



Marple Bridge
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The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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SIXTH WEEK OF LENT- HOLY WEEK

		Place		Intention
Sat 12 th April	4.00pm	MB	Mass	Charles & Charlotte Lyon (Anniversary) R.I.P by Gordon PB Lyon
Sun 13 th April	9.30am	NM	Mass	Mr & Mrs McMenemy (Wellbeing) by Mary Chadwick
	12 noon	MB	Mass	
Wed 16 th April			No Mass	Chrism Mass at Cathedral 11.30am
Thurs 17 th April	8.00pm	MB	The Mass of the Lord's Supper	Patricia McDonough R.I.P by Wilf McDonough
Fri 18 th April	2.00pm	NM	Stations of the Cross	
	3.00pm	NM	Celebration of the Lords Passion	
Sat 19 th April	8.00pm	NM	Easter Vigil	
Sun 20 th April	9.30am	NM	Easter Mass Day	Tom & Margaret Roche R.I.P by Assunta & Harold
	11.30am	MB	Easter Mass Day	Les & Betty R.I.P by Mary Chadwick

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PLEASE PRAY for the sick: David Cochrane, 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.

DOROTHY GRAHAM R.I.P We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dorothy Graham and gods strength for her family. Funeral arrangements will be advertised soon.

ST MARYS PROPOSED CHURCH CLOSURE: We have received a letter from the Bishop and there has been a partial reprieve whereby we can have masses during the week but not at the weekend. This needs further clarification from the Bishop and we await his response.

BAPTISMS: Please inform Father Emmanuel or email the Parish Administrator giving your express permission to have your childs baptisms publicly advertised in the news letter if you so wish.

CHURCHES TOGETHER: GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18th 5pm WALK TOGETHER TO THE CROSS ON CODBEN EDGE 4.45 pm Assemble in Linnet Clough Scout car park. EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20th WORSHIP TOGETHER 6.30 am DAWN SERVICE IN MELLOR CHUCHYARD (See poster at the back of both churches)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our next Adoration is on Saturday 26th April at 11am at New Mills. There will be blessed Carlo Acutis' five steps to holiness. This remarkable young man is being canonised later this month.

CHRISTIAN AID PLANT AND CAKE SALE Saturday May 10th 10 am – 12.30 At Marple Methodist Church, Church Lane, Marple, SK6 7AY. (See poster at the back of both churches)

Christian Aid Week 11-17th May 2025 Christian Aid Week this year will take place from 11th to 17th of May. Churches Together in Marple support the week by distributing envelopes to houses in the Marple and Marple Bridge area so that people can contribute to the work of Christian Aid. **There is no longer any need to collect the envelopes which are distributed.** We are short of people who could deliver envelopes any time between 10-17th May. If you can help please contact Pauline Howell on 07932 723359 or email pauline@thehowells.org.uk.

LANTERN PIKE CROSS PILGRIMAGE Hayfield Christian's will be taking a walking pilgrimage, carrying a cross from Hayfield Village centre, to the top of Lantern Pike. Everyone is welcome to join in this outward witness of faith, especially in this Jubilee year of Hope, where pilgrimage is recommended !Join us at 2 p.m. Palm Sunday, outside St Matthews church, Or at the top of Lantern Pike around 3 p.m. for a short service. Pelligrino per Sempre.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK St Mary's school children and parishioners of Marple Bridge came together for a special outdoor service in the beautiful sunshine on Monday 7 April. The service, devised and led by the Y6 children, began in Our Lady's Prayer Garden in the school grounds, and wound its way across the site and into the cemetery and gardens surrounding the parish church of St Mary's. Class by class, accompanied by parents and parishioners, groups paused for prayers at 'stations', reflecting in a different way upon the Stations of the Cross and praying for those we love, those we miss and each other. The school family in Marple Bridge also invited parents and parishioners to daily Stations of the Cross in the school hall during the last week of term, supporting the prayer life of the parish on the approach to Holy Week 2025.

WEDNESDAY CLUB: The next meeting will be Wednesday 23rd April. 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.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this weekend the 12th and 13th April for Mission Appeal.