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The Catholic Community Newsletter
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PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

		Place		Intention
Sat 23 rd March	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 24 th March	9.30am	NM	Mass	
	12 noon	MB	Mass	
Weds 27 th March	11.30am	MB	Requiem Mass	Jean Sorohan R.I.P.
Thurs 28 th March Holy Thursday	8.00pm	MB	Mass	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 29 th March Good Friday	10.00am	NM		Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	NM		Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord
Sat 30 th March Holy Saturday	8.00pm	NM	Mass	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun 31 st March Easter Sunday	9.30am	NM	Mass	Abigail and Patrick Healy R.I.P.
	11.30am	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: Thank you for all your Lenten offerings to the charity Intercare. The collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Places of Palestine.

EASTER CARDS are still available in both of our churches; **Small Cards are 28p each. Large Cards are 70p each.** (Pauline and Ann).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thank you to those of you who have supported our Eucharistic Adoration. We are planning future sessions at 11.00am on Saturdays 13th April, 11th May and 15th June. If you would like to read, please arrive a few minutes early and speak to Fionuala or Mary.

PALM SUNDAY WALK OF WITNESS: Hayfield Christians will once again be walking through the village this afternoon, and up to the top of Lantern Pike, Little Hayfield, carrying a wooden cross, which will be erected on the top of Lantern Pike, and remain there for the period of Holy Week. We will start at 2 p.m. outside St Matthews Church, and expect to have a short service at the top of Lantern Pike at 3p.m. Everyone is welcome to join, and maybe even carry the cross!

READERS ARE REQUESTED to sign up for our Easter services during Holy Week; if you can volunteer for one of the extras needed, it would be very helpful. A notice is on display at both churches with the individual church's requirements. Please put your name in the relevant spaces and/or contact Pauline Howell at Marple Bridge or Joe Hennigan at New Mills.

AGNES SHIRT R.I.P: Our dear ex-church worker Agnes Shirt sadly passed away in her Norfolk nursing home on Monday 11th March; we extend our condolences to all her family and friends. Her funeral service will be in New Mills on Friday 5th April at 12.00noon, followed by refreshments at The Sycamore.

PARISH BINGO: Thank to all who attended the Wednesday bingo session, also to Joe Hennigan for winning over half the prizes. It was great to see so many there. The next session will be on 10th April 2pm till 4pm

ST MARY'S SCHOOL, NEW MILLS: Our school children will be leading the Stations of the Cross through the eyes of Mary on Monday 25th March at 9.10am in church and on Thursday 28th March, we have our Easter service in school from 1.30 to 2.00pm. All parishioners are welcome to join us for both these events.

SJOG HOMES FOR UKRAINE: As an official provider of the government scheme, SJOG Homes for Ukraine acts as a matching, training, and support pathway for guests from Ukraine and hosts in the UK who are willing to provide much-needed support. Our programme operates collaboratively with the esteemed Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN). At SJOG Homes for Ukraine, we offer a range of services to ensure fulfilling experience for both guests and hosts. These services include matching, training for hosts and guests, transportation assistance, a Welcome Box for Ukrainian guests upon arrival, and support during the placement. **More information on the project can be found at the following links**

- Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>
- E-mail: homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk
- Facebook: facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine
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