



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 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Guidance for attending Mass:**

Because of limited capacity, anyone wishing to attend Mass (**apart from ordinary weekday Mass at New Mills**) 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 in 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 20	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Colin Goodier RIP
Sun 21 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
Tue 23	1130-1230	NM	Open	Private prayer: see below
Thu 25 <b>ANNUNCIATION</b>	1030	NM	Mass	Rose Clarke RIP
Sat 27	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Kevin Gover RIP
Sun 28 Palm Sunday	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish

**THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS (YEAR B)**

First Reading           Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
 Psalm Response       **A pure heart create for me, O God.**  
 Second Reading       Hebrews 5: 7-9  
 Gospel                   John 12: 20-30

Please note that **confessions** are available on request in our churches.

**Private prayer for the National Day of Reflection which the Prime Minister has asked for on the 1st anniversary of the first lockdown.** Cardinal Vincent and Archbishop Malcolm have asked that, as Catholics, we make this day, 23 March 2021, a day of prayer and reflection and that as many of our churches as possible are open for private prayer. See table above for times.

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, the Vigil of The Annunciation, **please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country.** On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. <https://www.facebook.com/events/725021905067267>

## **PROVISIONAL DATES and TIMES for EASTER SERVICES**

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil will all be at New Mills, on account of the greater capacity there. This means that there will be no Marple Bridge Mass on the Saturday, but will instead be on Easter Sunday.

Please note that, as always, these depend on having the required stewards available. You will need to book in for all these services. **Please book in for Marple Bridge Easter Sunday or the subsequent Monday or Wednesday, to give more people the chance to get to an Easter Mass. If you would like to attend more than one, perhaps call back a few days before to see whether there is space.**

Thu 1 April	NM	19:00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 2 April	NM	15:00	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Sat 3 April	NM	20:30	Easter Vigil
Sun 4 April	NM	09:30	Easter Sunday Mass
	MB	12 noon	Easter Sunday Mass
Mon 5 April	MB	12 noon	Mass in the Octave of Easter
Wed 7 April	MB	12 noon	Mass in the Octave of Easter

**A NOTE FROM the Livesimply Assessor of the Diocese of Nottingham** I'm contacting you to let you know that yesterday, St Mary's Primary School, New Mills became a Livesimply School. My colleague Liz Bonner and I did the assessment and we were hugely impressed with the work that the school had put in to get the award, Perhaps even more importantly however, we both felt that the ethos of living simply, sustainably, and in solidarity with the poor had been truly embedded into school life and the school curriculum, and was constantly being reinforced. We wish to offer our warmest congratulations to Mrs Chapman and everyone involved on their outstanding achievement.

**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](mailto:jim@bleakhouse.org.uk) and he will be happy to supply this information.

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## Diocese of Nottingham



# Senior Safeguarding Coordinator

The Catholic Diocese of Nottingham seeks to appoint an experienced Safeguarding Professional to lead and manage its Safeguarding Service.

Working with the Bishop, the Diocesan Trustees, Safeguarding Commission and Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese, this person will lead and develop safeguarding strategy and practice to the highest levels, and implement national policies and procedures fully and consistently.

This is a key senior role, central to the commitment of the Bishop and the Diocese to minimise safeguarding risks, achieve excellent outcomes with and for children and vulnerable adults, and enable a protected, supportive environment in which the Mission of the Church demonstrably takes place safely across the Diocese.

The successful applicant will be a highly motivated, energetic and enthusiastic individual with proven team leadership skills, and an expertise in, and commitment to, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults.

**Salary:** £43,800 - £47,800  
dependent on qualifications and experience

**For more information and an application pack email:**  
[office@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

*Closing date 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021.*

*Interviews are expected to take place in person week commencing Monday  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2021*