

The Catholic Community Newsletter

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



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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2019

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| Saturday Sunday | 17TH 18TH | MB NM MB | 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Baptism Michael Thomas Mitchell | Rene Tierney R.I.P. (N.H.) Rene Tierney R.I.P. (P.D.) Julie Barrow R.I.P. |
| Wednesday Thursday | 21st 22nd | MB NM | 9.30am 10.00am | Saint Augustine Passion of St John Baptist | Rene Tierney R.I.P. (MR) |
| Saturday Sunday | 24th 25th | MB NM MB | 6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Lionel Barnie R.I.P. (CS) Dan & Margaret McCluskey |

ROTAS

| | | 18 TH AUGUST | | 25 TH AUGUST | |
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| Welcomers | 6.30pm | MB | Jim Howell | Eileen Burgess | |
| Readers | | | Rosemary Yuill | Steve Burgess | |
| Gifts | | | Celia Osborn | Betty Reynolds | |
| Welcomers | 9.30am | NM | Jacqueline Patel & Joe Hennigan | Sheila Harrison & Theresa Hogg | |
| Readers | | | Frank & Tara Thompson | Joe Hennigan & Daisy Greenwood | |
| Welcomers | 11.15am | MB | Myra O'Connor | Patrick Roche | |
| Readers | | | Tony McHale | Kate Hunt | |
| Gifts | | | George Wood | Denise Ead | |
| Counters | | MB | Ann Lyon & Rita Buckley | Phil Davison & Tom Delaney | |
| | | NM | Jo Barber & Nick Reynolds | Pat Atkinson & Deborah Laugesen | |
| Tea/ Coffee | | NM | Theresa Hogg & Ella Keller-Koczaska | Angie & Jim McGlynn | |
| Cleaners | | NM | No cleaning | Jacqueline Patel & Lauren Ross | |
| | | MB | No cleaning | Teresa Clarke & Sheila Harvey | |

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: That families, through their life of Prayer and Love, become ever more clearly 'schools of true human growth'

CANONISATION OF BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, the first English Saint to have been born since the C17th; Catholics & Anglicans have welcomed the announcement that Pope Francis will declare Cardinal Newman a saint on Sunday, October 13, at a Mass in St Peter's Square in Rome. Blessed John Henry Newman was a C19th theologian, poet, Catholic priest and Cardinal. Originally an Anglican priest, he converted to Catholicism in 1845, and his writings are considered among some of the most important church writings in recent centuries.

Perhaps, between now and the 13th October, we could each discover a little more of the life, work and prayers of St. John Henry elect?

SPIRITUALITY GROUP: Father Daniel has kindly agreed to work with this group, with a view to having a monthly event in the Parish. We plan to have a Marian celebration starting with Mass at 11.00am, Rosary and a shared lunch on Saturday 12th October; a Remembrance Service followed by refreshments on Tuesday evening of 12th November and an Advent/Christmas event on Sunday 1st December in the afternoon. Why not put these dates into your diary so you can come along and enjoy prayer and social time with other parishioners?

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS:

Fr Daniel is happy to visit any parishioner, whether for a general pastoral visit, for Confession or for the Anointing of the Sick. The anointing is not only for those nearing death so please ask if you think you may be eligible and do pass on this message to anyone who may be interested. Contact Father Daniel at St Charles, Hadfield on 01457 852351.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY CLERGY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING COORDINATOR:

The Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint a clergy health and well-being coordinator to work with the Bishop and others to provide support for the health and well-being of clergy throughout their ministry and into retirement. This would suit an appropriately qualified person with experience in the fields of health and/or social care. This is a permanent post for a January 2020 start or sooner. Hours would be flexibly worked and initially set at 15 p/week Salary; £30,000 pro rata dependant on qualifications and experience. For more information and an application pack contact Fr Paul Chipchase, Diocese of Nottingham, Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham. NG1 5AW email; holycrossrcchurch@outlook.com

A SINGING DAY will be held at Marple U.R.C Hibbert Lane SK6 7NN on Saturday 31st August, starting at 10.00am and concluding with a concert at 3.30pm. There is a £10 fee and you will need to bring a packed lunch and book a place. Details on notice boards at the back of both churches: enquiries and bookings to David Jenkins: djdjreformed@gmail.com or 0161 449 0280.

ST. ALBAN'S ALPHA COURSE AUTUMN 2019

Got questions about life? Try Alpha. Starting 19th September in Macclesfield. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. We meet on Thursday evenings 7-9pm, in St Alban's Parish Centre, Hall Street (off Chester Road), Macclesfield, SK11 8DJ. There will be one meeting on a Saturday – 26th October – that will run from 10am-4pm. Everyone welcome! Fr Kevin

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

Eithna Woodhouse, S Fox, A Jackson, John Prince, Hannah Lucas, G Hill, M LaBella, J Wright and J Ratcliffe,

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