



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 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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 17	1830	MB	Mass	Archie Campbell RIP	
Sun 18 3rd Sunday of Easter	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish	
Thu 22 Easter Feria	1030	NM	Mass	Private Int. (M+T)	
Sat 24	1830	MB	Mass	Dorothy Beswick	
Sun 25 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish	

**Confessions** are available on request in our churches.

**Stewarding at Mass**

As people grow in confidence to return to Church, it would be good to offer more Masses at Marple Bridge, where capacity is very limited. In addition, although we don't propose increasing the amount of Masses at New Mills at this time, any extra stewards would be more than welcome. If anybody would be interested in these roles, please contact Fr Daniel in the first instance.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: The new parish e-mail address can be found at the top of the bulletin. The old e-mail address is being phased out. Many thanks.**

**There will be a second collection** for the Clergy Formation Fund next weekend.

**The donation envelopes** have arrived. Please ask if you wish to collect yours.

**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.

**A Father's Heart – A Podcast for Catholic Dads**

The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a new Podcast to celebrate the Year of St Joseph. A Father's Heart takes its name from *Patris Corde* (Pope Francis' letter that launched this special year). This letter is split into 7 sections, each highlighting a different characteristic of St Joseph's fatherhood. Each month the podcast will pick a section for 2 dads, from around the diocese, to reflect on and discuss. Find out how to listen (and subscribe) by going to: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts)

In 2020, our community raised £2080.00 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Communities around the world are so grateful that people here are supporting them through prayer and our generous donations. The missionaries, and the communities they serve, are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by COVID-19. They have asked us to pass on their thanks, and tell us that they pray for us all. Find out more at [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)

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Jesus is risen  
indeed!

Alleluia! Alleluia!