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The Catholic Community Newsletter
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

		Place		Intention
Sat 25 th November	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Marie Alstead RIP
Sun 26 th November	9.30am	NM	Mass	Adrian Lawson R.I.P.
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney RIP
Weds 29 th November	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thurs 30 th November	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Friday 1 st December		MB	No Mass	
Sat 2 nd December	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Betty Reynolds (in gratitude)
Sun 3 rd December	9.30am	NM	Mass	
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Theo and his parents (welfare)

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.

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 of both churches. Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

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 have been handed out; the deadline for the return of menu choices and money is TODAY SUNDAY 26th November.

ADVENT ADORATION: A small group met last Sunday and we are planning an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Taize music, a few readings and periods of silence on Saturday 9th December at 11am at New Mills. We are also hoping that Fr Emmanuel will be able to contact a visiting Priest to hear Confessions and do a Benediction.

LOVE SHOULD NOT HURT: Our diocese is supporting this campaign against domestic violence. Posters, on the notice boards in both churches, contain information and a support number for more information and help.

ST. MARY' SCHOOL NEW MILLS: Dear Parishioners you are all very welcome to visit school and attend the following events: 30/11/23- Class 1 whole school prayer/liturgy based on the First Sunday of Advent

Christmas performances- Class 1 and 2 Monday 11/12/23 9.30-10.30am

and Class 4 and 4 Wednesday 13/12/23 9.30-10.30am

We are in need of Foundation governors for our school. We currently have 1 which is significantly below what is needed to operate successfully. If you can spare 6 2 hours sessions over a whole year, please could you contact school and help us to continue to ensure we have a popular and thriving Catholic primary school within new Mills.

ADVENT READING: Monsignor Moore (Father Jonathan) who many of us know has written a book called, 'With Him, in Him'. It is a reflection on the Gospel and starts with the 1st Sunday of Advent. You can buy a paperback copy of the book from Amazon. Cost £5.78. It has had very good reviews.

MARPLE COMMUNITY CAFÉ: If anyone in the Parish fancies a cup of tea/coffee/ homemade soup and some nice company then come to the Seed Cafe. Located in the Methodist Church, Church Lane, Marple. It's a community cafe, with a very friendly atmosphere Churches Together are involved. Opening times - Thursday 10am -1.00pm and Friday 2.30pm -5.00pm

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT TO SUPPORT ST ANN'S HOSPICE: A family concert of carols and Christmas music for all the family. This will be given by the St Ann's Hospice Festival choir at four p.m. on Sunday 3rd December at Stockport Town Hall, Tickets £16 (under 17s £8) available from choir members (contact Jim Howell) or on the night subject to availability All proceeds in aid of St Ann's Hospice.