



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 MARCH 2022 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Lectionary: Year C (Sundays), Year 2 (Weekdays)

		Place		Intention
Sat 12	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	---
Sun 13 2 nd Sunday of Lent (collection of CAFOD envs.)	0930	NM	Mass	Michael Walsh
	12noon	MB	Mass	People of the Parish
Mon 14				
Tue 15	1030	NM	Mass	followed by Stations of the Cross
Wed 16				
Thu 17 St. Patrick				
Fri 18	1300	MB	Requiem	Deborah Whitehouse RIP
Sat 19 St. Joseph	1030	MB	Stations	Stations of the Cross
	1100	MB	Meal	Lenten lunch: Old school rooms
	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	---
Sun 20 3 rd 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 March: Maureen Torkington, Norah Pierce, Doris Keating, Ann Shillito, Gerard Brierley, Christine Johnstone, Tina Roche

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

We pray for our First Communion children as they begin the next phase of their preparation

A reminder that there is a special Mass for the repose of the soul of Fr John Cairns at 6pm on Wednesday 23 March, at New Mills. Light refreshments to follow.

The offertory envelopes for the financial year beginning April 2022 have arrived and people who require one should contact Jim Howell on news@stmarysmarplebridge.org.uk or on 07775602258. It has been very hard to organise the collection, counting and declaration for envelopes for the last two years and Jim would like to thank all who have helped in any way with this. Things are improving but we are not back to normal so it would be much appreciated if anyone who does NOT pay income tax refrained from using an envelope this year. (You can still put money in the collections of course.) If anyone who is using electronic payments would continue to do so, this would be a great help. We hope to restore a full normal service in April 2023.

A further meeting on Tuesday 22nd March at 7pm, in the Old School Rooms is needed to progress plans for Fr John's permanent memorial. Items such as the site, design, size, wood engraving or plaque together with delivery cost, installation and overall cost will be considered. We welcome interested parties to make progress before a plan for funding by Marple Bridge parishioners can be made. Gordon and Laurie.

Traidcraft Thank you to all who came into the Old School for refreshments last weekend. Donations came to £34.50 and the money was sent to CAFOD Ukraine Appeal. The latest Traidcraft catalogues are still available at the back of both churches. Please take one home if you would like to place an order.

English Martyrs' Catholic Voluntary Academy, Leicester are seeking to recruit a deputy headteacher. For further information please visit: www.aquinas-cmat.org/vacancies **Closing Date** Friday 18th March 2022

The Catholic Post: a new Catholic newspaper which the parish can subscribe to at a very reasonable cost. Some sample copies are available.

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