

The Catholic Community Newsletter

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



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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

Saturday	14TH	MB	6.30pm	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Kevin Feighan (MC) Mary Wareing (M&B)
Sunday	15TH	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am	HOME MISSION SUNDAY	Angela & Chris Byrom R.I.P. St Mary's school, New Mills
Monday	16th	NM	2.00pm		
Wednesday	18th	MB	9.30am	Feria	
Thursday	19th	NM	10.00am	Feria	Rene Tierney R.I.P. (MR)
Saturday	21ST	MB	6.30pm	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Father John's intentions (RY) Rene Tierney R.I.P. (MC)
Sunday	22ND	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		

ROTAS

		15 TH SEPTEMBER		22 ND SEPTEMBER	
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Norah Hudson	Rosemary Yuill	
Readers			Betty Reynolds	Pauline Howell	
Gifts			M Cooke & E Newton	Val & Bill Yates	
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Joe Hennigan & Jacqui Patel	Theresa Hogg & Sheila Harrison	
Readers			Mary Robinson & Pat Atkinson	Catherine Butler & Sheila Harrison	
Children's Liturgy			Ann Webb & Sheila Harrison	Eileen Reynolds & Alena Greenwood	
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Patrick Roche	Jenny McGuinness	
Readers			Joe Harvey	Sally Evans	
Gifts			Denise Ead	Joe Harvey	
Counters		MB	Margaret & Vincent Coupes	David Barron & Tony McHale	
		NM	Ann & Bernard Taylor	Kath Barnie & Von Hallworth	
Tea/ Coffee		NM	Theresa Hogg & Ela Keller Koczaska	Angie & Jim McGlynn	
Cleaners		NM	No cleaning	(No rota)	
		MB	No cleaning	John Dixon & Margaret Phelan	

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

"God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about."

(Blessed John Henry Newman, to be canonised Sunday 15th October)

TODAY IS HOME MISSION SUNDAY and we are invited to rejoice with those who have returned home to our parish and the Church over the last year. The Home Mission Office is a national organisation that helps the local Church engage in the vital mission of Evangelisation. This weekend, they ask for our prayers and our financial support through the second collection. Our prayers help them to be attentive to the Holy Spirit who directs their work and our donations to the second collection will enable them to help the local Church share the joy of the Gospel throughout England and Wales. In short, the second collection helps them to help us. For more information about the Home Mission Office or to donate online please visit www.homemission.org.uk

SCHOOL MASS NEW MILLS: We are having a school mass this Monday 16th September at 2.00pm with Fr Kevin to celebrate the start of the New school year. All parishioners are very welcome, particularly anyone looking for a school for their children next year.

ROAD CLOSED SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019: Longhurst Lane, Mellor will be closed at Cataract Bridge. Please make alternative arrangements to get to mass whichever way you're going.

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: Next Friday 20th September, 7.15pm at St Mary's Church Hall, St. Mary's Road, New Mills ... Join us for coffee, cake and a talk by Sam Baxendale, manager of Manchester Medaille Safe Houses for male victims of trafficking.

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, Teresa Pearson, Mark Whelan, Mike Goodwin, Jani Abbs-Brown, 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: You are all invited to a Parish social/supper evening at St Mary's Parish Hall, Marple Bridge next Saturday 21st September, 7.30-10.00pm. Please bring some food and drink to share or just join in and enjoy a cup of tea, music and merriment. You will be made very welcome; for more information, contact Joe on 427 2322.

A DAY OUT IN BLACKPOOL: The Chapel en le Frith community are organizing a trip to the Illuminations, which is open to all in our communities on Monday 7th October. It will begin with Mass, then lunch at the Great Euston Hotel, shopping at the Freeport Outlet Centre; a walk along the Prom; a Fish and Chip Supper and a drive through the Illuminations. So we can have an idea of numbers, please put your name down on the list at the back of church if you are interested in going.

SECOND COLLECTIONS ARE RETIRING COLLECTIONS: During the course of the year, we have eleven mandatory collections at the end of Mass. We are requested to donate to these essential and worthwhile causes as we leave church. Second Collections should **never** be taken just after Communion: this is the most perfect time for communing with God and, ideally, nobody should be disturbed at this point in the mass. Pin dropping comes to mind!

A MARIAN CELEBRATION will take place at New Mills on Saturday 12th October, starting with Mass at 11.00am, followed by a shared lunch and praying of the Rosary; Father Daniel will be leading the day.

BAPTISM COURSE: Congratulations! It looks like we had a full house (13 Families) and can look forward to quite a few new saints between now and the New Year.
(Fr Kevin)

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

J Hughes, A Doyle, F McKernish, L Roberts, Doris Oates, P M Healey, H Hollingshead, Annie Doyle, T W Goodwin, A Jennings, E Jowles, Florence Teresa McKerman, A Marton M Bagshaw, Lillian Gertrude Roberts and A Ledwice,
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.