



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

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



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SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Guidance for attending Mass:

Because of limited capacity, anyone wishing to attend Mass on weekends and holy days will have to pre-book their place. If people arrive without having pre-booked and the church is, or likely to be, at capacity, unfortunately 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 2	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Dec. Mem. Bell and McHale families
Sun 3 Second Sunday after Christmas	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
Mon 4 Christmas Feria				
Tue 5 Christmas Feria	1830	MB	Epiph.Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Wed 6 EPIPHANY	1030	NM	Mass	Leslie Chadwick (rescheduled from 29 th Dec.)
Thu 7 After Epiphany				
Fri 8 After Epiphany				
Sat 9 After Epiphany	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 10 BAPTISM OF THE LORD	0930	NM	Mass	Abbs-Brown family

IF, DUE TO LACK OF STEWARDS, ANY OF THE SERVICES BELOW ARE CANCELLED, THOSE BOOKED IN WILL BE NOTIFIED.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS (YEAR B)

First Reading Eccles. 24: 1-2, 8-12
Second Reading Ephesians 1: 3-6, 15-18
Gospel John 1: 1-18

KEY PSALM RESPONSES

Second Sunday after Christmas **The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.**
The Epiphany **All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.**

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PRAYERS are asked for Jani Abbs-Brown, of our New Mills community, who is unwell.

Apologies to anyone who tried to get to Mass at New Mills last Tuesday. Because of the snowfall it was not possible to open the Church.

Remember that even to have the church open requires two stewards, who need to get there without putting themselves at risk of accident. In case of poor weather conditions, feel free to call the presbytery if you would like to check whether Mass will be going ahead.

Many thanks for the cards and gifts, which are much appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED PRIVATELY IN RECENT TIMES: MAUREEN MATTHEWS RIP; BETTY ETHELLS RIP & COMFORT OF CHILDREN; JOSEPHINE CLARKE RIP; REV J F QUINN

Please note the variation in Mass times for the great Feast of the Epiphany.

Our churches are in Coronavirus Tier 4: Attending a place of worship for private prayer or for communal worship is one of the specific purposes for which you are permitted to leave your home, but you cannot interact with anyone outside your household or support bubble.

See [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) Source: HM Government.

A Blessed New Year to you all. Many thanks to all who have assisted, in any way, with the running of the parishes in the previous months.

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Let us Praise the Lord.