

## The Catholic Community Newsletter for the parish of

St Mary Marple Bridge 1 Hollins Lane SK6 5BB

and

## The Annunciation

New Mills St Mary's Road SK22 3BW



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## SECOND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

|                               |         | Place |      | Intention                 |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|------|---------------------------|
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> April     | 6.30pm  | MB    | Mass |                           |
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>           | 9.30am  | NM    | Mass |                           |
|                               | 12 noon | MB    | Mass | Thomas Delaney R.I.P.     |
| Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> April   | 10.00am | MB    | Mass |                           |
| Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> April  | 10.00am | NM    | Mass |                           |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April | 10.00am | МВ    | Mass |                           |
| Sat13 <sup>th</sup> April     | 11.00am | NM    |      | Eucharistic Adoration     |
| ,                             | 6.30pm  | MB    | Mass |                           |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> April    | 9.30am  | NM    | Mass |                           |
|                               | 12 noon | MB    | Mass | Patricia McDonough R.I.P. |

**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick: David Cochrane, Dorothy Graham, Mary Bradbury, Joan Bindley. To be added to this list, contact the parish office or collect a form from the back of church.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Our next session of Eucharistic Adoration will be next Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am; all are welcome to join us.

**HOWARD BROWN R.I.P.** sadly died on Saturday evening when we were celebrating our Easter Vigil, after several years of illness. Many of you will remember Howard Ballard Brown, who had the carpet shop in New Mills for many years and whose son David frequently joined us at Mass when he was in the UK. Our thoughts and condolences are with Howard's family and we remember them in our prayers.

Jo Barber 01663 743283 (NM) Kate Hunt 07790 102011 (MB) COFFEE MORNING FOR MEDAILLE TRUST at 10.00am - 12 noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024 St Mary's Parish Hall New Mills. The Medaille Trust is a charity that provides safe housing and rehabilitation for victims freed from trafficking. The Coffee morning is intended to raise funds for the male residents supported by the Trust in Manchester. We would welcome any towels and/or single sheets you may have surplus to requirements as well as financial contributions. Donations of cakes to be sold at the coffee morning would also be very welcome. Further information: Maureen 01663 744170/Catherine 01663 741182

**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

**READERS:** thanks to all the extra readers who volunteered across our Easter Services. If you would like to volunteer to join our reading rotas across both churches, especially at Marple Bridge, please speak to Pauline Howell, Joe Hennigan or Fr Emmanuel. There will be a short training / induction course for new volunteers, so that you are comfortable in helping to proclaim Gods Word...

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY, MARPLE BRIDGE is looking to appoint an inspirational and talented permanent, part time Class Teacher from 1 September 2024 working three days per week. We are willing to appoint Main Scale or Upper Pay Scale teachers, depending on skills and experience. Practising Catholics preferred. Further details and how to apply can be found here: https://www.stmarysmarplebridge.srscmat.co.uk/ourschool/vacancies/. Closing date: 21 April 2024.

**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 at: https://www.stphilipsstockport.co.uk/page/vacancies/144123