



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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26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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 would like to come, please contact the Presbytery by the end of September, so that we can determine if it is viable to run at this stage.**

Details of mass this week

| | | Place | | Intention |
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| Sat 25 <i>vigil</i> | 1830 | MB | Mass | Sonia & Frank McMahan RIP |
| Sun 26 26 th Sunday OT | 0930 12noon | NM MB | Mass Mass | People of the Parish Mary Lavin RIP |
| Mon 27 St Vincent de Paul | | | | |
| Tue 28 | 1030 | NM | Mass | Priest's Int. |
| Wed 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael | 1000 | MB | Mass | Priest's Int. |
| Thu 30 St. Jerome | 1030 | NM | Mass | Frank Haslam (to O.L. of Lourdes) Welcome staff and children from our school |
| Fri 1 Oct St. Therese of the Child Jesus [CAFOD Harvest Fast Day] | 1000 | MB | Mass | Priest's Int. |
| Sat 2 The Holy Guardian Angels | 1830 | MB | Vigil Mass | Richard Smith |
| Sun 3 27 th Sunday OT [Fast day envelopes collected] | 0930 12noon | NM MB | Mass Mass | People of the Parish Fr John Cairns RIP |

Safeguarding Representatives:

A reminder that there is a food bank collection point at the back of church.

NEW MILLS FLOWERS Patricia is standing down from looking after the New Mills flowers. Many thanks for all the work done. Is there anybody willing to take on this role please?

Harvest Family Fast Day, Friday 1 October. This Harvest Family Fast Day we are focusing on the climate crisis. The impact of this crisis has been particularly evident in recent months with the terrible heatwaves, fires and floods across the northern hemisphere. But it is people in low-income countries who suffer the worst effects of the climate crisis. CAFOD works with communities all over the world to help them adapt and manage the impact of climate change.

Please take home a Family Fast Day envelope after Mass this weekend and return it to church next week. Please visit www.cafod.org.uk for further information and details for donating online.

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.

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE There are two new roles in the Safeguarding Department. The closing date for applications is 17th October 2021. The application pack is available via <https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=safeguarding&l=nottingham>

Wellspring Walk Thank you to all who contributed to the annual sponsored walk for the Wellspring which took place last Saturday on a beautiful late summer day. If you would still like to make a donation, Churches Together in Marple have a donations page. See <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/churchestogethermarple>

Are there any more volunteers please to help with transporting Mgr. Moore to and from Glossop for the Sunday 12noon Mass? This will help maintain his valued ministry among us.

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