



Marple Bridge

The Catholic Community Newsletter for the parish of
St Mary and **The Annunciation**
Marple Bridge New Mills



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SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2020

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Guidance for attending Mass:

Because of limited capacity, anyone wishing to attend Mass will have to pre-book their place. If people arrive without having pre-booked and the church is or is likely to be, at capacity they will not be allowed in.

To book a place, please telephone between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday

NEW MILLS 07561 699278 MARPLE BRIDGE 07723 381589

Please arrive at the service early, to allow time for the stewards to show you to your allocated space. Social distancing continues to operate in the church, always keeping a distance of 2 metres. **QR Codes for the NHS tracing App are available in both churches.**

Times of Holy Mass and other services

Sat 10 October	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Joseph McLean RIP
Sun 11 28 th Sunday in OT	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
Mon 12				
Tue 13 St Edward the Confessor				
Wed 14				
Thu 15 St Teresa of Jesus				NO Mass today
Fri 16				
Sat 17 St Ignatius of Antioch	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Paul Maxfield RIP
Sun 18 29 th Sunday in OT	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish

Please note that there is no Thursday Mass at New Mills this week.

IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE to arrange a midweek Mass at Marple Bridge. However, there is usually plenty of space at the New Mills weekday Masses.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS (YEAR A)

First Reading

Isaiah 25: 6-10

PSALM RESPONSE

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Second Reading

Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

A SECOND COLLECTION for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY will take place next weekend.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: Please, if you are shielding, vulnerable or 'bubbling' with somebody in these categories, refrain from coming to church. It is important that you look after not only your own, but your family's health. Our bishops have relaxed the rules of Sunday observance and have no intention of reintroducing the obligation to attend Mass until such time as everybody can be safely accommodated in church.

NRCDT (Nottingham Roman Catholic Diocesan Trust)

Registered Charity Company No: 7151646 Charity No: 1134449

Registered Office:

Willson House, 25 Derby Road, Nottingham NG1 5AW

Safeguarding Representative:

Mrs Jo Barber (NM)

Kate Hunt (Contact on 07790 102011 or via the Presbytery)

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION can be offered, subject to certain COVID considerations. Please speak to Fr Daniel

READERS can now read at Marple Bridge Masses. You will need to sanitise hands before and after reading. There will be only one reader per Mass. If you would like to read, please mention this when booking. Many thanks.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND I am keen that the parish can support those who are sick and housebound. Do let me know if there is somebody who would value the support of the Church. This would apply whether he/she is at home, in a care setting, or in hospital. What I am able to do will depend on restrictions, but I can offer whatever help I can. It is important to note that the Church's care is not just for when death is very near. Of course this is a significant time for a priest to visit. But do remember that there are not many of us around nowadays. This is why it is good to notify the church when someone is sick or housebound, so that ongoing support can be provided.

VENTILATION is required during Mass, which means leaving doors open. This could well mean cold draughts in the building, although we are hoping the heating will counteract this somewhat.

TO HAVE THE NEWSLETTER E-MAILED: contact news@stmarysmarplebridge.org.uk

WAYS TO DONATE The Diocese has set up a system of online donations, whereby payments can be made to various funds, including individual parishes. Go to <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/> and click on the relevant link at the top of the page. If you are interested in setting up a standing order, contact Jim Howell on 07775602258 or email jim@bleakhouse.org.uk and he will be happy to supply this information.

THE ACADEMY TRUST is currently advertising for a Lead Lay Chaplain to serve our St Ralph Sherwin Multi Academy Trust schools and communities. The closing date is Monday, 12 October 2020 at 9.00am. For more information and how to apply for the vacancy, please visit <https://www.srscmat.co.uk/lead-lay-chaplain-homeworking-or-at-our-trust-cent/>

A request for information has come from somebody researching family. It concerns John Joseph Cuffe who died in the war in 1944. He was married to Doris Cuffe, and was the son of John and Mary Cuffe. Apparently the family was attached to New Mills. Any information – please do get in contact.

The Bishop's Statement on Marriage will be read this weekend. Copies are available on request to the Presbytery.

FROM DEBBIE: Missio Red Box Holders I have put some collection envelopes and magazines in the porch at New Mills for people who have red boxes they would like to be emptied. While the COVID restrictions are in place, holders may empty boxes themselves and place the contents in the envelopes. I hope to bank the donations in November so if the envelopes could be returned to church by 2nd November 2020 that would be appreciated.

If you wish to donate in other ways Missio have suggested the following ways

At their website: <https://missio.org.uk/redbox/>

By phone: please call 020 7821 9755 during office hours. (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm)

By cheque: please make payable to Missio-Mill Hill and send to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU.

They also have facilities to pay by standing order, text and bank transfer. Please contact me if you would like more information about this. My phone number should be on the label on your red box.

CATECHISTS' ONLINE MEETING: This will take place across the diocese on Tuesday 13th October at 7.00pm on Zoom. Bishop Patrick and Joe Hopkins, the new director of formation, will both have some input, with a view to determining how the diocesan central team can support local initiatives. To register for this meeting, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/catechist-network-diocese-of-nottingham-tickets-119228324127>

LIVING LIKE THE SAINTS is another online course, looking at a different saint every two weeks. For more information and registration details, go to: www.christianheritagecentre.com/events or email direct to events@christianheritagecentre.com

Finally let us pray for all those in need. Let us pray for the defeat of the virus which is causing so many problems, and for all those involved in dealing with those problems.

Let us pray for Fr Terry Fellows, a priest of our Diocese, who has recently died. He served as a priest for 64 years and retired while I was serving as assistant in Hinckley, and helped look after Earl Shilton and Market Bosworth where he had been priest for many years. He retired in Earl Shilton and it was great that he was able to be around. May he rest in peace.

We pray also for St Mary's School in Derby which has been devastated by fire.