



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of

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and

The Annunciation
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SIXTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

Date	Time	Place		Intention
Sat 4 th May	18:30	MB	Mass	Joseph McClean
Sun 5 th May	09:30	NM	Mass	Jim McGlynn RIP
	12:00	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney RIP
Mon 6 th May			No Mass	
Tue 7 th May			No Mass	
Wed 8 th May	10:00	MB	Mass	
Thu 9 th May	10:00	NM	Mass- Ascension	Mary, Stan & Mike McHale RIP
Fri 10 th May			No Mass	
Sat 11 th May	11:00			Eucharistic Adoration
	18:30	MB	Mass	
Sun 12 th May	09:30	NM	Mass	
	12:00	MB	Mass	

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

CHURCH CLEANING: We need more people to join our cleaning team at New Mills – tall people who can reach cobwebs would be particularly appreciated. Please contact Jo Barber if you would like to help.

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>

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will meet in May. The following people are members of the PPC: Father Emmanuel Abbem – Parish Priest, Denise Ead (Chair) Fionuala Boucher – School Liaison, Jim Howel and Matt Gourdin – Technology and website, Nick Reynolds – Health and Safety (Nick has been doing a lot of work regarding trees being removed from church grounds and organising gardening/cemetery work at MB) Sophie Wright – Social Co-ordinator, Pat Atkinson and David Mellor – Parish Finance and Anne Winders (recently joined the PPC), Jo Barber also attends meetings to represent Safeguarding. Additional information – Jim Howell – role of co-ordinating Burials, Mary Robinson – organises the weekly Parish Newsletter. If you have an issue for the PPC to discuss, please let Father Emmanuel know or Denise (0161 427 6297) by 17th May and we can add it to the Agenda. Father Emmanuel would like to thank all the other people in the Parish who help in any way; it is greatly appreciated.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: The Parish would also welcome anyone interested in the job of Parish Administration to please let Father Emmanuel or Denise Ead know.

PILGRIM STATUE OF MARY: On Saturday 15th June from 10am-4pm, the World Apostolate of Fatima will visit Our Lady and St. Christopher's Church, Romiley, with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco and the Centenary Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The statue was blessed at the Chapel of the Apparitions in Fatima. Pope St. John Paul II invited us to receive the light of Fatima. The Fatima message of reparation, repentance and peace is still relevant.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12-18TH MAY 2024

The annual collection for Christian Aid takes place again this year. There are envelopes at the back of church in Marple Bridge if you would like to take one and give a donation. The envelopes can be returned to church for collection and counting. This year the focus is on Burundi where many people have been pushed to the brink of survival through poverty. If you prefer to donate online please go to <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/marple-area-christian-aid-week>

CHRISTIAN AID PLANT AND CAKE SALE SATURDAY 11TH MAY FROM 10AM-12.30PM at Marple Methodist Church, Church Lane, Marple. All proceeds to Christian Aid

'FROM THE HEAD TEACHER St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy in Marple Bridge has been graded Good overall, with Outstanding features, following its latest Ofsted inspection, you can read the full report here: <https://bit.ly/4a5arJT> The press release is here: [St Mary's graded Good with Outstanding features - St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust \(srscmat.co.uk\)](https://www.srscmat.co.uk/news/st-marys-graded-good-with-outstanding-features). As a parish community we offer our congratulations to the whole school family on a fantastic inspection outcome.'