



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 11TH APRIL 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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 10		1830	MB	Mass	Douglas Helliwell
Sun 11	2 nd Sunday of Easter	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
Thu 15	Easter Feria	1030	NM	Mass	Harriet Taylor RIP
Sat 17		1830	MB	Mass	Archie Campbell RIP
Sun 18	3 rd Sunday of Easter	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish

Confessions are available on request in our churches.

Many thanks for various Easter cards and gifts. Thanks also to all those who helped in any way for our Easter celebrations. Despite the limiting circumstances, I was very pleased with how these went.

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.

A message has been received with regards to a local initiative for dementia support and advice. If anybody would find this useful, please contact the Presbytery.

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.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE ONLINE

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

Being a Missionary Disciple After the great success of Bishop Patrick's Lent Talks on Discipleship, the Formation for Mission Team are offering two talks on Zoom in May on 'being a Missionary Disciple'. The first talk '*The Ascension & the Great Commission*' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales) on Thursday 13th May at 7pm. This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live Jesus final instructions to us. The second talk '*Pentecost & Mission*' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on Wednesday 19th May at 7pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our everyday lives. To register visit: www.dioceseofnottingham.uk

Here: Now: Us – put your faith into action

Open evenings, 13 and 26 April, 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. by Zoom

The Diocese of Nottingham is running a programme to encourage lay leadership for outreach. **Here: Now: Us** brings Catholic social teaching to life, and will help us all build a confident missionary parish after the pandemic. It starts on 7 June with *The Pandemic, the Word and the Common Good*, a six-week interactive course for parish groups from all round the diocese. In the Autumn or next year the parish could then host a workshop to plan for mission.

The Diocese are offering a series of 'open evenings' where you can find out more, ask questions, and find out what's involved, at 7.00 p.m. on 13 or 26 April and 17 May. More details at www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/here-now-us, or email paul.bodenham@dioceseofnottingham.uk, or call 07470 907656.

RECRUITMENT

Harrytown Catholic High School is recruiting for several positions: www.harrytownschool.org

There are vacancies for two Lead Lay Chaplains within the Diocese of Nottingham, at the St Thérèse of Lisieux Catholic Multi Academy Trust and also the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust. Further details are available at www.stl-cmat.org.uk/vacancies or www.srscomat.co.uk/vacancies Closing date: 4 May 2021