



Marple Bridge  
(Hollins Lane)

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

		Place		Intention
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> January	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Edith Pratt R.I.P
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am	NM	Mass	Jeren Peter (Birthday)
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Mass for the people
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	NM	Mass	Gary Rogers R.I.P
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> January			No Mass	
Sat 1st February	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Pam Towers R.I.P
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025. If anyone has not been before, please come along and bring a friend. 2pm till 4pm.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Saturday 8th February at 11am at New Mills; all are welcome. If you would like to read, please arrive before we start and speak with Fionulula or Mary. There will also be a short fifteen-minute period of Adoration with our school children on Thursday 6th February after 10.00am Mass.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** On Saturday 8th March, the first Saturday in Lent, we will be having a day of prayer and reflection on the Eucharist at New Mills. A wooden tabernacle {and all its contents} at Corpus Christi church survived the Los Angeles fires, the latest of many miracles involving the Eucharist. Come along and learn more about the meaning of the Mass and some of the miracles surrounding the Eucharist. 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. (opposition Marple Cinema). Food Parcels are distributed between 10 and 12pm each Saturday.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend the 26<sup>th</sup> 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.