



Marple Bridge  
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter  
for the parish of

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Marple Bridge  
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and

**The Annunciation**  
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**13<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Place		Intention
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	18:30	MB	Mass	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> June	09:30	NM	Mass (and tea)	Birthday intentions Kate Lee R.I.P
	12:00	MB	Mass	
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	10:00	MB	Mass	
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00	NM	Mass	
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney R.I.P
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July	18:30	MB	Mass (and tea)	
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> July	09:30	NM	Mass	Natalie, Jerome, Thomas Bell R.I.P. Cleopatra Santiago R.I.P.
	12:00	MB	Mass	

**Please note that there is tea, coffee and snack after the Sunday morning mass at New Mills**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June is for Peter's Pence as it is the feasts of Ss. Peter and Paul

**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

**Msgr. JONATHAN MOORE** invites all who are able to join him as he celebrates his 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of priestly ordination. He celebrates it with Fr. Michael Kirkham who also celebrates 26 years as a priest. We are privileged to have them choose to celebrate this anniversary mass in our church in New Mills on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 at midday. May God continue to bless them and sustain them.

**The gardening group** would like to say a big thank you to the group of St. Mary's New Mills school children (and adults) who joined them for their monthly session working round the church grounds.... weeding, digging, pruning and sweeping and lots more!! Well done and see you next time

**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.