



Marple Bridge
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The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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THIRD WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

		Place		Intention
Sat 3 rd May	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Mary and Alec Morgan (Anniversary)
Sun 4 th May	9.30am	NM	Mass	Teresa Hogg (Birthday) by Pat McGrath
	12.00pm	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney R.I.P
Wed 7 th May	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thursday 8 th May	10.00am	NM	Mass	Joyce Randall Thomas R.I.P by Deborah Laugeson
Fri 9 th May			No Mass	
Sat 10 th May	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 11 th May	9.15am	NM	Mass	Jim McGlynn R.I.P
	11.30am	MB	Mass	

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.

THANK YOU Fr Emmanuel wishes to thank all parishioners for their cards and gifts during Easter. May God bless you all and your families.

ST MARYS PROPOSED CHURCH CLOSURE: A second petition has been sent to the Bishop requesting a delay in the review the Bishop said will take place in June this year. Also, to ask for St Mary's church MB to remain open indefinitely. I will keep you all up to date when we have a reply. Denise 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.

SATURDAY MASS MARPLE BRIDGE The time of the Saturday evening mass at St Mary's Church Marple Bridge will be at 6.30pm from Saturday 3rd May. (The change in mass time, in accordance with British Summer Time was postponed because we thought the church was closing).

SUNDAY MASSES Sunday mass at New Mills will be 9.15am from Sunday 11th May and 11.30am at Marple Bridge from Sunday 11th May. The change of mass time at New Mills to 15 minutes earlier is greatly appreciated by the parishioners of Marple Bridge. St Marys Church is trying really hard to keep the church open and by bringing their mass forward they hope more parishioners will come back to church. Thank you again for your understanding. Denise Ead Parish Chair.

A SONGS OF PRAISE service will take place at St Mary's Church Marple Bridge on Sunday 11th May at 3.00pm. Joe Harvey, Chair of Churches Together will organise the service. We invite all in the Parish and from Churches Together to join us for hymns old and new. Tea and cake will be served after the service in the small church hall. Any donations of cakes would be much appreciated.

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY On Sunday 15th June there will be an Adoration Service being led by Mary Robinson at St Marys Marple Bridge at 3pm. All 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 11th May for Clergy Formation Fund.