The Catholic Community Newsletter for the parish of

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## $11^{\text {th }}$ WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

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| Sat $15^{\text {th }}$ June | 6.30 pm | MB | Mass |  |
| Sun $16^{\text {th }}$ June | 9.30 am <br> 12 noon | NM <br> MB | Mass <br> Mass | Margaret Roche 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 this weekend is for Day for Life.
ELECTION FORUM: As in the past Churches Together in Marple are arranging an Election Forum so we have a chance to see and hear our local candidates. This will be on SUNDAY JUNE 23RD at
7.30-9 pm at MARPLE METHODIST CHURCH. There are so far seven registered candidates in our constituency and all seven have been contacted of which four so far have agreed to come. We would like people to submit questions in advance and will be able to give more information about this nearer the time but this as you can imagine this has been a surprise extra event that we are still working on.

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 Moira's name... Next date for the diary is this Wednesday, 19th June. All welcome.

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 $27^{\text {th }}$ June from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm on Microsoft Teams; contact julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY: This will take place on Saturday $22^{\text {nd }}$ June, starting at 1.30 pm and includes an adult session 'Top tips for praying with children.' It is at Trinity School, Nottingham; see www.dioceseofnottingham.uk for more details.

ROSARY BEADS: If anyone knows of anyone who mends rosary beads, please contact Mary Robinson on 07443 841223, thank you.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS: Bishop Patrick writes: 'It is with great joy that we received the news that Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised. Eagerly awaited by many, this marks a significant milestone in our faith journey and serves as an inspiration for all, especially the youth.' Blessed Carlo Acutis's canonisation is a beacon of hope in our contemporary world. As a teenager who embraced modern technology to evangelise, Carlo serves as a patron for the digital age. Recently, the Nottingham Diocesan Catholic Education Service opened a chapel in his name, a nod to his relatability to the current generation of students and young teachers. His life teaches us that the internet and social media, when used wisely and ethically, can be powerful tools for spreading the Gospel and fostering community. Carlo's beatification homily described him as a "model of holiness" for today's youth, highlighting his ability to connect with young people in a unique and relevant way. His witness encourages us to seek holiness in our everyday lives, no matter our age or circumstances.

