



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

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



New Mills
(St Mary's Road)

Fr. Emmanuel Abbem (Parish Priest)

St. Mary's Church, 1 Hollins Lane, Marple Bridge, SK6 5BB

stmarys.marplebridge@dioceseofnottingham.uk 0161 427 2408
Office Days & hours 10.30-2.30 Monday to Thursday 01663 743953
Outside Office days & hours (0161 427 2408)

www.stmarysmarplebridge.org.uk

www.stmarysnewmills.org.uk

20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 19 th August	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Veronica Jarman R.I.P.
Sun 20 th August	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	Peter Janko R.I.P. Veronica Jarman R.I.P.
Tues 22 nd August	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Weds 23 rd August	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thurs 24 th August	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Friday 25 th August	11.00am	MB	Requiem Mass	Veronica Jarman R.I.P. (Catherine & Harry Todkill)
Sat 26 th August	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney R.I.P.
Sun 27 th August	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	Dominic Kwiatowski R.I.P.

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.

GARDENING AT ST MARY'S SCHOOL MARPLE BRIDGE - AN APPEAL: Our gardening offer to children throughout St Mary's is only possible with the ongoing volunteers that we have had over the years. As children move on to secondary school, we inevitably lose some volunteers along the way. We are therefore looking to strengthen our volunteer group from September. We are looking for any parents/grandparents who can offer a Wednesday morning/afternoon per week to come and work with the children in planting, harvesting and maintaining our wonderful gardens around St Mary's school. There is no heavy lifting involved and you are welcome to do as much or little as you like. If you are not able to commit to every week this is fine too. We need to make it work for all possible volunteers, so we are very flexible. Please let Mrs Bradbury know if you are available to offer any help.

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: 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 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.

REPAIR CAFÉ MARPLE will help you to repair clothes, electrical items, furniture, bicycles, toys, etc. They meet on the third Saturday of each month from 10.00am to 12.00 noon and request a voluntary donation. You can also email them at: repaircafemarple@gmail.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY MARPLE BRIDGE: We will be holding a Parish quiz night with a meat and potato pie supper on Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm at the church hall in Marple Bridge.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: *Sunday 24th 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 !