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The Annunciation
New Mills

Newsletter
for the parishes of

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2019

IN A YEAR WHEN WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE						
	<u>SUNDAYS:</u>		LECTIONARY YEAR C	<u>PSALTER:</u>	WEEK	3
	<u>WEEKDAYS:</u>		LECTIONARY YEAR 1	<u>MISSAL:</u>	WEEK	EASTER 7
1				SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
				WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY		
Saturday	1st	Ch	5.00pm		Fr. DP	
		MB	6.30pm		Fr. K	People of the parish
Sunday	2nd	NM	9.30am		Fr. DP	Fr Dan & Joe McCluskey
		Ch.	11.00am		Fr. K	The First Communion Children
		MB	11.15am		Mgr. M	
Monday	3rd	Ch.	9.30am	Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions		
Tuesday	4th	Ch.	9.30am	Easter Feria		
Wednesday	5th	Ch.	9.30am	St Boniface of Crediton	Fr. K	Paul Bell RIP (H Fam)
		MB	9.30am		Fr DP	
Thursday	6th	Ch	9.30am	Easter Feria	Fr K	
		NM	10.00pm		Fr DP	Paul Bell RIP (CB)
Friday	7th	Ch.	9.30am	Easter Feria	Fr. K	
2				PENTECOST SUNDAY		
Saturday	8th	Ch	5.00pm		Fr. K	
		MB	6.30pm		Fr. DP	
Sunday	9th	NM	9.30am	First Communion	Fr. DP	Thanksgiving for parishioners' prayers
		Ch.	11.00am	First Communion	Fr. K	
		MB	11.15am		Mgr. M	

Coming up

<u>THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES</u>	THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY
<u>THIS SUNDAY @ NEW MILLS</u>	CHILDREN MAKING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION WILL BE IN CHURCH FOR THE PENITENTIAL RITE AND LITURGY OF THE WORD.
<u>PENTECOST SUNDAY:</u>	FIRST COMMUNIONS AT NEW MILLS AND CHAPEL-EN-LE-FRITH. AFTER TODAY, THE PASCAL CANDLE IS KEPT WITH HONOUR IN THE BAPTISTRY.
<u>MONDAY 10TH JUN @ MARPLE BRIDGE</u>	PRACTICE IN CHURCH FOR THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS.
<u>SATURDAY 15TH JUN @ 12.00 NOON:</u>	FIRST COMMUNION MASS AT MARPLE BRIDGE WITH MGR. MORE CELEBRATING.

Nearly time for First Holy Communions

To the children: When you receive communion, Jesus shares His love with you in a very special way. May he guide and bless you on the day and every day.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Today we celebrate that our humanity has been raised up in glory in the person of our risen and ascended Lord. Where he has gone, we hope to follow. This is the legacy left by Jesus, the promise of eternal life.

With the angels' encouragement, the disciples returned to Jerusalem and joined in continuous prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus, waiting for the gift of the Holy Spirit, the power from on high. So ... we too can stop gazing into the heavens waiting for God to solve all our problems.

Today we are those who have been empowered at our baptism and confirmation to bear witness to Jesus. He is our risen and ascended Lord. He affirms the inheritance that is ours in the glory of heaven. He encourages us to lay claim to it through lives of faithful love and service of all those who are in need. With the Holy Spirit, we cannot fail.

TIDESWELL CHURCHES TOGETHER NEWS...

St Margaret of Antioch Parish Church, Wormhill (part of the parish of Tideswell): Rogationtide Tideswell Parish Walk - the annual parish walk will take place on Sunday 2nd June at Wormhill.

The Rogation Service with the 'Blessing of the Plough' is at Wormhill on Sunday 2nd June (6:30pm). Guest Speaker: Emily Brailsford, Chaplain to Derbyshire Young Farmers.

Tideswell and area Well Dressings and Wake's Week get under way in Cressbrook on Sunday 9th June. A full programme of events throughout the month thereafter! Full details of relevant Churches Together involvement to follow in later newsletters!

ROGATION DAYS?

The word "Rogation" comes from the Latin verb "rogare", meaning "to ask". Originating in Roman times, they are days of prayer, and formerly also of fasting, and often festivity, for the crops. They disappeared from the Catholic calendar but slowly appear to be returning: since 1988, (when Pope Saint John Paul II issued his Decree Ecclesia Dei Adflicta), and especially since 2007 (when Pope Benedict XVI issued his Motu Proprio, called "Summorum Pontificum"), when the use of older Rites was encouraged.

THANK YOU:

"I would sincerely like to thank EVERYONE who contributed in any way to the Requiem Mass and celebration of Paul's life – and for all the cards and masses. The family and I have been overwhelmed by the generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness of so many people – not just on the day but over the last few months and years. May God bless you all. A mass will be offered for all your intentions. Thank you." Maureen Bell

NOTTINGHAM SPUC –IMPORTANT PRO-LIFE MEETING:

Nottingham SPUC are holding a meeting on Wed June 5th, 7.30 – 9 pm in the Cathedral Hall at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham. There will be speakers from London, and information and advice on how to help prevent what would be the most significant liberalisation of abortion since 1967. All are welcome to come to hear why decriminalisation is such a threat to the unborn: and what each of us can do to help to stop it. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information please contact John Edwards: 077 578 15625 or people@spucnottingham.org.uk

PLEASE, PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBUND.

Remember especially: 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, Dorothy Graham, Fr. John Cairns, Joan Kerrigan, Francis Page, Irene Hindle and Julian Page.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ALSO ASKED FOR ...

Vera O'Callaghan RIP who died this week and who used to live in Marple Bridge. In her retirement, she taught in St Mary's School. Her ashes will be buried at Marple Bridge on a date to be arranged: and for ... **Peter Lockhart RIP**, a one-time altar server at New Mills, who died on Tuesday morning ... and Maureen Jones who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

NEW YOUCAT FOR KIDS:

In child-friendly language, accompanied by talking points for parents and teachers, YOUCAT for Kids explores: Creation; The Creed; The Sacraments; The Ten Commandments; Prayer; The Life of Jesus. It has all the much-loved characteristics of the bestselling YOUCAT series - including fun graphics, quotes from Saints, and thought-provoking images – which have been adapted to suit a younger audience. Designed in consultation with parents and families, YOUCAT for Kids is an essential addition to every family bookshelf to help children and parents discover their Catholic faith together. The book can be previewed and ordered online from CTS: <http://www.ctsbooks.org/yocatfor-kids-1>

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL FOR DISCERNING YOUNG ADULTS:

The COMPASS Group invites anyone aged between 18-35 years of age to join in a Summer School being held in the Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, from Monday 22nd July – Friday 26th July. The week will cost £150 for Full board and Lodging. Bursaries are available upon request. During the week the young adults will be joined by Bishop Ralph Heskett, CSsR and they will explore the themes of:

- a way to live faith fully
- a way to live life courageously
- their true path among the many
- a way to live joyfully
- God in their lives

For more information please contact Fr. Richard Reid CSsR: Richard.reid@redemptorists.co.uk or vocations@redemptorists.co.uk

DIOCESAN HEALTH WORKERS MASS:

Bishop Patrick will preside at a special Mass for all the many people who work within the Health care sector, on Saturday 7th September at 11.30 am. Please, put it in your diary and I will supply more details when they are available.

CHAPEL'S 100 CLUB:

1st Prize Grainne McGuinness; 2nd Prize Michael Kelly

AND THANK YOU ... to all who came to the meeting on Thursday evening: it helped me with a number of things getting them straight in my mind. **Thank you all, Fr Kevin**

The Pope's Prayer Intention – June:	Evangelization:	That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor
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