



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of

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and

The Annunciation
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12th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 22 nd June	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 23 rd June	9.30am 12 noon	NM MB	Mass Mass	
Weds 26 th June	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thurs 27 th June	10.00am	NM	Mass	Paul Bell R.I.P.
Friday 28 th June	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Sat 29 th June Sun 30 th June	6.30pm 9.30am 12 noon	MB NM MB	Mass Mass Mass	Kate Lee 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 next weekend, 30th June, is for Peter's Pence.

WEDNESDAY BINGO: Great afternoon of bingo this week as usual the lucky Irish Lady took the prizes. Next date for your diary Wednesday 24th July 2pm

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MARPLE 2024: Thank you to everyone who donated to the recent Christian Aid week appeal. The totals are as follows: Church donations £1235.00; community £2303.00; plant/cake sale £886.00; online/e-envelopes £935.00, Gift Aid £609.00, **Total £5918.00**. Last year's total was £4527.00; a wonderful effort! Thank you to all who helped distribute the envelopes, helped with the plant/cake sale or gave a donation

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 **this 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.

MELLOR CHURCH COUNTRY FETE takes place next Saturday 29th June at Mellr church; refreshments available, stalls, games, races, dog show, teddy parachute (bring soft toy) and in the evening at 7.00pm, Band on the Hill with pizza and bar; 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 **this Thursday 27th June** from 7.00pm to 8.00pm on Microsoft Teams; contact julie.sweeney@nottingham-des.org.uk

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.