



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

		Place	Intention	
Sat 11 th January	4.00pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 12 th January	9.30am	NM	Mass	Mark Whelan R.I.P fourth anniversary
	12 noon	MB	Mass	
Wed 15 th January	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thurs 16 th January	10.00am	NM	Mass	Janet Marston RIP
Fri 17 th January	10.00am	MB	No Mass	
Sat 18 th January	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Ellen Storey (Anniversary) RIP
Sun 19 th January	9.30am	NM	Mass	Les Chadwick & Betty Etchells RIP
	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.

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

HAYFIELD CHRISTIANS will be holding their annual service praying for Christian Unity on Monday 20th January at 12noon at St Johns church, Hayfield. Immediately followed by a soup lunch. The service will be led by Rev Mel Hartley, the recently installed vicar of Hayfield. Everyone from throughout the Parish, and further afield is warmly invited.

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.

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.

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.**

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