

The Catholic Community Newsletter



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2019

Saturday	16th	MB	6.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	Imelda Phelan's family Ann Thornton's family Martin Bane R.I.P.
Sunday	17th	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		
Wednesday	20TH	MB	9.30 am	Lenten Feria Stations of the Cross Lenten Feria Stations of the Cross	Remembrance Sarah Lee's birthday Susan Hennigan R.I.P.
Thursday	21ST	NM	10.00am		
Saturday	23RD	MB	6.30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Therese Coop Mary Lawler R.I.P. Martin Bane R.I.P.
Sunday	24TH	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		

ROTAS

			17 TH MARCH	24 TH MARCH
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Gordon Lyon	Norah Hudson
Readers			Laurie Feehan	Betty Reynolds
Gifts			Steve & Eileen Burgess	Rosemary Yuill
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Sheila Harrison & Theresa Hogg	Pat McGrath & Pat Atkinson
Readers			Margaret Beddows & Jacqui Patel	Marnie Patel & Maureen Bell
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Jenny McGuinness	Myra O'Connor
Readers			Vincent Coupes	Joe Harvey
Gifts			Joe Harvey	George Wood
Child's Lit	9.30am	NM	Liz Greene & Alena Greenwood	Jacqui Patel & Linda Flowers
Counters		MB	David Barron & Tony McHale	Val & Bill Yates
		NM	Patrick & Geraldine Chamberlain	Chris & Linda Flowers
Tea/ Coffee		NM	Pat McGrath	Deborah Laugesen
Cleaners		NM	No cleaning	Jo Barber & Deborah Laugesen
		MB	Margaret & Vincent Coupes	No cleaning

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES, that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

POPE FRANCIS reminds us in his message for Lent that "Gives us this joyful season when we prepare to celebrate the Pascal Mystery with mind and heart renewed, as we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY: was last Friday. Please put envelopes in the second collection this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM ROCHE: Fr Kevin would like to apologise for an editorial error in last week's Newsletter. To clarify: "at the 11.15am this Sunday Mr Tom Roche KSG (Knight of St Gregory) will receive his Papal award from the Dean, Canon Don Bowdren. I inadvertently referred to it as the 'Grand Cross'; beautiful as it is, it is the 'Cross' of the Equestrian Order which is being presented. My sincere apologies to anybody who has suffered confusion or embarrassment because of my error.

A LENTEN CELEBRATION of discussion, dance and prayer this Saturday 23rd March at New Mills. Joe and Mary will be speaking at Masses this weekend and handing out fliers. Why not call in for some or all of this day and bring your friends along?

VOLUNTEERS FOR EASTER SERVICES: Services this year will be Maundy Thursday 8 00p.m. at New Mills, Good Friday 3.00p.m. at New Mills, Holy Saturday Vigil 9.00p.m. at Marple Bridge. For these and the Palm Sunday services, we need a lot of extra volunteers to do readings, have feet washed, read prayers, welcome people to our services, and other things. At the back of both churches are lists of extras needed, so that we share across the whole parish, please put your names down today; see Simon Sharp at NM, or Gordon Lyon at MB

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT MARPLE BRIDGE: Anyone who wishes that their child/children attend Children's Liturgy at Marple Bridge are asked to sign a consent form which is available at the back of Church and return it to the presbytery for the attention of Mrs Kate Hunt in a sealed envelope

**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

ORGAN RECITAL: There will be an opening recital and dedication of the newly restored pipe organ at St Charles Borromeo church, Hadfield, on Sunday March 31st at 3.00pm. All welcome; admission free, with a retiring collection.

GLOBAL HEALING: Our Justice & Peace group has organized two evenings in Lent based on the Encyclical "Laudato Si" by Pope Francis. As the situation gets more critical the Pope asks us all to care for our common home. With the use of video and discussion we try to find ways we can all be involved in Global Healing. The sessions will be held on Wed 27 March and Wed 10 April at 7.30pm at Holy Spirit Church

LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY: St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust seek to appoint a dynamic Lay Chaplain to work in St Thomas More Secondary Catholic Academy, and three local primary schools St Anne's Buxton, St Mary's New Mills and St Mary's Marple Bridge. This would be an ideal position for anyone seeking to start a career in Chaplaincy or Catholic Youth Work as they will receive support and mentoring. For more information please visit www.srscmat.co.uk/vacancies Closing date Monday 25th March

HARRYTOWN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is currently seeking applications for Exam Invigilators. Full details are available on the school website: www.harrytownschool.org.uk

QUIZ NIGHT: Stockport Refugee Support Group are holding a fund raising Quiz night on Friday 12th April at 7pm at Stockport Labour Club: 2 Lloyd St, Stockport SK4 1QP. Teams of six, but no need to come as a ready-made team. Tickets cost £7 per person available from Mary Robinson (New Mills) and Pauline Howell (Marple Bridge). Please come along and support this very worthy cause.

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

Phyllis Mayne, David Whyatt, William Rose
Norah Brady, Marie Jones, Thomas Oswald Sheeran,
Veronica Robinson, John Alan Nicholls and
Clifford Walkden

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