



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

		Place		Intention
Sat 7 th December	4.00pm	MB	Mass	November dead list
Sun 8 th December	9.30am	NM	Mass	November dead list
	12 noon	MB	Mass	
Wed 11 th December	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thurs 12 th December	10.00am	NM	Mass	Advent reconciliation at school (NM), after Mass.
				Parish Council Meeting
Fri 13 th December	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Sat 14 th December	4.00pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 15 th December	9.30am	NM	Mass	
	12 noon	MB	Mass	

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December

Carols at 5-30 p.m. at New Mills

Followed by Family Mass at 6-00 p.m New Mills

Christmas Vigil Mass at 8-00 p.m at Marple Bridge

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December

Mass 9-30 a.m. at New Mills

Mass 11-30 a.m. at Marple Bridge

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – The next Parish Council Meeting is on the 12th of December, if any parishioners would like anything to be discussed at the meeting, could you let Mrs Brennan, Parish Administrator or Denise (Chair) know please.

ADVENT RETREAT: Save the date- There will be a Parish Advent retreat on Saturday 21st December at New Mills from 10.00am until 1.00pm; there will be Adoration and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a talk and a Mass; all are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Available at the back of church New Mills. All donations will go to the Sick and Retired Priests fund. Thank you.

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 go to Gloria who looks after this charity.

PATRICIA ATKINSON: We are announcing the retirement of our Finance Officer and previous Parish Administrator after 24 years of commitment and dedicated service to our parish. As a parish community, we wish to express our gratitude to her and wish Patricia the very best and a long happy retirement.

SECOND COLLECTION: On the weekend of 14/15 December we take the second collection for the Poor and Needy Parishes.

PARISH CENSUS: Please, pick a copy of the census form for a parishioner at home if you can. Housebound parishioners could also access copies of the forms on the parish's website.