

The Catholic Community Newsletter

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



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Lectionary

Sundays Year C

Weekdays Year 1

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 20th JANUARY

Saturday	19 th	MB	6.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	
Sunday	20 th	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		
Tuesday	22 nd	NM	10.00am		
		NM	10.30am		
Wednesday	23 rd	MB	12.00		
Saturday	26 th	MB	6.30pm	Feria	Margaret Helliwell Martin Beddows R.I.P. Jack (John) & Rita Froggatt Sr Teofila Szymanska R.I.P. Alice Mary Gerighty R.I.P. Allen Family Pro Populo Betty Flanagan R.I.P.
Sunday	27 th	NM	9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
		MB	11.15am	Requiem Mass	
				THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	

ROTAS

			20 TH JANUARY	27 TH JANUARY
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Eileen Burgess	Celia Osborn
Readers			Laurie Feehan	Betty Reynolds
Gifts			Steve & Eileen Burgess	Rosemary Yuill
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Assunta Ashton & Simon Sharp	Doreen Kane & Jacqui Patel
Readers			Margaret Beddows & Jacqui Patel	Marnie Patel + Maureen Bell
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Patrick Roche	Jenny McGuinness
Readers			Vincent Coupes	Joe Harvey
Gifts			George Wood	Denise Ead
Child's Lit	9.30am	NM	Liz Greene & Alena Greenwood	Eileen Reynolds + Sheila Harrison
Counters		MB	Val & Bill Yates	Pauline + Jim Howell
		NM	Colin & Carol Hodnett	Jo Barber + Nick Reynolds
Tea/ Coffee		NM	Pat McGrath	Deborah Laugesen
Cleaners		NM	No cleaning	Jacqui Patel + Lauren Ross
		MB	Teresa Clarke & Sheila Harvey	No Cleaning

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY: Evangelization: Young People and the Example of Mary That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

'The Mother of Jesus was there'...

Already she represents the interceding church, who asks her son to help the newly married couple from the embarrassment of running out of wine. Jesus does not want to intervene and in her last words in the Gospels, Mary, in the tradition of the Matriarchs of the Old Testament, instructs the servants 'Do whatever he tells you', ...and the water becomes wine.

At Cana Jesus performs his first miracle and Mary her first intercession on behalf of the People of God..

.We **Welcome** to the Deanery Fr Martin Sylvester , who is to be the new Parish Priest at Glossop, replacing Fr Greg Tobin, who has now gone to Derby

SECOND COLLECTION

This Weekends second collection is for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund

Rosmini Centre House of Prayer

Information leaflets are available at the back of both churches on the current programme

OCTAVE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: This will take place from 18th to 25th January; the theme is 'Justice and only justice you shall pursue' (Deut 16:18-20).

Marple Churches Together will be holding a joint service at 6-30 p.m. Sunday 20th at Marple Methodist Church, where the new joint chairs Annete's Haig and Sharp will be enrolled

Hayfield Christians will be holding a short service at 12noon, Monday 28th January at St John's, Hayfield, followed by a tasty, hot soup lunch. Everyone is invited to share and pray with our Fellow Christians

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, Remember especially:

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

GIFT AID. Some parishioners may have received a letter from the Diocesan Trustees asking if they still pay tax. This is purely a routine to ensure all records are up to date and nothing to worry about. If you have ceased to pay tax in the last couple of years you can let Jim Howell know if you prefer and he can pass this on to Nottingham and ensure your status is updated. Anyone with any Gift Aid question is always welcome to contact jim on 07775602258 or jim@bleakhouse.org.uk

Medaille Trust

Annual Service for St Josephine Bakhita Day, 8th February at 6 p.m. St Chads Cathedral Queensway, Birmingham All are invited.

Annual "Valentine" Marriage Mass

The Annual Diocesan Marriage Mass, where married couples are able to renew their vows before the Bishop and receive his blessing on their Marriages, will take place on Sunday 10th February, 3pm at St Barnabas Cathedral. This Mass is open to all couples who have received the sacrament of marriage and their families, but is especially appropriate to those recently married, or celebrating a significant anniversary or those who simply wish to renew their vows. Please just turn up on the day, but if you want more information do not hesitate to contact Fr David Palmer, Chair of the Marriage and family Life Commission: catholicdavid@mac.com or 0115 9786236

Date for your diary: Saturday 23rd March is our 'Lent in a Day' event and we are well on the way to planning an interesting and spiritual day for families with children and also adults. More details will follow but why not diary the date and keep it free?

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Mary (Rita) McCarthy, Jack Froggatt, Joseph Campion, George Arthur House ,Martin Beddows, Lily Ratcliffe, Theodora Mary Hewitt, M.Thompson, Gertrude Abell, E.Towse, Albert Arnfield, Bernard McAlhone, , M.Daly, C.Oates, John O'Byrne, John Pearson, Thomas Brindley, John Young .

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