

The Catholic Community Newsletter for the parish of

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and The Annunciation

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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| Sat 4 th January | 4.00pm | MB | Mass | |
| Sun 5 th January | 9.30am 12 noon | NM MB | Mass Mass | Kate Lee & daughter Sarah R.I.P |
| Wed 8 th January | | МВ | No Mass | Meeting with Enabling our Mission Fundraising Campaign team at NM. |
| Thurs 9 th January | 10.00am | NM | Mass | Seamus M ^c Mahon R.I.P Anniversary |
| Fri 10 th January | 10.00am | MB | Mass | |
| Sat 11 th January Sun 12 th January | 4.00pm 9.30am | MB NM | Mass Mass | Mark Whelan R.I.P fourth |
| , | 12 noon | МВ | Mass | anniversary |
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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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: There will be a Churches Together Service held at St Mary's Church, Mary Bridge on Sunday 26th January at 4pm. All Parishioners are invited to the service and tea and biscuits will be served afterwards. Joseph Harvey from St. Mary's church will become the Chair of Churches Together and we wish him well in this important role.

PARISH COUNCIL FEEDBACK: Please see feedback from the last Parish Council Meeting placed outside of both churches.

MESSAGE FROM FATHER EMMANUEL: I would like to thank all Parishioners for their cards, gifts and well wishes over the festive time. May God bless you all and your families and I wish you all a very good New Year.

WEDNESDAY CLUB: Will be meeting next on 29th January. If anyone has not been before, please come along and bring a friend. 2 pm till 4 pm.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: The weekend of 12th January 2025 there will be a second collection for Sick and Retired Priests' fund.