



Marple Bridge  
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The Catholic Community Newsletter  
for the parish of  
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## 25<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

|                                  |                   | Place    |              | Intention                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Sat 21st September               | 6.30pm            | MB       | Mass         |                               |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> September   | 9.30am<br>12 noon | NM<br>MB | Mass<br>Mass | Scott (Bungle) Harrison R.I.P |
| Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> September  | 10.00am           | MB       | Mass         |                               |
| Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> September | 9.30am            | NM       | Mass         | Deanery Meeting at Matlock    |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> September   |                   | MB       | No Mass      |                               |
| Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> September   | 6.30pm            | MB       | Mass         |                               |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> September   | 9.30am<br>12 noon | NM<br>MB | Mass<br>Mass | Father Hugh Doherty R.I.P     |
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**PLEASE PRAY** for the sick: David Cochrane, Dorothy Graham, Mary Bradbury and Marie Davies.  
To be added to this list, please contact the parish office or collect a form from the back of church.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION:** The Season of Creation runs until St Francis of Assisi's feastday on 4 October, and is observed worldwide by Christians of many traditions. Over the coming weeks the diocese invites you to pray for an 'ecological conversion' in our lifestyles, our parishes and our economy. Copies of a prayer card will be available after Mass – please take one with you. Further resources for prayer and action can be found at [cafod.org.uk/news/uk-news/celebrate-world-day-of-prayer](http://cafod.org.uk/news/uk-news/celebrate-world-day-of-prayer).

**CAFOD Family Fast Day. Friday 4 October**

Please remember to pick up a collection envelope after Mass next weekend and bring it back next week with your gift inside.

Alternatively, you may donate online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk), where you can read how our support helped Daniel, a young carpenter from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Thank you to those of you who continue to support our Eucharistic Adoration and especially Norman, who enriches our souls with good music. Our next Adoration will be on Saturday 5th October at 11.00am at New Mills; all are welcome.

**SONGS OF PRAISE:** All welcome on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at The Annunciation New Mills, 2pm followed by tea and cake. Please sign sheet at the back of church to indicate what you can offer.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** To take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Parishioners are encouraged to contact Denise or the Parish Administrator if they have any suggestions or ideas that need the attention of the Parish Council.

**ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK FOR WELLSRING:** This year's walk will take place on Saturday 28th September starting from Holy Spirit Church Marple at 10am. Sponsor sheets are available at the back of church or on the Marple Churches Together website.

[www.churchestogethermarplearea.org.uk](http://www.churchestogethermarplearea.org.uk). Jim Howell will be representing St. Mary's Marple Bridge and will be collecting sponsorship after 6.30pm mass on Saturday. If anyone else would like to walk, please pick up a sponsor sheet at the back of church.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR:** Please join us on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November in the Parish Hall at New Mills. Planning for this event will be starting soon, if you have helped in any way in past years and are able to continue this year please let us know. We also welcome new volunteers to help and spread the word. If you require any more information, contact Pauline Gavin 07857644346 or 01663611890 or email [paulinemgavin@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinemgavin@hotmail.com).

**CARETAKER VACANCY:** We now have a Caretaker opportunity at New Mills. If you are interested please contact the Parish Administrator or Father Emmanuel.

**FOOD BANK:** Available at the back of Marple Bridge Church. Donations welcome. Many thanks goes to Gloria who looks after this charity.

