



Marple Bridge
(Hollins Lane)

The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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FOURTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

		Place	Intention	
Sat 10th May	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Mass for the People
Sun 11th May	9.15am	NM	Mass	Jim McGlynn R.I.P
	11.30am	MB	Mass	Mass for the People
Wed 14th May		MB	No Mass	
Thursday 15th May	10.00am	NM	Mass	Paul Bell (Anniversary) R.I.P
Fri 16th May	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Sat 17th May	10.00am	NM	First Holy Communion Mass	For all First Holy Communion children
Sun 18th May	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
	9.15am	NM	Mass	Dominic Nicholas & Janko Peter R.I.P by A. Jenkins
	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.

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.

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 MARPLE AREA 10-17th May starts on Sunday 10th May. Many of you will have received envelopes through your door with details of where to take your donation in Marple or Marple Bridge. If you have not received an envelope and would like to give some money, Marple has a dedicated page where you can donate online (see link below).. The Marple area has supported Christian Aid for many years. The ability to donate on-line using the 'Donate' box makes it easier for you to support their work, especially in our increasingly cash - free society. Many thanks on behalf of the Marple Team

WEDNESDAY CLUB The next meeting will be 28th May, Parish Hall New Mills 2pm-4pm. Unfortunately, the old bingo caller is returning. All welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY On Sunday 15th June there will be an Adoration Service being led by Alison Keaton and 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 this weekend the 11th May for Clergy Formation Fund.