



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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(St Mary's Road)

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SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY

(TWO WEEK BULLETIN)

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

Sat 19 th December	<u>1830</u>	<u>MB</u>	<u>Vigil Mass</u>	Dec. Mem. Roach and Hunt families
Sun 20 4 th Sunday of Advent	<u>0930</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>Mass</u>	People of the Parish
Mon 21 Advent Feria				
Tue 22 Advent Feria				
Wed 23 Advent Feria	1030	NM	Mass	Ian Taylor's Intentions
Thu 24 Advent Feria	<u>1830</u>	<u>MB</u>	<u>VIGIL MASS</u>	Alan Rousseau RIP
Fri 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	<u>0930</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>MASS</u>	People of the Parish
Sat 26 St Stephen	<u>1830</u>	<u>MB</u>	<u>Vigil Mass</u>	Dec. Mem. Healy and O'Connor families
Sun 27 The Holy Family	<u>0930</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>Mass</u>	People of the Parish
Mon 28 The Holy Innocents				
Tue 29 St Thomas Becket	1030	NM	Mass	Leslie Chadwick
Wed 30 6 th Day Christmas Octave				
Thu 31 7 th Day Christmas Oct.	<u>1900</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>Vigil Mass</u>	Betty Etchells
Fri 1 st Jan 2 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	<u>12 noon</u>	<u>MB</u>	<u>Mass</u>	November Memorial List
Sat 2 St Basil & St Gregory	<u>1830</u>	<u>MB</u>	<u>Vigil Mass</u>	Dec. Mem. Bell and McHale families
Sun 3 Second Sunday after Christmas	<u>0930</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>Mass</u>	People of the Parish

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

BOOKING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IF, DUE TO LACK OF STEWARDS, ANY SERVICES ARE CANCELLED, THOSE BOOKED IN WILL BE NOTIFIED.

NRC DT (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)

KEY PSALM RESPONSES

Advent 4 and Christmas Vigil
Christmas Day
Holy Family
Second Sunday after Christmas

**I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.
The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.**

PRAYERS are asked for Mr. Mark Whelan, of our New Mills community, who is unwell.

THE CHRISTMAS GOSPELS: Fr Adrian Graffy, parish priest and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, has prepared a series of reflections on the 'Christmas gospels', the gospel passages read from 17th December until 6th January. Video of the talks can be accessed by going to www.whatgoodnews.org

Best Christmas Wishes to you all, your families and friends as we celebrate the great event of our Lord's birth.

Please note that as Fr Daniel is on the salary scheme, the Christmas collection will be paid into the parish funds. The same applies to any Mass intention donations, funeral offerings etc.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Act now and ask your MP to oppose introducing assisted suicide

The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands.

Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link below:

<https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

Many Priests and Bishops, including Archbishop Bernard Longley of Birmingham, Bishop Philip Egan of Portsmouth, Bishop Alan Hopes of East Anglia, Bishop Thomas McMahon of Brentwood, Archbishop Emeritus of Leeds Arthur Roche, Bishop Charles Henderson RIP and Bishop John Hine both of Southwark, have joined pro-life vigils outside abortion centres. The Home Secretary, Priti Patel is thinking of banning Catholics from offering help to the Mums going into the abortion centres. To receive a template of a letter, with more details about why she should not ban these prayerful peaceful vigils, that you can send to The Home Secretary please email info@goodcounselnetwork.com or telephone 02077231740

Let us Praise the Lord.

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.

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