



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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5TH SEPTEMBER 2021 [TWO-WEEK BULLETIN] 23RD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Many congratulations to Teddy, Bobby and Inez whose baptisms took place recently.

Confessions: generally available after Mass, upon request.

Let us pray for our staff and pupils, and their families, as the school year resumes.

		Place		Intention	
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	
Mon 6					
Tue 7	0900	MB	Mass	Priest's Int.	
Wed 8 Mary's Nativity					
Thu 9	1030	NM	Mass	Priest's Int.	
Fri 10	1000	MB	Mass	Private Int. (PD)	
Sat 1 <i>vigil</i>	1830	MB	Mass	Douglas & Margaret Helliwell	
Sun 12 24 th Sunday of the Year	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish	
	12noon	MB	Mass	In honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour	
Mon 13 St. John Chrysostom					
Tue 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	1030	NM	Mass	Priest's Int.	
Wed 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	1000	MB	Mass	Priest's Int.	
Thu 16 St Cornelius and St Cyprian	1030	NM	Mass	Priest's Int.	
Fri 17	1000	MB	Mass	Mgr. Moore Ints. / In t'giving	
Sat 18 <i>vigil</i>	1830	MB	Mass	Fr John (AL)	
Sun 19 25 th Sunday OT [2 nd Colln.: Home Mission Sunday]	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish	
	12noon	MB	Mass	In honour of St Martin de Porres	

Talk on Assisted Suicide by Baroness Grey-Thompson on Thursday September 9th

On Thursday September 9th at 7.30pm, Baroness Grey-Thompson will deliver a talk entitled, 'Assisted Dying: A Win for Autonomy or a Loss for Civil Society?'

Baroness Grey-Thompson, is a former Paralympian, disability rights campaigner, member of the House of Lords and opponent of legalised physician assisted-suicide who will address the Diocese on this vital moral issue, via Zoom. If you would like to attend this exclusive talk, please visit www.dioceseofnottingham.uk in order to register.

Bishop Patrick has made a short address concerning assisted dying and his request that members of the diocese write to parliamentarians and state their opposition to the Meacher Bill: [The 'Assisted Dying' Bill 2021: An Invitation - YouTube](#) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhkl8dQyo6o>

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.

Climate Sunday

This weekend we think in a particular way about climate matters. All being well, refreshments will be served after each Mass.

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.

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