

The Catholic Community Newsletter

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



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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019

Saturday	31st	MB	6.30pm	Day of prayer for the care of creation	People of the Parish Christine Henry (JH) Special intention (TMR)
Sunday	1st	NM MB	9.30am 11.15am		
Wednesday	4th	MB	9.30am	Saint Cuthbert Feria Funeral Service	Paddy Curley R.I.P. Special Intention (MC) Rosemary Walker
Thursday	5th	NM	10.00am		
Friday	6th	NM	11.30am		
Saturday	7th	MB	6.30pm	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Education Sunday)	Douglas & Margaret Helliwell Rene Tierney R.I.P.
Sunday	8th	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		

ROTAS

		1 st SEPTEMBER		8 th SEPTEMBER	
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Celia Osborn	Gordon Lyon	
Readers			Teresa Clarke	Laurie Feehan	
Gifts			Rosemary Yuill	Norah Hudson	
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Pat McGrath & Pat Atkinson	Assunta Ashton & Simon Sharp	
Readers			Jacqui Patel & Margaret Beddows	Maureen Bell & Marnie Patel	
Children's Liturgy				Jo Barber & Mary Robinson	
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Jenny McGuinness	Myra O'Connor	
Readers			Gloria Tomalin	Vincent Coupes	
Gifts			Joe Harvey	George Wood	
Counters		MB	John Dixon & Chris Derbyshire	Mary & Noel Dempsey	
		NM	Mike Goodwin & David Mellor	Marie Forbes & Peter Doyle	
Tea/ Coffee		NM	Pat McGrath	Deborah Laugesen	
Cleaners		NM	No cleaning	Jo Barber & Deborah Laugesen	
		MB	No cleaning	Catherine Andersen	

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Today is a day of prayer for the care of God's beautiful creation; why not join the Holy Father in prayer and make September a month of prayer and reflection, for the care and protection of all of creation?

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP: David Wells will lead us in a session on Wednesday 2nd October at The Diocesan Centre, Mornington Crescent, Mackworth, Derby, DE22 4BD, 6.30 pm for 7 pm start until 9 pm. The idea is to develop a core of parishioners who can help and encourage the wider parish to be more missionary by developing their personal relationship with Christ. Could you be there, bring back some ideas and help us make October, the Extraordinary Month of Mission something special in our parishes?

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR the repose of the soul of Rosemary Walker of New Mills who died last weekend. Over recent times she has been looked after in Glossop but her funeral service will take place at 11.30am next Friday in the Church of the Annunciation, New Mills. We also remember her brother Michael in our prayers and all the family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEW MILLS: Preparations for the reception of this Sacrament will begin in September with a parents' meeting after Mass on 22nd September and the first children's session at 9.00am on 29th September. If you wish your child to make their First Holy Communion next year, please fill in an application form, available in the church porch, and return it to one of the catechists or priests asap. The child must be a baptised Catholic in year three or above and be ready to attend Mass regularly.

MEDAILLE TRUST – REFUGE AND FREEDOM FROM MODERN SLAVERY: Is this what the Bishop means by Missionary Discipleship? There is to be a coffee evening with a talk by Sam Baxendale of the Manchester Medaille Safe House for Victims of Modern Slavery on Friday 20th September 2019 at 7.30pm at New Mills. As ever, donations of suitcases, towels, toiletries welcomed; please leave at the back of both churches. Have you got this in your diary?

BAPTISMAL COURSE: The next Baptismal Course for parents wishing to have their child Baptised between September and Christmas will be on Tuesday 10th September, 7.00pm at New Mills. If you have not yet completed a form to request Baptism, these are available at the back of both churches.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Remember especially:

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


CHURCH CLEANERS: Could you help to clean our church and go on a six weekly rota? Please contact Jo Barber (01663 743283).

TRAIDCRAFT: Tea and coffee will be served in the Old School after both masses at Marple Bridge next weekend 7th/8th September. The Traidcraft stall will also be open for business. All welcome.

HARVEST SUPPER: Joe Harvey is arranging a Harvest Supper after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 21st September at Marple Bridge. He's asking for volunteers please, to prepare the hall and a shared table of food and drink; if you can help, contact Joe on 427 2322.

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Having given consideration to the location, distance for different Church communities, capacity to cater for a large group like ours, and of course the cost, we have decided our best option is Mellor Golf Club, on Thursday 5th December. The cost is £20 each for three course meal, tea and coffee and it also covers a tip for the staff. The menus will be available nearer the time. If you have any comments or require any further information ring Pauline Gavin 01663611890 or Ann & Gordon Lyon 01663763751.

WELCOME BACK: This week, our schools and colleges welcome back our children, their pupils and students. I hope both have enjoyed a restful summer and that the break from school schedules has allowed for more leisure time to be spent with family and friends. Children, enjoy your time at school: look forward to seeing you there in the next few days.

TWITTER:  How do you keep up with what's going on in the Church? Well, it's taken me a while to learn how to filter all the rubbish but I'm getting there. Download the App to your phone and follow @ChapelRC You too can help spread the Word. Tell your friends and relatives. (Fr Kevin)

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

James Samuel Duddy, Christopher Joseph Dixon, T Healey, Edmund Rees, A Cope, Peter McHugh, Leonard Jones, Owen Lee, E Hanley and Gilbert Smith

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