



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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## 17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	NM	<b>Wedding</b>	Joe and Rebecca
	6.30pm	MB	<b>Mass</b>	Don Newton R.I.P.
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	NM	<b>Mass</b>	Margaret Menemy (good health)
	12 noon	MB	<b>Mass</b>	Edith McDonough R.I.P.
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00am	NM	<b>Mass</b>	John and Bridget Kirrane R.I.P.
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	10.00am	MB	<b>Mass</b>	Edith McDonough R.I.P.
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	10.00am	NM	<b>Mass</b>	John Hindmarch R.I.P.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August		MB	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> August	6.30pm	MB	<b>Mass</b>	In thanksgiving (Kate Hunt)
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> August	9.30am	NM	<b>Mass</b>	Deborah Whitehouse (Mansfield)
	12 noon	MB	<b>Mass</b>	

**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.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who helped in any way with the organisation of Father Kevin's funeral. From cleaning to catering to stewarding in the car park, it was good to see the Parish come together for this moving celebration of Father Kevin's life.

**VOLUNTEERS 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

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Would you be able and willing to help with taking Holy Communion to a sick and housebound person on a regular basis? You would need to attend a diocesan training weekend, taking place the first or second weekend in September and also attend the diocesan commissioning Mass in November. For more information, you can speak informally with any of the current Eucharistic Ministers or with Father Emmanuel, who also has details of the training weekends.

**SAFEGUARDING AT MARPLE BRIDGE:** With thanks to Kate Hunt who has been the safeguarding rep at MB for the last six years or more. She is to step down from this role at the end of August, so we would like a volunteer to come forward to fulfil this important and statutory role. No experience is required and full Diocesan and Parish training will be given. Further info can be obtained from Kate, Jo Barber at NM, or the Diocesan safeguarding office. Volunteers can give their names to Fr Emmanuel or Joe Hennigan, via the office.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** *Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2 p.m. at New Mills !*

- a special 'Songs of Praise' with presentation and dedication of new Hymn books
- followed by Parish Open meeting
- election of Parish Pastoral Council
- afternoon tea for all !

*Save the Day and Join all your fellow parishioners !*

**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.

**BEE AND BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL:** This event will take place at Marple United Reformed Church, Hibbert Lane, SK6 7NN on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August from 10.30am to 4.00pm. There will be a variety of stalls, including the opportunity to build your own birdhouse, children's crafts and the release of live butterflies. Tea, coffee, cake and a raffle will also be taking place.

**PLACES FOR THRIVING:** Anyone involved with creating warm spaces may be interested in a diocesan event taking place on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 7.00-8.30pm; more details on the diocesan website.