



Marple Bridge
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The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 15 th February	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Ann Butterworth R.I.P
Sun 16 th February	9.30am	NM	Mass	Catherine Hodnett R.I.P by Colin Hodnett
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Tom Roche R.I.P by Kate Hunt
Wed 19 th February			No Mass	
Thurs 20 th February	10.00am	NM	Mass	Ann Marie Rice (Wellbeing) by Mary Robinson
Fri 21 st February	11.00am	MB	Mass	Funeral of Tom Roche R.I.P
Sat 22 nd February	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Tom Roche R.I.P by Eileen Newton
Sun 23 rd February	9.30am	NM	Mass	Ann Hart (Wellbeing)
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney 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.

TOM ROCHE R.I.P: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tom Roche and Gods strength for his family. Funeral to be taken place on Friday 21st February at 11.00am at Marple Bridge.

ST MARYS CHURCH CLOSURE A copy of the Bishop's letter will be available at the back of both churches, together with a letter from the Chair of the Parish Council.

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

WEDNESDAY CLUB: Next meeting will be Wednesday 26th February 2025 at New Mills. All welcome.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.30 MASS Tea and Coffee in Church Hall after 9.30am mass at New Mills, all welcome. If you are new to the Parish, come and make new friends.

EUCCHARISTIC RETREAT: This will be taking place at the Annunciation church and hall in New Mills on Saturday 8th March from 9.30am. The day will consist of two sessions, one exploring the Eucharistic miracles that have taken place over the years and the second reflecting on the meaning of the Eucharist, particularly the Mass. There will also be a Mass, followed by a period of Adoration, during which there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The day will finish at 3.30pm so please bring a packed lunch. Attendance at this day would also satisfy the requirements for Eucharistic Ministers to attend an annual renewal day although all are welcome to come along and learn more about our faith.

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 Sunday the 16th February we will collect for Racial Justice Sunday.