



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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25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Regular Confession times:

New Mills – after Sunday Mass. Marple Bridge – Saturday 1800 to 1820. Please speak to the priest who should be around. If these are not suitable, feel free to make an appointment. Alternatively, ask the priest at other Masses and you will be accommodated insofar as possible. Let us have a renewed appreciation for this beautiful Sacrament.

Many congratulations to Alice whose baptism took place recently.

NEW MILLS Children's Liturgy and the First Holy Communion classes start back on October 3rd. Please note that these first communion classes are for those children who had already started preparation before the lockdown. Classes for new children will begin before long. Please keep an eye out for future details.

More readers are required at Marple Bridge at the 12 noon Mass. Please contact the Presbytery if interested.

		Place		Intention	
Sat 18	<i>vigil</i>	1830	MB	Mass	Fr John (AL)
Sun 19	25 th Sunday OT	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
	[2 nd Colln.: Home Mission Sunday]	12noon	MB	Mass	In honour of St Martin de Porres
Mon 20	Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon &c.				
Tue 21	St. Matthew	1030	NM	Mass	Priest's Int.
Wed 22		1000	MB	Mass	Priest's Int.
Thu 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina	1030	NM	Mass	Priest's Int.
Fri 24	Our Lady of Walsingham		NM	Sch Mass	Priest's Int. <i>Sadly not open to the wider parish</i>
Sat 25	<i>Vigil</i>	1830	MB	Mass	Sonia & Frank McMahon RIP
Sun 26	26 th Sunday OT	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
		12noon	MB	Mass	<i>Int. to be confirmed</i>

The Time of the Sunday Mass The proposal to keep the Sunday Mass at 12 noon at Marple Bridge has been advertised over a period of four weeks. During that time, very few comments have been received, and those that have been content. Therefore I feel happy to keep the Mass at 12 noon and will ask the Diocese to update the yearbook and so forth accordingly.

A selection of three 'classic' armchairs, one wicker chair and cushion available from the Presbytery. Free to collect.

Apply to work for Right To Life UK: Are you looking to leave a corporate career and instead use your skills and energy to make a significant positive difference to this world? Right To Life UK are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations. In particular, they are looking to urgently fill positions in their Public Affairs team, to ensure that they have the right team in place ahead of their opposition making further attempts to introduce radical changes to abortion and assisted suicide legislation. They are looking for highly-skilled, hard-working, professional individuals to join them. If this is of interest to you or if you know of anyone that would be suitable for one of the positions, please visit the link below to view the roles they are looking to hire for and learn how to apply. www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/

“Is there more to life than this?” Help friends and family who don't have the faith you do, to answer that question for themselves. A course is to start on 6 October that can draw people in to finding God for the first time in their lives or returning to a faith from which they have drifted away. A weekly Zoom session with video and short discussion will be run by a small team of parishioners from **Our Lady and St. Christopher's church, Romiley** and all are welcome to attend online from wherever they live. Further Info from the team - CONTACT: Tony and Judith at judithone2@gmail.com or phone Anne on 0161 494 2711. **WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?** We all know someone who isn't a churchgoer or doesn't seem to have any faith, a neighbour a friend or relative. This Alpha course could be just what they need right now. INVITE them along. Uncertain whether a person would be interested? Then TELL THEM about it and suggest that they give it a try by attending a couple of sessions.

From Steve Martin, local leader of the 40 Days for life vigil Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I invite you to join the '40 Days for Life' vigil outside 136 Chester Road, Hazel Grove NUPAS Abortion facility. 40 Days for Life is a non-denominational global organisation committed to ending abortion. It has been endorsed by Pope Francis, and we have this Autumn, from the 22nd September to 31st October, an opportunity to join with our fellow Christians to put an end to abortion in Stockport and the surrounding area. If you are interested in helping to hold a prayerful vigil for 40 days, contact me on 07702 828984. **We welcome Mr. Daniel Chamberlain who will speak about this at some Masses this weekend.**

The Catholic Faith: A ten-part course on the fundamentals of Church Teaching.

Who is it for?

- Those interested in becoming Catholic (no commitment required)
- Those adult Catholics who have not been Confirmed, and would like to be
- Catholics who wish to learn more, or to refresh their knowledge

Location: The Old School Rooms, attached to St. Mary's, Marple Bridge
Sessions will run from 1900 to 2030 on Wednesday evenings, beginning 6th October. If you are interested, please contact the parish office so that we can have a sense of numbers.

Diocese of Nottingham – Mission Support Assistant

The diocese of Nottingham is seeking to employ a committed Catholic, with experience in administration, who wants to see the Church grow and have a greater impact in the East Midlands. The successful candidate would support the work of outreach department of the diocesan curia in spreading the gospel and reaching the marginalised. They will work with the Adult Formation for Mission and Communications departments as well as supporting the Ongoing Formation of Clergy and the work for Social Action with the poor and marginalised.

This is a vital role in promoting and furthering the diocesan vision for providing encounters with God, forming disciples in Christ and equipping spirit-filled missionary disciples.

This is a permanent full time post (37 ½ hrs/week) although job sharing may be a possibility.

Salary £20,000- £23,000 per annum dependant upon qualifications and experience.

For more information and an application pack email: office@dioceseofnottingham.uk

Closing date 26th September 2021

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