



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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTE

Guidance for attending Mass:

Booking is required for all Masses at Marple Bridge, and all Masses (apart from ordinary weekday Masses) at New Mills. 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 1 May	1830	MB	Mass	Harry Duffy RIP
Sun 2 5 th Sunday of Easter	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
Thu 6	1030	NM	Mass	Fr John Cairns Ints.
Sat 8	1830	MB	Mass	Mary Morgan RIP
Sun 9 6 th Sunday of Easter	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish

Confessions are available on request in our churches.

Many thanks to those who have recently volunteered to be stewards. We therefore hope to improve Mass provision at Marple Bridge in the near future.

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.

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.

Vocations Zoom Café: God is calling. Are you listening? The Vocations Team are holding their next café for those interested in finding out more about their calling on Monday 24th May at 7 pm. This month Fr Wilfred, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Nottingham and a member of the Religious congregation Sacred Heart Fathers will speak about: How He Lives His Call Today. Contact Diane at the Vocations Team: vocationsadmin@dioceseofnottingham.uk for

the Zoom link or telephone the Vocations Centre on 0115 9501064 for more information. A warm welcome awaits you.

Christian Aid Week in Marple 10th-16th May 2021 Unfortunately, for the second year running we are unable to organise a house to house collection in Marple and district. The annual collection usually raises around £9,000 from Marple residents and is used to fund different projects. This year's focus is on providing a reliable source of water which will help families withstand long drought or relentless rainstorms, due to climate change. For more information and stories see <https://www.churchestogethermarplearea.org.uk/christian-aid-group/>

Marple Christian Aid group is trying something different this year and has set up an on - line 'e-envelope' instead of house to house collections. You can follow this link to donate: <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/churches-together-marple-area> or if you do not have an internet connection you can send a cheque by post to Christian Aid, 35-41 Lower Marsh, London SE1 7RL. Please indicate that it is a donation on behalf of Marple Christian Aid Group ref. no. OR197774.

There will also be some envelopes at the back of church in Marple Bridge which you can use for your donation. Please return to the Presbytery marked for the attention of Pauline Howell.

Christian Aid Plant Sale Saturday 15th May There will be a plant sale in the back garden at Jubilee Methodist Church, Cote Green Lane, Marple Bridge from 10am-12 noon on Saturday 15th May to raise funds for Christian Aid. Free entry.

Episode 2 A Father's Heart – A Podcast for Catholic Dads: The second episode of the Diocese of Nottingham's Podcast for the Year of St Joseph was published on Friday 30th April. In this episode guests Maziano and Merwyn (from Sacred Heart Parish in Leicester) share their thoughts on St Joseph being 'An Obedient Father' and how we can respond to the will of God in our lives. You can download it from your normal podcast provider or listen online by going to www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts

L'ARCHE MANCHESTER SEEKING STAFF There are two support roles in a L'Arche community; either as a non-residential assistant or as a residential assistant. L'Arche are currently inviting applications for both roles at the Manchester Manchester community. This may suit either young people on gap year, students in Manchester or older people. Full information at <https://www.larchemanchester.org.uk/join-us-an-an-assistant>

Act now and stop disability abortion up to birth in NI Earlier this year the Northern Ireland Assembly voted on the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill and it passed Second Stage by 48 votes to 12. The Northern Ireland Health Committee is now undertaking a consultation on the Bill and is seeking submissions from the public. It is important that as many people as possible submit to the consultation in support of the Bill to clearly show that there is widespread support for this important change. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple to complete your submission. You can do so by following the link below. It only takes 30 seconds! www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation

A vacancy exists at Harrytown Catholic High School for a Lay Chaplain. Details are on the school website.

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