



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of

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EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 25 th May	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 26 th May	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	Jo (Josephine) McMahon (birthday, RIP)
Weds 29 th May		MB	No Mass	
Thurs 30 th May	10.00am	NM	Mass	Marie Davies (special intention)
Friday 31 st May		MB	No Mass	
Sat 1 st June		MB	NO MASS	
Sun 2 nd June	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	Joan Kerrigan R.I.P. Thomas Delaney R.I.P.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: Our next second collection is the Day for Life on Sunday 16th June.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES: Please note that there are no weekday Masses this week at Marple Bridge and that **THERE WILL NOT BE A SATURDAY EVENING MASS** there next weekend.

PLEASE NOTE that work on the steeple at New Mills is scheduled to begin on Tuesday 28th May; this will mean that access to the car parks will be severely restricted during this week; hopefully work will be completed within the week.

MEDAILLE TRUST COFFEE MORNING 10.00am - 12 noon SATURDAY 15th JUNE:

Come along to the Parish Hall, St Mary's, New Mills and enjoy a cup of coffee and cake whilst listening to Sam Baxendale give an update on the Medaille Trust's Manchester House which provides safe housing and rehabilitation for victims freed from trafficking. Money raised from the coffee morning will contribute towards the support of the male residents of the Manchester Medaille House. Donations of cakes to be sold at the coffee morning would be very welcome. They are also in need of toiletries, rucksacks, holdalls and suitcases, so if you have any surplus to requirements, please bring them along on the 15th or contact Maureen 01663 744170/Catherine 01663 741182.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our next hour of Eucharistic Adoration is also on Saturday 15th June 11.00am; why not call into both these events?

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.'

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THE WEDNESDAY CLUB BINGO SESSION was again well attended. Most of the prizes went to the MB end of the parish....i won't mention Moiras name... Next date for the diary is 19th June. All welcome.

CHURCH CLEANERS are required at New Mills, particularly tall people who can reach cobwebs; please speak to Jo Barber.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS: Our Bishop Patrick McKinney is seeking practising Catholics to appoint as new foundation governors to our diocesan schools. Foundation governors play a vital role in maintaining and developing the Catholic character of our schools. This event is designed to provide information about the role of a foundation governor, the application process and the support offered. There is a virtual meeting on Thursday 27th June from 7.00pm to 8.00pm on Microsoft Teams; contact julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

DAY OF DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA: On Saturday 15th June, from 10-4pm, the World Apostolate of Fatima will visit Our Lady and St Christopher's, Romiley, with the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco and the Centenary Pilgrim Statute 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 to us today.