



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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13TH FEBRUARY 2022

6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

		Place		Intention
Sat 12	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Shaun Armstrong RIP
Sun 13 6 th Sunday OT	0930	NM	Mass	Seamus McMahon RIP
	12noon	MB	Mass	People of the Parish
Mon 14 Ss Cyril & Methodius				
Tue 15	1030	NM	Mass	Frank Constable RIP
Wed 16	0930	MB	Mass	---
Thu 17	1000	NM	Mass	---
Fri 18	1000	MB	Mass	---
Sat 19	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	---
Sun 20 7 th Sunday OT	0930	NM	Mass	Catherine Hodnett
	12noon	MB	Mass	People of the Parish

Please note carefully the times above.

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

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

Please pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs in February: Janina Letowska, Mary Donnelly, Joan Kerrigan, Lotar Kujawa, Patricia O'Brien, Patrick Curley

Medaille House Supporting Victims of Trafficking and Modern Slavery The Manchester Medaille House has put out an urgent request for bedding for its residents: they are in desperate need of single bedding, especially fitted sheets and would be grateful for any surplus articles you can spare from your linen cupboards. Please leave contributions at the back of Church or ring Maureen Bell 07791619201/Catherine Butler 07704323438 to arrange collection. Thank you.

Father John Cairns Memorial Service 6 p.m. Wednesday 23rd March at The Annunciation New Mills It was Fr John's wish to have a memorial service at New Mills. With the help of his family we are able to do that on March 23rd at 6pm. Many members of his family will be travelling across to England for this special service. It would be wonderful to bring the parish together to celebrate Fr John's life, have a cup of tea in the hall after the service and share memories of Fr John with his family. Everyone in the parish is welcome.

Confirmation for Glossop, Hadfield, Broadbottom, Marple Bridge and New Mills is taking place on Tuesday 14th June, when the Bishop will be coming to our area. The preparation programme begins in March for all young people or adults from Year 8 and over. The sessions will be in Glossop. Information for the candidates is on the form, available from the back of church. Forms can be handed to Fr Daniel or Mary Robinson (New Mills) and Catherine Andersen (Marple Bridge). Many thanks to Christine Hulley and the team.

22nd February 7-8pm, Marple Bridge Old School Rooms

A meeting of our new Pastoral Forum. Please come along if you can: those who expressed an interest at the last meeting, plus anybody else who is interested and willing to help. This is primarily to discuss Lent and Easter events, but there may be other things also. If you cannot come, please submit any ideas/suggestions to the parish office in advance.

Coronavirus Update

- Good ventilation is important
- Face coverings are encouraged, and particularly when singing
- Sanitising hands on entry and exit is encouraged
- Holy water receptacles can be refilled (albeit with the water changed regularly)
- Sign of Peace can be re-instated. However, it would be best not to shake hands unnecessarily but maybe make a bow or some other gesture.

To mark the restoration of Holy Water in our churches, the rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Water (Asperges), with the mixing of blessed salt, will take place at the first two Masses this weekend.

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