



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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28TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Max and Alina-Mae whose baptisms took place recently.

Regular Confession times:

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

Parish Census forms are available at the back of church. It would be good if all parishioners fill in one of these forms, so that we have an up-to-date record, compliant with data protection regulations. Please do pass one on to anybody who you think needs to fill one in. Many thanks.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 9	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Fr John Cairns RIP
Sun 10 28 th Sunday OT	0930 12noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Fr Hugh T Doherty RIP
Mon 11				
Tue 12	1030	NM	Mass	Fr Colin Watling
Wed 13 St. Edward the Confessor	1000	MB	Mass	Priest's Int.
Thu 14	0930	NM	Mass	Fr Hugh Doherty
Fri 15 St. Teresa of Avila	1000	MB	Mass	Priest's Int.
Sat 16	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Monica, Joan & Carol
Sun 17 29 th Sunday OT	0930 12noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	People of the Parish <i>Int. to be confirmed</i>

It would help classes from St. Mary's school (New Mills) to attend Mass if the Thursday Mass were to be moved back to the pre-pandemic time of 10am (from 4th November). The Tuesday Mass could be kept at 10.30 for those coming by bus. Please do let me know any thoughts on this matter. Please be aware, however, that weekday Mass times are subject to change depending on the priest's commitments, although we will try to keep to a regular pattern as far as possible.

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.

If anybody would like to purchase the next edition of the Diocesan Yearbook, please contact the parish office by the end of Sunday 17th October

Churches Together (Marple):

there will be prayer for the important COP 26 Conference in Glasgow, on Saturday 23rd October in Marple Precinct at 10.30 am. Father Bill has also offered for the Holy Spirit Church to be open on Friday October 22nd between 1 and 2 pm for quiet prayer.

A Message from Ann Lyon: CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have a small selection of cards which will be available from Sunday 10th October on the Repository Stands at both churches. Our Supplier tells us their stocks are low and further orders are unlikely to be fulfilled so please come and choose as soon as you can.

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

I have established a 'satellite' parish office within the Kevill Room (New Mills) to aid the governance and operation of the parish, particularly in the matter of finance. Please note that this only takes up part of the room, leaving the meeting space as before. Fr Daniel.

On Sunday 17th October, at the end of the 12 noon Mass at Marple Bridge, there will be a short ceremony to mark the opening of the Synodal Process. More details about this process to follow.

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