

The Catholic Community Newsletter

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



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Lectionary
Sundays Year C
Weekdays Year 1

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER 2019

Saturday Sunday	12th 13th	MB NM MB	6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am 2.00pm	TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Fourth Annual Mass Count) Baptism Laxley Charles Boyle	Father John Frank Hodnett R.I.P.
Wednesday Thursday	16th 17th	MB NM	9.30am 10.00am 12.15pm	St Teresa of Jesus Feria Committal in Rowan Chapel, Stockport	John Kane R.I.P. Eileen Harrison R.I.P.
Saturday Sunday	19th 20th	MB NM MB	6.30pm 9.30am 11.15am	TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Sunday (collection)	Elanor Yuill's welfare Martin Beddows R.I.P.

ROTAS

			13TH OCTOBER	20TH OCTOBER
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Jim Howell	Eileen Burgess
Readers			Rosemary Yuill	Steve Burgess
Gifts			Betty Reynolds	Celia Osborn
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Jacqueline Patel & Joe Hennigan	Sheila Harrison & Theresa Hogg
Readers			Tara & Frank Thompson	Daisy Greenwood & Joe Hennigan
Children's Liturgy			Liz Greene & Sheila Harrison	Eileen Reynolds & Alena Greenwood
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Jenny McGuinness	Myra O'Connor
Readers			Tony McHale	Kate Hunt
Gifts			Joe Harvey	George Wood
Counters		MB	Kath & Bob Carter	Ann Lyon & Rita Buckley
		NM	Carol & Colin Hodnett	Nick Reynolds & Joe Barber
Tea/ Coffee		NM	Theresa Hogg & Ela Keller Koczaska	Angie & Jim McGlynn
Cleaners		NM	No cleaning	Jo
		MB	No cleaning	Margaret & Vincent Coupes

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary 'spring' in the church.

"Nobody will become a Catholic, nobody will be converted to Christ with argument – we have to touch their hearts." (Blessed John Henry Newman, to be canonised Sunday 13th October – today! – in Rome)

OCTOBER – EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION: What is our mission? The aims of this special month will be:

- to encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer;
- to look to, and learn from, the actions and sacrifices of our saints, martyrs and living missionaries;
- to financially support overseas mission through Missio;
- to rediscover and renew our understanding of overseas mission (*missio ad gentes*),

Pope Francis is encouraging schools, parishes, organisations, orders, dioceses, communities and individuals to get creative in supporting this global Church initiative and let the world know their collective mission. There is a retiring collection next week on World Mission Sunday

RED BOXES: A reminder to collect these from the back of church in MB where are lots of empty boxes awaiting collection by their owners.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS AT MARPLE BRIDGE:

Parents wishing children in year 3 and above to receive First Holy Communion next spring at St Mary's Marple Bridge need to be attending Mass regularly with the candidates and complete a form (found at the back of Church) and return it to the presbytery.

MARPLE BRIDGE CHURCHES TOGETHER: The Bible Sunday service this year is at St Thomas, Mellor on October 27th at 6.30 pm - theme 'Making the Bible heard'. As usual there will be a collection for the work of the Bible Society.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR PARISHES: Clare McKenzie, diocesan safeguarding co-ordinator, will be delivering a presentation on safeguarding on 24th October at 7:00pm in the Hardwick Room, St Anne's Community Centre, Buxton, SK17 6PX. Come along, even just for a refresher.

AQUINAS COLLEGE OPEN EVENING will give you the opportunity to visit the departments and talk to subject teachers. We are very proud of our fantastic building and unrivalled facilities in all curriculum areas. Come along on Thursday 7th November between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. Apply online; closing date for applications 30th November.

SAINT AMBROSE COLLEGE, HALE BARNES: The Governors are seeking to appoint a Head of Chemistry; see www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk for more details.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Remember especially:

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER PARISH HALL NEW MILLS:

As you leave Church this weekend you will be given a handout, with information on the Christmas Fair. All details on ways you can help and support the fair is in this. Please take one home with you and refer to it over the coming weeks. We hope we can rely on your continued help and support

OPEN DAY AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL, NEW MILLS: Do you have a child eligible to start school in September 2020? Why not come along to our open afternoon on Wednesday 20th November? The session starts at 1.15pm with a talk by Mr Lobb, followed by a tour of the school with Mrs Chapman. There will be lots of opportunities to ask questions and meet the staff as well as view our fantastic early years setting, our forest schools area and talk to our governors. All application, from pupils of any faith or no faith, are very welcome at our school.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN JUSTICE AND PEACE ASSEMBLY is on Saturday 2 November at St Thomas More's, Leicester, opening with Mass with Bishop Patrick at 10.15am. Hear two inspiring Catholic women with a timely message of reconciliation for our nation: Jenny Sinclair, founder of *Together for the Common Good*, and Theresa Alessandro, director of *Pax Christi*. Space is limited, so book your place now and visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/jpassembly, email justice.peace@dioceseofnottingham.uk or call 07470 907656. (Fr Kevin)

DIARY DATES

- Saturday 9th November NM Parish Christmas Fair
- Saturday 9th November Diocesan Altar Servers Mass, for the Guild of St Stephen, at 11 am in the Cathedral of St Barnabas
- Tuesday 12th November 7.00pm (NM) Remembrance Service followed by refreshments;
- Wednesday 20th November 1.15pm (NM) Open day at St Mary's school
- Sunday 1st December pm (NM) Advent/Christmas event
- Thursday 5th December Mellor Golf Club, Parish Christmas lunch

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

Margaret Naven, Anthony Birchenall, Monica Whitley, Mary Winefred Yarwood, Mary Body, Brian Gloyne, Henry Wall, Margaret Adeline Morley, Sheila Maggiore, Herbert Vincent Kennedy, Florence Teresa McKernon, Nuala Kenyon and Charles Toft

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