



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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## 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Veronica Jarman R.I.P.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> September		NM	No Mass	
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	Kate & Sarah Lee R.I.P.

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

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Please note that this weekend, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY MARPLE BRIDGE:** We will be holding a Parish quiz night with a meat and potato pie supper after mass on Saturday 21st October at 7.30 at the little school hall, Marple Bridge. (Attached to the church) with outside caterers; cost is £10. 00. The hall can accommodate 25 people. There is a list at the back of MB church or ring Denise on 0161 427. 6297; looking forward to seeing you.

**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 !

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TO CATHOLIC SECONDARY ACADEMIES (YEAR 7) - CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 01/09/2012 AND 31/08/2013:** The deadline for submitting your application for a school place is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Application forms are available on your 'home' Local Authority website. For every Catholic school you apply for if you wish your child to be considered and ranked under a faith criterion you should also complete a supplementary information form, and return this form to the school by the deadline, (forms are available from the LA and the school). You **MUST** also include the supporting evidence as required with this form, eg Baptism certificate (photocopies acceptable; if you do not have the evidence contact the Parish where your child was baptised for a copy certificate in good time). Failure to supply the required supporting evidence will mean your child is ranked in a lower criterion which may affect your chance of a place.

**CAFOD:** To celebrate CAFOD's work in Nottingham Diocese over the last year there will be a short walk and shared picnic on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. Meeting at 11.30am at the Wollaton 508 Café (NG8 2AE – car parking is £5 all day, cards only), we will enjoy a 2 mile walk around the lake and grounds, and return to enjoy our shared picnic. Don't forget to bring your own picnic, chairs, etc, and wear appropriate clothing for the weather! All are very welcome – the more the merrier! RSVP by 15th September to [sbarnes@cafod.org.uk](mailto:sbarnes@cafod.org.uk)

**RESEARCHER POST:** Saint Collette's Pregnancy Support Centre (SCPSC) was established to support women who are pregnant in difficult circumstances, and might be considering an abortion. The centre, based in Nottingham, offers practical and emotional support to such women across the East Midlands. SCPSC is seeking to employ a researcher for a six- month project, the purpose of which is to investigate ways of reaching and helping more women. If you are interested in this exciting and positive opportunity, please contact John via email at [pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:pro-life@dioceseofnottingham.uk) for more information. The deadline for applications is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**'NO SACRIFICE SEEMS TOO GREAT TO FOLLOW HIM'**. The monthly gatherings to discern a vocation to the Priesthood will be starting on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** at Holy Spirit, West Bridgford, beginning with Mass at 6pm. For more information email the Vocations Director at [vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk) or telephone 01283 564814

