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**The Catholic Community Newsletter**  
for the parish of  
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## FIRST WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

		Place		Intention
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> March <b>Holy Saturday</b>	8.00pm	NM	<b>Mass</b>	Thomas Delaney R.I.P. <b>Easter Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> March <b>Easter Sunday</b>	9.30am 11.30am	NM MB	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	Abigail and Patrick Healy R.I.P.
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00am	MB	<b>Mass</b>	Julie Barrow R.I.P.
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	NM	<b>Mass</b>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	12 noon	MB NM	<b>No Mass</b> <b>Funeral</b>	Funeral service Agnes Shirt R.I.P.
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	NM	<b>Mass</b>	
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>	Thomas Delaney 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.

**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 this Friday 5th April at 12.00noon, followed by refreshments at The Sycamore Inn.

**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 Tuesday 10th April 2pm till 4pm

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

**CLIMATE ACTION MARPLE** are having an open meeting, the subject of which is 'My Experience with a Heat Pump' an informal meeting with Richard Lowe and others on Monday 8th April 2024 at Marple Methodist Church, Church Lane, Marple SK6 7AY at 7.30 pm. If you don't know much about heat pumps here is a chance to find out more as we are supposed to all be having them in future.

**A PIANO RECITAL** of Beethoven, Chopin, Liszt and Tchaikovsky will take place in aid of the Wellspring soup kitchen on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm at Mellor Parish Hall, Church Road, SK6 5LX. Tickets available from Peter on 0161 427 4700 £15 each or £12 for students.

**ST PHILIP'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, STOCKPORT** is looking to appoint a highly motivated and inspirational Deputy Headteacher from September 2024. More information can be found at:

<https://www.stphilipsstockport.co.uk/page/vacancies/144123>

**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](mailto:homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk)
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