



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
St Mary and **The Annunciation**
Marple Bridge and New Mills



New Mills
(St Mary's Road)

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

		Place		Intention
Sat 2	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	---
Sun 3 5 th Sunday of Lent	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
	12noon	MB	Mass	Julie Ann Barrow
Mon 4				
Tue 5	1030	NM	Mass	GHO Jo McMahon
Wed 6	1000	MB	Mass	Fr Hugh Doherty RIP
Thu 7	1000	NM	Mass	---
Fri 8	1000	MB	Mass	---
Sat 9	1830	MB	Vigil Mass	Douglas Helliwell
Sun 10 Palm Sunday	0930	NM	Mass	People of the Parish
	12noon	MB	Mass	---

Please note carefully the changes 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, Dorothy Graham, David Carter. 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 April: Aiveen Chamberlain, Bob Colligan, Harriet Taylor, David Ash, Joan Kelly, Patricia Carter, Teddy White, Fred Mansfield, Joseph Moran, Mary McDonough, Julie Barrow

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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 church grounds spring clean will take place at New Mills on Friday 8th April in readiness for Easter week. If you can spare an hour please come along: 10 am - 12.

EASTER CARDS are available at both churches: large ones 60p and small ones 20p.

FIRST COMMUNION CARDS and memorabilia are also available in the Repository at New Mills.

"Marple for Ukraine" is a group in Marple which was set up earlier this month:. Their next face to face meeting is on Wednesday 6th April at 6.30pm at Marple Methodist Church Hall. Everyone interested is welcome to attend.

Please note: there are sign-up sheets for the various services over Easter. Only sign up for roles indicated NM if your main church is New Mills, and the same for Marple Bridge. This is to ensure a good balance of people as we combine for these great ceremonies, and to avoid duplication. Many thanks.

Advance notice of the main Easter Services:

Maundy Thursday	1900	Marple Bridge	(The Lord's Supper)
Good Friday	1500	Marple Bridge	(The Lord's Passion)
	1900	New Mills	(Stations of the Cross)
Holy Saturday	2030	Marple Bridge	(The Sacred Vigil)
Easter Sunday	0930	New Mills	(Mass of Easter Day)
	12noon	Marple Bridge	(Mass of Easter Day)

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