



Marple Bridge  
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter  
for the parish of  
**St Mary** and **The Annunciation**  
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## FIFTH WEEK OF LENT- PASSION SUNDAY

|                              |         | Place |         | Intention  |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|--|
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> April    | 4.00pm  | MB    | Mass    | Thomas Delaney R.I.P                                   |
| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> April    | 9.30am  | NM    | Mass    | Paul McGrath (Birthday) by Pat McGrath and family      |
|                              | 12 noon | MB    | Mass    | Jane Coverley R.I.P by Ann Lyon                        |
| Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> April    | 10.00am | MB    | Mass    | Patricia Vaggers (Anniversary) R.I.P by Gordon PB Lyon |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> April | 10.00am | NM    | Mass    | Jim McGlynn  |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> April   |         |       | No Mass |  |
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> April   | 4.00pm  | MB    | Mass    | Charles Lyon (Anniversary) R.I.P by Gordon PB Lyon     |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> April   | 9.30am  | NM    | Mass    | Mr & Mrs McMenemy (Wellbeing) by Mary Chadwick         |
|                              | 12 noon | MB    | Mass    |  |
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### Safeguarding Representatives:

Jo Barber 07513 725531 (NM)  
Catherine Anderson (NM)

**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.

**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.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer has said if any parishioners are struggling with emotions on the church closure are to email [christa.wardle@dioceseofnottingham.uk](mailto:christa.wardle@dioceseofnottingham.uk)

**CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE:** These will be at the back of each church. The Bishop has requested for you take them home and complete these and return by 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday at 6.30pm at New Mills, during this period of Lent.

**COFFEE MORNING FOR MEDAILLE TRUST:** 10.00am - 12 noon Saturday 5th April 2025 at St Mary's Parish Hall New Mills. We would welcome any towels and/or single sheets you may have surplus to requirements as well as financial contributions. Donations of cakes to be sold at the coffee morning would also be very welcome. Look forward to seeing you! Further information: Maureen 01663 744170/Catherine 07704 323438

**EASTER READERS:** Sheets are now available at the back of each church for volunteers to put their names on for reading during our Easter services within the parish.

**EASTER SERVICES:**

Holy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Marple Bridge – 8pm

Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April – New Mills – 3pm

Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April – New Mills – 8pm

Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – New Mills – 9.30am & Marple Bridge 11.30am

**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. Children and dogs especially welcome. EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20th WORSHIP TOGETHER 6.30 am DAWN SERVICE IN MELLOR CHUCHYARD Followed by breakfast together in Mellor parish centre. (See poster at the back of church)

**PLANT & 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)

**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 next weekend the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April for Mission Appeal.