



Marple Bridge  
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter  
for the parish of

**St Mary**  
Marple Bridge

and

**The Annunciation**  
New Mills



New Mills  
(St Mary's Road)

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## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> September	6.30pm	MB	Mass	People of the Parish
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	NM	Mass	Kate & Sarah Lee R.I.P
	12 noon	MB	Mass	
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> September		NM	No Mass	
Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	MB	Mass	Fr. Hugh Doherty R.I.P
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> September	9.30am Deanery Meeting	NM	Mass	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Sonia M <sup>c</sup> Mahon R.I.P
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> September	9.30am	NM	Mass	Thomas Rusk R.I.P
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney 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.

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**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 !

### Parish Christmas Fair Saturday 11th November New Mills Parish Hall.

This is our first Christmas fair since the start of the Covid pandemic and we hope to make it as successful as it was in previous years.

For this to happen we need your support and help. The Christmas fair is a joint parish event and we ask parishioners from Marple Bridge and New Mills for their support.

If you were responsible for a stall in the past, can you let us know if you are able to continue with this task. We would also like to hear from new recruits who might have ideas and want a stall of their own.

We will be publishing a separate hand out in a couple of weeks with more details on ways you can help and support the fair.

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### **Thank you**

We would like to thank all Parishioners that offered myself & Chris help last Sunday. Also, many thanks for all the prayers that have been offered on our behalf. (**Ann & Christopher Winders**).

### **Annual Wellspring Walk 30th September 2023**

The annual sponsored walk-in aid of the Wellspring Centre for the homeless in Stockport will take place on Saturday 30th September starting at 10am from Holy Spirit Church, Marple. The full walk, organised by Churches Together in Marple and District (passing all 12 of the churches) takes about four hours. There is a poster with more information and a sponsor sheet at the back of church in Marple Bridge.

Can anyone volunteer to represent St. Mary's this year please? I usually walk every year, but I will be on holiday on 30th September, so can't take part this year.

For further information please contact Marian Thompson, Secretary of Churches Together in Marple [marian37et@gmail.com](mailto:marian37et@gmail.com). (**Paulin Howell**)

### **Donation Box**

There is a donation box fixed at the back of our two churches. Anytime you are inspired to donate anything towards the running of our churches and our grounds, please, use it. God bless you for our continuous generosity which continues to keep our churches going.