



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 18 th January	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Ellen Storey R.I.P Anniversary
Sun 19 th January	9.30am	NM	Mass	Les Chadwick & Betty Etchells R.I.P
	12 noon	MB	Mass	
Wed 22 nd January	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thurs 23 rd January	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Fri 24 th January	1.30pm	NM		Funeral Service Janet Marsden
Sat 25 th January	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Jeren Peter (Birthday) Mass for the people
Sun 26 th January	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.

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 12 noon at St Johns church, Hayfield. Immediately followed by a soup lunch. Service will be led by Rev Mel Hartley, recently installed vicar of Hayfield. Everyone 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 2025. If anyone has not been before, please come along and bring a friend. 2pm till 4pm.

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: Next weekend the 26th January there will be a second collection for Lepra. Lepra (Leprosy Relief Association) is a UK-based international charity established in 1924, working to diagnose, treat, and rehabilitate people with leprosy. Lepra currently works in India, Bangladesh, and Zimbabwe. With your help we can find, diagnose and treat more people affected by leprosy so that they will have a brighter future, full of hope.