Nora Hanlon, Peter Tarpley, Sarah Walsh, Elizabeth Bega Rees, Margaret Hoven, Mary Winefred Yarwood, Mary Body, Brian Gloyne, Henry Wall, Margaret Adeline Morley, Sheila Maggiore, Herbert Vincent Kennedy, Florence Teresa McKernon, Nuala Kenyon, Charles Toft, John Joseph O'Gara, Eric Parker, Baby Joseph Anthony Diamond Goulding, Ellen McLoughlin and Helen Steele.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: The second collection taken up at all Masses this weekend is for your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes. On the weekend 20th /21st October, there will be a special collection for Mission Sunday; envelopes for this collection will be available from the back of church from 13th /14th October.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR: This will be taking place on Saturday 17th November in New Mills Parish Hall. Thank you to everyone who has sold and returned raffle tickets. If you have missed out and haven't received any, there are some available at the back of both churches.

We would also appreciate some more offers of help with the fair. If you can spare one hour on Friday evening 16th November to set up the Parish Hall, or Saturday 17th to help with one of the stalls and afterwards to clean up the hall after the fair please contact Pauline Gavin (0166361190) or David Mellor (07813098511). You will be given a handout in a couple of weeks with more information on ways to contribute to various stalls.

INSURANCE: I wish to inform you that the insurance for our church and Parish hall has arrived. The total payment for St Mary's Marple Bridge and the Annunciation New Mills, which has to be paid by 22nd October amounts to £7,627.00, another reason for having our Parish Fair each year.

MARPLE BRIDGE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2019: Could all parents wishing their child to receive the Sacrament in Spring 2019, please fill in a form from the back of church and return it to the presbytery (or Jenny Mc Guinness) as soon as possible. A meeting for parents will take place on Sunday 14th October after the 11.15am Mass. The preparation sessions for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will begin on Sunday 4th November after 11.15am Mass.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT MARPLE BRIDGE: Unfortunately we are currently having difficulty providing a children's liturgy due to insufficient volunteers to manage it safely. We are appealing for anyone, male or female, who may be able to lead or help with children's liturgy to contact Father John, Catherine Andersen or Jenny McGuinness. Sessions last about twenty minutes and there are materials available for leaders to prepare a session to lead children through the Liturgy of the Word, usually once a month. Each volunteer will need to have a DBS check; this is done through the Parish at no cost to the volunteer. It would also be useful to have your feedback and that of your children, regarding Children's Liturgy. There are questionnaires at the back of church; please complete one and return it to Father John.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY: As Parish Priest, I have commissioned Jenny McGuinness and John Dixon to assist with Eucharistic ministry at Marple Bridge for one year; after this time, they will undertake the formal diocesan training programme.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: I would like to begin regular Eucharistic Adoration within the Parish when I return in November. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for half an hour after Mass on Tuesdays in New Mills and on Wednesdays at Marple Bridge.

NEW MILLS GROTTO: I know it is regrettable but for health and safety reasons, we will need to demolish the roof, the shed and close off and fill in the whole altar area.

CANONISATION OF OSCAR ROMERO: Bishop Patrick is hosting an evening to celebrate the canonisation of Bishop Oscar Romero. This will take place at the Beckett School, Nottingham, on Monday 26th November; refreshments from 7.00pm. We have the opportunity to hear more about the life, witness and legacy of Oscar Romero, with input from Clare Dixon, CAFOD head of Latin America programme; see poster for details.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH NEW MILLS have an annual Christmas Tree and Crib Festival from 30th November to 3rd December. If you are interested in taking part, please see further details on the church notice board at New Mills.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN has produced postcards (available at the back of church) so that you can send a message to your MP, urging him /her to vote against a dangerous Abortion Bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23rd October 2018. The Bill seeks to decriminalise abortion which would remove any effective legal protection for unborn babies and their mothers in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

**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