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The Catholic Community Newsletter
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FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 3 rd February	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Ellen Storey R.I.P.
Sun 4 th February	9.30am	NM	Mass	Clarammal R.I.P.
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney R.I.P.
Weds 7 th February	11.00am	MB	Mass	Funeral Of Geoffrey Townley R.I.P. (Holy Spirit Parish)
Thurs 8 th February	10.00am	NM	Mass	Margaret Constable (b'day int) (Deanery meeting at New Mills)
Friday 9 th February		MB	No Mass	
Sat 10 th February	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Paddy Clarke R.I.P.
Sun 11 th February	9.30am	NM	Mass	Ian Ashton
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Bill Yates 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: This weekend 3rd/4th February, there is a second collection for Racial Justice Sunday.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Many thanks to those who have supported our hours of Eucharistic Adoration at New Mills. Our next one hour session will be on Tuesday 13th February at 10.00am. This is also Shrove Tuesday and there will be tea, coffee and pancakes afterwards. There will also be a short fifteen minutes of Adoration after 10.00am Mass on Thursday 15th February.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE WEEK runs from 7th -14th February. A Christian marriage is rooted in faith; that means faith in God, as the giver of life and the one who promises eternal life to those who believe in him. The Bishops' Conference has produced an eight-page PDF resource that you can download to pray through this special week and reflect on the vocation of marriage – a response from two people, by God's sustaining divine grace, who promise to build a lifelong, intimate and sacramental partnership of love and life: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/marriage-week-2024/>

PARISH BINGO: In order to gauge the popularity of resurrecting the Wednesday bingo sessions at New Mills I am proposing to run the following 2 sessions at the parish hall: 14th February 2 pm till 4 pm and 13th March, 2 pm till 4 pm; please bring your favourite dobber; contact David Mellor for more information

LOST PROPERTY: A number of items left in church and the Parish Hall at New Mills are available for collection at the serving hatch; if they are not claimed in the next week or so, they will be disposed of.

FOOTSTEPS AT ST PETERS: There will be an evening titled: "Looking for light and faith inside prison; the speaker will be James Gallogly, the managing Chaplain at HM Prison Manchester. This will take place in the Parish centre of St Peter's, Green Lane, Hazel Grove SK7 4EA on Thursday 8th February at 7.30pm; all are welcome.

THE YEAR OF PRAYER: The Holy Father has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee. Dioceses are invited to promote initiatives to remind people of the centrality of both individual prayer and community prayer.