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The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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32nd WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 9 th November	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Margaret Cooke's Intentions
Sun 10 th November	9.30am	NM	Mass	Mary, Stan & Mike M ^c Hale RIP
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Julie Ann Barrow RIP
Wed 13 th November	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thurs 14 th November	10.00am	NM	Mass	Deceased members and friends of the Bell & M ^c Hale families
Fri 15 th November		MB	No Mass	
Sat 16 th November	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Deceased members of Curtain, Morgan and Davison families
Sun 17 th November	9.30am	NM	Mass	Philip Hodnett RIP
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Desmond Orr RIP

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.

CAFOD 'Thank you to all parishioners at St Mary's for your generous support for CAFOD this year and for your latest donation of £445.76 which we received on 340th October 2024. Thank you so much for being there for our global family'.

NOVEMBER DEAD ENVELOPES As the month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead, please pick up an envelope at the back of church and write the names of your dead relatives/friends who you would wish to be prayed for during the month of November and include your donation. All completed envelopes to be returned to the altar.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR - Saturday 9th November 10.00am to 1pm Parish Hall New Mills. This is our final week to promote and prepare for the Fair and there is still time to send in anymore donations you may have. The Parish Hall will be open on Friday 8th November from 1pm to 3pm to set up the stalls for Saturday morning. Thank you to everyone who has donated goods and offered help. We look forward to seeing you all at the fair.

WEDNESDAY CLUB Another great turnout at our last meeting up plenty of chat and fun. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th November at 2 pm. This will be the last one before Christmas so look forward to a special day and a guest bingo caller!

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2024

This is a great social occasion. This year it is at Devonshire Arms, Mellor.

Arrive 12.30 - Meal served at 1pm.

2 course meal for £26.95 3 course meal for £31.95.

Additional Details and Menus are at the back of both churches; however, you may prefer to speak with Pauline Gavin or tel. 01663 611 890 or Ann & Gordon Lyon or tel. 01663 763 751

Menus and monies must be returned by 24th November as a meeting is arranged, to confirm the people attending, with the Manager of The Devonshire Arms.

CARETAKER VACANCY: We now have a Caretaker opportunity at New Mills. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Administrator or Father Emmanuel. Please note this is a paid role.

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

SECOND COLLECTION – For weekend 16/17th November - "...I believe that we must 'put our money where our mouth is', when it comes to hospices. We all greatly value the palliative end-of-life care provided by hospices but, while appealing for more government support, I believe we must play our part in supporting the work of the hospices within the diocese. So I would like every parish to take up a mandatory second collection to support the hospices across our Diocese over the weekend of Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November, which coincides with the Feast of our Patron, Saint Hugh of Lincoln. Please send it to the diocesan finance office for distribution to all these hospices". **Bishop Patrick**