



Marple Bridge  
(Hollins Lane)

**The Catholic Community Newsletter**  
for the parish of  
**St Mary** and **The Annunciation**  
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## FIRST WEEK OF EASTERTIDE – EASTER WEEK

		Place		Intention
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> April	8.00pm	MB	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	
	8.00pm	NM	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	NM	<b>Easter Day Mass</b>	Tom & Margaret Roche R.I.P by Assunta & Harold
	11.30am	MB	<b>Easter Day Mass</b>	Les & Betty R.I.P by Mary Chadwick
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	No Mass	MB		
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	NM		
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	MB		Communion to the sick at 10:30am
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> April	4.00pm	MB	<b>Mass</b>	
	11am	NM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	NM	<b>Mass</b>	Sean Hennigan R.I.P by the Hennigan Family
	12.00pm	MB	<b>Mass</b>	Christine Chappelow

**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.

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**EASTER OFFERING FOR YOUR PARISH PRIEST:** If anybody has any gift for Fr. Emmanuel, please, include it in the offerings of this weekend or next weekend. Thank you and God bless you all.

**DOROTHY GRAHAM** Funeral will take place at St. Mary's Church New Mills on Thursday 1st May at 10.45am. Afterwards the family will go to the crematorium and attendees will go to New Mills golf club for tea and coffee, the "wake" will be at the golf club at approximately 1.15pm. Dorothy requested no flowers, but a donation can be made to the British Heart Foundation or Christie Hospital.

If you wish to join us at the Golf Club, please ring 07857 644346 to help confirm numbers for catering.

**ST MARYS PROPOSED CHURCH CLOSURE:** Bishop McKinney sent a letter dated 12th April 2025. The letter says. "I have spoken with Father Emmanuel and I have now asked him to continue celebrating the current weekday mass and Sunday masses at St Mary's Church, Marple Bridge until early September". (I have checked with Father Emmanuel and it means both Saturday and Sunday mass will continue at Marple Bridge). (There are copies of the Bishop's letter at the back of both churches. Best wishes and thank you to everyone as working together as meant we are keeping our church open. Denise. Chair Parish Council.

**BAPTISMS:** Please inform Father Emmanuel or email the Parish Administrator giving your express permission to have your child's 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 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11am at New Mills. The theme 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](mailto: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.

**WEDNESDAY CLUB:** The next meeting will be at 2pm on Wednesday 25th April in the Parish Hall at New Mills. All are very 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.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** The Good Friday collection is for Holy Places of Palestine.