



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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3RD AND 4TH SUNDAYS OF THE YEAR

TWO-WEEK BULLETIN

Lectionary: Year C (Sundays), Year 2 (Weekdays)

Face coverings are compulsory in our churches under Government law, and also in the parish halls when not eating or drinking. There will no longer be the signing-in sheets at Church, although people are welcome to check in with the QR code. Thanks for your co-operation over the past months.

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

During our second Synod meeting, we discussed how we can move forward as a parish. Key to this is the establishment of some sort of **parish council/forum** to help take responsibility. There have been some people interested, but we need more. Ideally, we will meet in time to plan activities for Lent. Let us pray for the Lord's guidance in this work. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

			Place		Intention
Sat 22		1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Margaret Mary Helliwell
Sun 23	3 ^r Sunday O.T.	0930	NM	Mass	Mark Whelan RIP
2 nd Colln.	(Sick and Retired Priests)	12noon	MB	Mass	People of the Parish
Tue 25	Conv. of St. Paul	1100	NM	Fun'l	Anne Fryer RIP
Wed 26	St. Timothy and St. Titus	1145	NM	Fun'l	Francis Constable RIP
Thu 27		1000	NM	Mass	B Etchells and Les Chadwick
Sat 29		1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Dorothy Beswick
Sun 30	4 th Sunday O.T.	0930	NM	Mass	Frank Constable RIP
		12noon	MB	Mass	Allen family
Fri 4 Feb	St Gilbert of Sempringham	1000	MB	Mass	B O'Dwyer
Sat 5		1830	MB	Vigil Mass	---
Sun 6	5 th Sunday O.T.	0930	NM	Mass	T H Doherty
		12noon	MB	Mass	People of the Parish

We pray for Frank Constable, Anne Fryer and Mary Dyer who have died recently. May they rest in peace, and their families and friends be comforted.

Please pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs in January: Anne Lillis, Rafal Gos, Eric Howard, John Hines, Winefride Mertz, John Pearson, Mark Whelan, Jani Abbs-Brown, John Froggatt, Alastair Gillies, Michael Furlong, Patricia Burkitt, Christine O'Hanlon, Eileen Sheeran, Francis Caraher, Doreen Furlong, Rita Froggart, Martin Beddows, Les Chadwick

Please pray for those who are sick: Joan Bindley. If you would like to be added to this list, please contact the parish office or collect a form from the back of church.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK EVENTS

A SERVICE TO CELEBRATE CHRISTIAN UNITY WITH COPTIC CHRISTIANS

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY at 2.30pm

At The Coptic Orthodox Church of St Mary and St Mina
Heaton Moor Road, Stockport, SK4 4PB.



The Coptic Orthodox Church
of St Mary and St Mina

At this service we will unite with Christians from all different traditions in Greater Manchester to praise Jesus for our unity with Christians around the world. The service will be supported by Rt. Rev. John Arnold - RC Bishop of Salford, The Right Reverend Sam Corley - Anglican Bishop of Stockport and Cllr Adrian Nottingham, Mayor of Stockport. Prayers for will be offered in several languages with the service and hymns in English.

Churches Together, Marple Area



During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity let us worship together. Everyone is invited to the Church of the Holy Spirit, Leigh Avenue, Marple, on Sunday January 23rd at 4pm. Covid safety precautions will be in place.

Let us Praise the Lord

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