



Marple Bridge  
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter  
for the parish of  
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## FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> January	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Bill Yates R.I.P.
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	NM	Mass	
	12 noon	MB	Mass	
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> January		MB	No Mass	
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	NM	Mass	Seamus McMahon R.I.P.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> January	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Bill Yates R.I.P.
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	NM	Mass	Doreen Kane R.I.P.
	12 noon	MB	Mass	

**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:** This weekend 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> January, there is a second collection for Poor and Needy Parishes of the diocese.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Our next hour of Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> January at 11.00am at New Mills. We will also be having a short fifteen minutes of Adoration on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January after 10.30 Mass; this will involve our school children.

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** If there is anyone in the Parish who is sick, either at home or in hospital and would like a visit from Father Emmanuel please let him know. A visit can be arranged to bring Holy Communion by the Priest or one of the Eucharistic Ministers. (Also, please note: for anyone in Stepping Hill Hospital who needs a priest or requests for Holy Communion there is a Chaplaincy Office 0161 419 5889 (between 8.30am - 4.30pm. Out of hours - 0161 483 1010 and ask for Catholic Chaplaincy).

**CHRISTMAS CRIBS** which have been placed in our two churches will remain before us until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Friday 2nd February, along with the trees and other decorations, so we have plenty of time to pray before them and enjoy them. This year our Crib offerings will go to support the Friends of the Holy Land, Palestine and Gaza which will support relief work in that part of the world, where so many people have been killed and others whose lives are at risk even during the holiday season of goodwill to all. Please, let us continue to be generous.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK:** United Service is on Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm at Marple United Reformed Church, Hibbert Lane. [www.churchestogethermarplearea.org.uk](http://www.churchestogethermarplearea.org.uk)

**THE FUNERAL OF WILLIAM FRANCIS YATES** will take place at Marple Bridge on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am, followed by his burial

**THE IRENAEUS CENTRE** 'A School of Prayer', 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January at the Irenaeus Centre, 32 Great Georges Road L22 1RD. During each session of our school of prayer we will reflect on different traditions of prayer and the history behind them. In the second half of each session, we will spend some time praying in that way.

You will also be invited to use that form of prayer in your own personal prayer at home for that week. This is an ideal opportunity to deepen your prayer life and to share your experience with others. We look forward to you joining us.