



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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**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**

**Regular Confession times:**

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

**Congratulations to Toby and Jemima** whose baptisms took place recently.

**First Communion Preparation 2022:** There will be one parish programme for both churches. This will take place at New Mills, linked to the Sunday Mass. Application forms can be collected from both churches. Many thanks.

**Parish services this week:**

		Place		Intention
Sat 6	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Fr John Cairns
Sun 7 32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday OT	0930 12noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	People of the Parish Dec. mem. Healy & O'Connor fams.
Mon 8				
Tue 9 Dedication of Lateran Basilica	1030	NM	Mass	Betty Etchells
Wed 10 St Leo the Great	1000	MB	Mass	Dec. mem. Davison, Morgan & Curtin family
Thu 11 St Martin of Tours	<b>1000</b>	<b>NM</b>	<b>Mass</b>	Tony McHale ints. <b>[We welcome children from St. Mary's]</b>
Fri 12 St Josaphat	1000	MB	Mass	Fr Hugh Doherty RIP
Sat 13	<b>1300</b> <b>1400</b> <b>1430</b> 1830	<b>NM</b> <b>NM</b> <b>Th.</b> MB	<b>Mtg.</b> <b>Cem.</b> <b>Cem.</b> Vigil Mass	<b>Synod meeting: parish hall</b> <b>Grave visits</b> <b>Thornsett grave visits</b>  Doreen Burton RIP
Sun 14 33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT	0930 12noon <b>Fol. by</b>	NM MB <b>MB</b>	Mass Mass <b>Cem.</b>	Philip Hodnett People of the Parish <b>Grave visits</b>

**Helpers for Children's Liturgy:** The Children's Liturgy has been a feature of the morning Mass at New Mills for over 30 years, but is now in danger of disappearing. Volunteers are needed to help the catechists deliver the sessions. No experience is necessary and training will be given. If you would like to help, please contact Jo Barber on 01663 743283 or speak to her in church.

**On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm,** we will have the first of our meetings for the Synod process. This will be for the whole parish. A later meeting will take place at Marple Bridge, but I would encourage people from across the parish to come along. Along with responding to the Synod, under the guidance of the Diocese, it will be an opportunity to share ideas for our communities going forward. Then, at **2pm,** we will have the cemetery visits in the church graveyard. At **2.30pm,** we will proceed to Thornsett cemetery (meet at the entrance) to visit any graves there. **On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November after Mass** we will visit and bless graves at our Marple Bridge graveyard. **Is there a volunteer to do refreshments for our synod meeting please?**

**New Christmas cards are now available** from Pax Christi: Felt banners were created some years ago for display at a church in Cambridge during Christmas. These banners have now been made into Christmas cards. They can be ordered at £4.50 plus p+p from: [HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/](https://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/)

**Parish Lunch December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** A gentle reminder to you to return your menu and payment. Only 2 weekends to go until the cut-off date - 21st November.

**CAFOD Christmas cards:** There will be a selection of CAFOD cards on sale after both masses at Marple Bridge in the Old School on 6th/7th November. Tea and coffee will also be provided. Cards can also be ordered from the Traidcraft catalogue.

**We are looking for volunteers** to form a working party to tidy the church grounds at New Mills. 12th November meeting at 10am for a couple of hours. Tea and coffee will be provided and it is hoped cake and biscuits.

Please contact the parish office if you would like a regular large print version of this newsletter.