



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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(St Mary's Road)

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16th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 22 nd July	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Veronica Jarman (well-being)
Sun 23 rd July	9.30am	NM	Mass	Marie Davies (birthday) Fr Kevin R.I.P.
	12 noon	MB	Mass	
Tues 25 th July	10.00am	NM	Mass	Special intention (Frank Constable)
Weds 26 th July	10.00am	MB	Mass	Leavers' Mass (at St Mary's school, MB)
Thurs 27 th July	9.30am	NM	Mass	Father Kevin R.I.P. Father Kevin R.I.P. (Reception Mass)
	6.00pm	MB		
Friday 28 th July	11.30am	NM	Mass	Father Kevin R.I.P. (Requiem Mass)
Sat 29 th July	1.30pm	NM	Wedding	Joe and Rebecca Don Newton R.I.P.
	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 30 th July	9.30am	NM	Mass	Margaret Menemy (good health) Edith McDonough R.I.P.
	12 noon	MB	Mass	

PLEASE PRAY for the sick: David Cochrane, Dorothy Graham, Mary Bradbury. To be added to this list, please contact the parish office or collect a form from the back of church.

FATHER KEVIN GRADWELL R.I.P. We pray for the repose of the soul of Father Kevin Gradwell who died peacefully last week, and for all his family, especially his children. Father Kevin's body will be received into Saint Mary's church, Marple Bridge, during Mass on Thursday 27th July at 6.00pm. His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at NEW MILLS by Bishop Patrick on Friday 28th July at 11.30am.

As part of hosting Father Kevin's funeral, the Parish will be providing refreshments in Marple Bridge after the Thursday 27th Reception and a buffet lunch at New Mills Hall on Friday after the Requiem Mass. If anyone is able to support this by contributing buffet style food and/or their time to help set up, tidy up and serve, on both or either days let Sophie Pearce know after Mass, on 078 914 77750 or events.stmarys.marplebridge@gmail.com by Sunday 23rd July. Thank you in advance.

WEEKDAY MASSES NEXT WEEK: Please note that Wednesday's 10.00am Mass at Marple Bridge will be celebrated in St Mary's school and will be a leavers' Mass; we wish our year six students every blessing as they move onto their new schools. All parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. Also Father Kevin's Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday at New Mills at 11.30am in order to accommodate the large number of people that will be attending. Finally, please note that Thursday's Mass at New Mills will be at 9.30am and not 10.00am.

CATECHISTS WANTED: We are looking for one or two people to take over the teaching of the Sacramental programme (First Confession and First Holy Communion) at New Mills. Please speak to Father Emmanuel or Jo Barber

CLEANERS WANTED: We are looking for volunteer cleaners from both ends of the Parish to come to the old school room in Marple Bridge (the building near the church) next Monday 24th July at 2.00pm. Please bring your own rubber gloves and cleaning materials, the more the merrier and the quicker the job will be done. We are planning to use the building after the reception of Father Kevin's body into church next Thursday evening so that parishioners and fellow mourners can meet and share tea and biscuits.

CHRISTMAS FAIR: It probably doesn't seem appropriate to be talking about the Christmas Fair at this time. However some planning has to go ahead, even at this early stage. We have a some ladies who are busy knitting and crocheting items for the fair and are asking if anyone has any unwanted knitting wool/yarn and you could let us have it, it would be very helpful. You can bring it to either of our churches, or we can collect from you. (Sophie Wright or Pauline Gavin. 07857644346.

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN: Churches Together Whaley Bridge are organising a summer holiday club for children of reception age to year six. This event will take place from 14th to 18th August from 9.00am to 12.30pm at the Uniting Church, Whaley Bridge. Fun events include games, craft, story and songs; the cost is £3 per session, concessions are available, please enquire. To book a place or if you have any queries, please contact Everlyn Hughes on 07916 257292.