

## The Catholic Community Newsletter

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



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Marple Bridge



The Annunciation  
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## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

<b>Saturday Sunday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MB</b> <b>NM</b> <b>MB</b>	6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	<b>TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Education Sunday)</b>	Douglas & Margaret Helliwell Rene Tierney R.I.P. Monsignor Louis McRaye
<b>Wednesday Thursday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MB</b> <b>NM</b>	9.30am 10.00am	<b>Feria The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>	
<b>Saturday Sunday</b>	14 <sup>TH</sup> 15 <sup>TH</sup>	<b>MB</b> <b>NM</b> <b>MB</b>	6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	<b>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Kevin Feighan (MC) Mary Wareing (M&B)

### ROTAS

		8 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER		15 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	
<b>Welcomers</b>	6.30pm	<b>MB</b>	Gordon Lyon	Norah Hudson	
<b>Readers</b>			Laurie Feehan	Betty Reynolds	
<b>Gifts</b>			Norah Hudson	M Cooke & E Newton	
<b>Welcomers</b>	9.30am	<b>NM</b>	Assunta Ashton & Simon Sharp	Joe Hennigan & Jacqui Patel	
<b>Readers</b>			Maureen Bell & Marnie Patel	Mary Robinson & Pat Atkinson	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Jo Barber & Mary Robinson	Ann Webb & Sheila Harrison	
<b>Welcomers</b>	11.15am	<b>MB</b>	Myra O'Connor	Patrick Roche	
<b>Readers</b>			Vincent Coupes	Joe Harvey	
<b>Gifts</b>			George Wood	Denise Ead	
<b>Counters</b>		<b>MB</b>	Mary & Noel Dempsey	Margaret & Vincent Coupes	
		<b>NM</b>	Marie Forbes & Peter Doyle	Ann & Bernard Taylor	
<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>		<b>NM</b>	Deborah Laugesen	Theresa Hogg & Ella Keller Koczaska	
<b>Cleaners</b>		<b>NM</b>	Jo Barber & Deborah Laugesen	No cleaning	
		<b>MB</b>	Catherine Andersen	No cleaning	

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

*A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault*  
(Blessed John Henry Newman, to be canonised 13 October 2019)

**TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY:** Today Catholics are encouraged to reflect on the Church's enormous contribution in this country and pray for all those involved in Catholic education. The Catholic Education Service (CES) is the agency of the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales charged with safeguarding and promoting our remarkable network of successful Catholic schools. The CES represents Catholic education to the Government, Ofsted and other national bodies to ensure Catholic schools are empowered to flourish. Today's second collection will be for the Catholic Education Service.

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

**BAPTISMAL COURSE:** The next Baptismal Course for parents wishing to have their child Baptised between September and Christmas will be this Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEW MILLS:** Preparations for the reception of this Sacrament will begin in September with a parents' meeting after Mass on 22<sup>nd</sup> September and the first children's session at 9.00am on 29<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30pm at New Mills. Donations of suitcases, towels, toiletries welcomed; please leave at the back of both churches. Have you got this in your diary?

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

**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

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.):** Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, perhaps with a view to becoming a Catholic? Our R.C.I.A. course will start later this month and if you are interested in joining it, please speak to Fr Kevin, Fr Daniel, Mary Robinson or Helen Wilson.

**HARVEST SUPPER:** Joe Harvey is arranging a Harvest Supper after the 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 FAIR. SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 10.00 AM PARISH HALL NEW MILLS:** The Christmas Fair has been a long standing tradition in our Parish and has followed the same structure for a many years. This year it has been decided to make some slight changes to the fair and hopefully make it more for people to come together and spend time with each other and enjoyable for the people who organise the event. It has been decided not to hold the big raffle this year. There will be other small changes and you will be informed of these in our usual handout in the near future. We hope we can rely on your continued support.

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION THIS YEAR?**  
How about becoming an altar server? Ask Mum and Dad.  
(Fr Kevin)

**FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30am (Cathedral) Mass for all in the Health care sector;
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm (NM) Baptism Course.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September (NM), Medaille Trust coffee evening and talk
- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September (MB), a Harvest Supper after 6.30pm Mass.
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October (Diocesan Centre, Mackworth) 'Renewed Personal Encounter';
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October (NM) Marian celebration starting with Mass at 11.00am, Rosary and a shared lunch on;
- Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> October (Rome) Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman;

**REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:**

V Hill, Brian Burgess, T Bowden, Margaret Mary Bibby, Joseph Loft, G Dilworth, Robert Donald Bishop, C Bouney, John William Ireland/Walsh, Gerard Gordon and T Neild  
**May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**