



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> FEBRUARY 2022**

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

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

		Place		Intention
Sat 26	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	---
Sun 27 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday OT	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
	12noon	MB	Mass	---
Mon 28				
Tue 1 March St. David				
Wed 2 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>	1000	MB	Mass	Deborah Whitehouse
	1900	NM	Mass	---
Thu 3	1000	NM	Mass	---
	1030	NM	Stat.	Stations of the Cross
Fri 4	1000	MB	Mass	Deborah Whitehouse RIP
	1400	NM	Serv.	<b>World Day of Prayer</b>
Sat 5	1030	MB	Stat.	Stations of the Cross
	1100	MB	Meal	<b>Lenten lunch: Old school rooms</b>
	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Deborah Whitehouse RIP
Sun 6 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
	12noon	MB	Mass	---

**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, Dorothy Graham. 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

**Let us pray** for Deborah Whitehouse who has died recently. May she rest in peace, and her family and friends be comforted.

**Confirmation for Glossop, Hadfield, Broadbottom, Marple Bridge and New Mills** is taking place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**New Mills WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: 4th March 2022.** This year it is the turn of St. Mary's to host this event in New Mills. Please try to come along and support us as we welcome people from the other denominations into our beautiful church. The service will begin at 2pm and will be followed by refreshments in the hall. Please contact either Pat Atkinson or Brenda Mastin if you are able to help with the refreshments and ease the load on those organising the service. Your help would be much appreciated. Thank you.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Friday 4 March at All Saints Church Marple, at 2pm.

**Bookings are now open** for the Nottingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage – under the leadership of Bishop Patrick, from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Full details are on the Tangney Tours website:

<https://www.tangney-tours.com/nottingham>, or for more details contact Father Simon Gillespie ([simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:simon.gillespie@dioceseofnottingham.uk))

**Hayfield Christians** are holding a Lent Course each Wednesday of Lent, at St John's Church. 7-30 p.m. tea and refreshments followed at 8-00 p.m. by a course based on the film 'I Daniel Blake'. Starts Ash Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Everybody welcome.

**Fairtrade Fortnight 21st February to 6th March 2022** The theme this year is "Choose The World You Want" and focuses on the effects of climate change on those who produce our food. The Fairtrade Foundation is holding an online festival and there are lots of interesting free events to sign up to. See <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/>

**Traidcraft** The new spring catalogues have been published and there will be a chance to look at them and place an order on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th March after both masses in the Old School, Marple Bridge. Fairtrade refreshments will be served. All welcome.

**There will be a meeting on Tuesday March 1st** at 7pm in The Old School Rooms at Marple Bridge. This is for Marple Bridge parishioners to discuss ideas for a permanent memorial to Fr. John Cairns. It is important for Marple Bridge parishioners who go to either Mass to be present to express their views and opinions, so enabling us to move forward. Gordon Lyon/Laurie Feehan.

**Men's and Women's Lenten Retreats** – The Diocese is organising a retreat for women on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March (at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Nottingham) and a retreat for men on 19<sup>th</sup> March (at the Briars in Crich). The women's retreat will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph and will be focused on 'Make the tent you live in larger; lengthen its ropes and strengthen the pegs!' It will concern how we live out our faith in all areas of our lives and the people we interact with. The Men's retreat will take as its theme: 'Friendship with Christ & Friendship in Christ' exploring how we can grow in friendship and fraternity. Please email [adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:adult.formation@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information and to book your place.

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