



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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**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**The Catholic Faith:** A ten-part course on the fundamentals of Church Teaching. Postponed owing to insufficient numbers.

**Congratulations to Harry and Henry** whose baptisms took place recently.

**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?

**Regular Confession times:**

New Mills – after Sunday Mass. Marple Bridge – Saturday 1800 to 1820. Please ask. Other times available by appointment.

		Place		Intention
Sat 2	1830	MB	Mass	Richard Smith
Sun 3 27 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT [Fast day envelopes collected]	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
	1200	MB	Mass	Fr John Cairns RIP
Mon 4 St Francis				
Tue 5	1030	NM	Mass	Priest's Int.
Wed 6	1000	MB	Mass	Priest's Int.
Thu 7 O.L. of the Rosary	1030	NM	Mass	Cairns fam. Ints. <b>Welcome visitors from our school</b>
Fri 8	1000	MB	Mass	Priest's Int.
Sat 9 <i>St John Henry Newman</i>	1830	MB	Mass	Fr John Cairns RIP
Sun 10 28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
	1200	MB	Mass	Fr Hugh T Doherty RIP

**MISSIO** Any parishioner at New Mills who has a Missio red box for counting can bring it to Church. There is information about other ways to donate on the Missio website. Mission Sunday is held towards the end of October.

**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.

**Safeguarding Representatives:**

**FROM THE DIOCESE:** It was with sadness that Bishop Patrick learned of the death of Father Hugh Doherty. May he rest in peace.

*Father Hugh, aged 88 and a native of Derry, was buried on Monday after a Requiem Mass at 11.00am celebrated in Saint Eugene's Cathedral Derry: the church in which he was baptised, confirmed, made his first confession, received his First Holy Communion and in which he celebrated his first Mass. Father Frank McLaughlin was due to represent Bishop Patrick and all the clergy and faithful of our diocese, especially the parishioners of Saint Mary, Derby, Saint Thomas More, Knighton, the Sacred Heart and Saint Gilbert, Bourne, Our Lady of Lincoln and Saint Guthlac, Deeping St James, and Saint Mary, Marple Bridge, in which Father Hugh ministered during his forty years of priestly life.*

**Traidcraft** The new Autumn/Winter catalogues have arrived and there are several copies at the back of each church. Christmas gifts and CAFOD Christmas cards are available so please feel free to take a catalogue home and if you would like to place an order contact Pauline Howell on 07932 723359 or by email [pauline@bleakhouse.org.uk](mailto:pauline@bleakhouse.org.uk)  
Thank you

**The playgroup in the Marple Bridge parish hall** hopes to restart this week. Please contact the parish office for details. Also, would anybody be willing to assist with this group?

**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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**EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network)** is a very valuable Catholic resource. I recommend this greatly. It can be accessed by different means. Please do ask if there are any questions.

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