



Marple Bridge
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The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT/THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

		Place		Intention
Sat 21st December	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Michael Mansfield R.I.P
Sun 22nd December	9.30am	NM	Mass	Edward, Bridget and Lilian MacDonough R.I.P
	12 noon	MB	Mass	
Tues 24 th December	5.30pm	NM	Carols	
	6.00pm	NM	Mass	Family Mass. Pat McGrath family intentions
	8.00pm	MB	Mass	Christmas Vigil
Wed 25 th December	9.30am	NM	Christmas Day Mass	All gift givers (Good Health)
	11.30am	MB	Christmas Day Mass	Mass for the people
Thurs 26 th December		NM	No Mass	
Fri 27 th December		MB	No Mass	
Sat 28th December	4.00pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 29th December	9.30am	NM	Mass	
	12 noon	MB	Mass	

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		Place		Intention
Wed 1 st January	10.00am	MB	Mass	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
Thurs 2 nd January	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Fri 3 rd January		MB	No Mass	
Sat 4 th January	4.00pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 5 th January	9.30am	NM	Mass	November dead list R.I.P
	12 noon	MB	Mass	November dead list R.I.P

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

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FATHER EMMANUEL: I want to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is my hope that you will take the opportunity of Christmas to spend quality time with family and friends. May the newborn-King, Jesus the son of Mary, grant you and your family and friends' peace, happiness and joy.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR YOUR PARISH PRIEST: As the year ends, if anybody wishes to give Fr. Emmanuel a gift, please include it in the collection or offering of Christmas Masses. Thank you all for your generosity and charity.

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.

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. Donations are taken to the Pantry at the Connect Building, 23 Queen Street, Marple. (opposite Marple Cinema). Food Parcels are distributed between 10 and 12pm each Saturday.

CRIB OFFERINGS: The Friends of the Holy Land have written to me, asking that parishes consider the traditional Crib Offerings given by the faithful would be applied for this valuable work which the Friends undertake, and which is this year, with the situation in the Holy Land, more vital than ever. I commend to you that parish Crib Offerings be sent to the Friends. **Bishop Patrick**