



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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Marple Bridge New Mills



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22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Many congratulations to Austin and Florence, whose baptisms took place recently.

We welcome Fr Robert Verrill, of the Dominican order, who will be celebrating Janet Liddle's funeral this week.

This week we have a memorial service for David Ash, who did a lot in the community. Sadly, his funeral took place during the first lockdown when restrictions were, quite understandably, severe. This service is invitation only, to stop things getting too crowded. A warm welcome to any visitors joining us for this service. May David rest in peace, and may his family and friends be comforted.

Times of Holy Mass and Other Services

		Place		Intention
Sat 28 St Augustine <i>vigil</i>	1830	MB	Mass	Mary Freeman RIP
Sun 29 22 nd Sunday of the Year	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
	12noon	MB	Mass	Laurence and Ellen Delaney RIP
Mon 30 DEDICATION of NOTTINGHAM CATHEDRAL		NM		Memorial Service for David Ash Strictly invitation only
Tue 31	1300	NM	Fun'l	Janet Liddle RIP
Wed 1 Sep	1000	MB	Mass	Priest's Int.
Thu 2	1030	NM	Mass	Fr John & family RIP (P McG)
Fri 3 ST GREGORY THE GREAT	1000	MB	Mass	Priest's Int.
Sat 4 <i>vigil</i>	1830	MB	Mass	Fr John (E+D N)
Sun 5 23 rd Sunday of the Year (Climate Sunday)	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
	12noon	MB	Mass	George and Agnes Hannan RIP

Confessions: generally available after Mass, upon request.

Wellspring Walk

Churches Together in Marple organise an annual sponsored walk in aid of the Wellspring Centre in Stockport. The walk usually takes place in January but had to be postponed this year and will now take place on Saturday 18th September starting at 10 am at Holy Spirit Church Marple. The walk passes all the churches in the Marple area with a stop at St Thomas Church Mellor for a lunch break. It takes around four hours to complete the whole walk.

Please consider taking part this year - there are sponsor sheets at the back of church and this year there is also an online donation page. See

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/churchestogethermarple>

The Time of the Sunday Mass

Since the Sunday Mass was restarted, it has been held at 12noon. I think it would be beneficial to retain it at this time, in order to give one priest sufficient time to minister at New Mills (including spending time after Mass), and have time to prepare properly for Mass at Marple Bridge. Although Monsignor Moore has now resumed saying the 12noon Mass, he is retired and may not be available every Sunday. Therefore to keep the Sunday Mass at 12noon would be very useful for the operation of the parish. If anyone has any thoughts on the matter, please do get in contact.

Refreshments will be served after Mass at New Mills this weekend. All welcome.

Sunday 5th September: Climate Sunday

The Mass on Sunday at Marple Bridge will commemorate this. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the Old School rooms, to which all are welcome. There will also be a display from MESS (a group which raises awareness of climate matters).

It would be good to have regular refreshments at Marple Bridge after Mass. Is anybody willing to co-ordinate this by creating a rota and sorting out supplies and cleaning? It may not be every Sunday but this is an important way of building community.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

The March for Life will take place on Saturday 4th September 2021. A number of indoor events for children, teens and adults will take place from 10am until 1pm in The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3DW. The March to Parliament Square, will start outside The Emmanuel Centre at 1.30pm. There will be a number of Pro-Life speakers at Parliament Square, including Bishop John Keenan who will travel all the way from Scotland to attend this very important event. For more details see:

www.MarchForLife.co.uk

40 Days for Life: There are plans to have a vigil at Hazel Grove, among other initiatives. Is there anybody willing to become involved in this important venture?