



Marple Bridge  
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter  
for the parish of  
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## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	Doreen Kane R.I.P.
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> November	10.00am	MB	Mass at school	Anniversary of John Davison <b>(All Saints' day)</b>
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	10.00am	NM	Mass	Rooney & Chadwick family R.I.P.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		MB	No Mass	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	Deceased members of the O'Connor & Healy families

**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** today is being taken for Missio; thank you for your generosity.

**ALL SAINTS' DAY WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER:** Wednesday is a holyday of obligation and Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's school, Marple Bridge at 10.00am; all are welcome to attend this Mass.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** November is the month of the Holy Souls during which we pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who have died. You are invited to take one of the envelopes at the back of both churches and write the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and those for whom you wish to pray, together with your offering. These should be returned to the baskets on the altar at both churches; Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The following people were elected to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council for the next three years: Fionuala Boucher, Denise Ead, Matt Gordin, Jim Howells, David Mellor, Nick Reynolds, Anne Winders, Sophie Wright-Pearce and Patricia Atkinson (Parish Administrator). We thank these people for their generosity in serving our Parish and we pray for God's guidance and support.

**PARISH WEBSITE** is currently undergoing a revamp, lead by Matt Gourdin, Jim Howell and Sophie Pearce. The aim is for a user friendly, modern website to keep website visitors up to date with the latest Parish information and news. For the website imagery, we would love for Parishioners to send in their photos of the Church buildings, grounds, objects etc any photos of people, please gain their consent. Send pictures to [stmarysevents.marplebridge@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysevents.marplebridge@gmail.com)

**PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 10.00AM – 1PM, NEW MILLS PARISH HALL:** *Posters are now printed and around New Mills!* If you'd like a copy for printing more, please get in touch. *Kitchen Helpers Call Out!* If you can help with serving food, making refreshments, in particular Irish Coffees (!) please get in touch. Donations of sandwiches and mince pies would also be gratefully received. *If you'd like to get involved in any other way*, please see the Christmas Fair hand out at the back of both Churches and get in touch with either Pauline Gavin 07857 644 346 or Sophie Pearce 07891 477 750 [stmarysevents.marplebridge@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysevents.marplebridge@gmail.com)

**CONFIRMATION:** Please can the parents and guardians of any child wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year, please give their names to Patricia, our Parish administrator. As usual, these children will join the deanery Confirmation programme based in Glossop.

**OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** This year's Christmas Lunch, will be on FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2023 at New Mills Golf Club, a most enjoyable social occasion. Menu and full details will be handed out at ALL Masses next weekend 28th/29th October.

**VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY/ADMIN SUPPORT** based at Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge SK23 7AG. Initially this post is for five hours per week at £13 an hour. Closing date 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023. CVs should be sent to Canon Michael Gannon: [Michael.gannon7@ntlworld.com](mailto:Michael.gannon7@ntlworld.com) Further details can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/latest-vacancies>

**REVOLUTION OF TENDERNESS: THE 2023 ANNUAL CARITAS ASSEMBLY WITH SVP SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2023 AT ST MARY'S, DERBY:** Parishioners and SVP members are warmly invited to a day to help you put faith into action and reach out to the community. The gathering starts at 10.00 a.m. with Mass with Bishop Patrick, and keynote speaker is Alessandra Sciarra, parliamentary adviser at the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Afternoon workshops focus on mental health, supporting refugees, offering hospitality and greening the parish. Find out more and book your place at [bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness](https://bit.ly/revolutionoftenderness) or call Caritas on 0115 648 1509.