



Marple Bridge  
(Hollins Lane)

**The Catholic Community Newsletter**  
for the parish of  
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## FIFTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

		Place		Intention
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	NM	<b>First Holy Communion</b>	For all First Holy Communion children
	6.30pm	MB	<b>Mass</b>	Bill Yates R.I.P by Val Yates
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15 am	NM	<b>Mass</b>	Dominic Nicholas & Janko Peter R.I. P by A. Jenkins
	11.30am	MB	<b>Mass</b>	For the people of the parish
Wed 21st May	10.00am	MB	<b>Mass</b>	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00am	NM	<b>Mass</b>	Josephine Mc Mahon R.I.P
Fri 23rd May	10.00am	MB	<b>Mass</b>	
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	MB	<b>Mass</b>	Rita Moore (WB) by Pat Carter
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May	9.15 am	NM	<b>Mass</b>	Mary, Stan and Mike McHale (R.I.P) (Birthday Anniversary)
	11.30am	MB	<b>Mass</b>	

**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.

**SONGS OF PRAISE** Thank you to all who joined in the Songs of Praise service to help save St Mary's Church, Marple Bridge from closing down. Thank you to the musicians, the caterers and Joe Harvey for conducting the service. People donated for the tea and cake and £50.70 has been sent to Christian Aid.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK MARPLE AREA 10-17th May** Christian Aid week started on Saturday 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 [https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2025/marple-area-christian-aid-week-25?utm\\_medium=sharedbuttons&utm\\_campaign=&utm\\_source=copy](https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2025/marple-area-christian-aid-week-25?utm_medium=sharedbuttons&utm_campaign=&utm_source=copy)

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 of behalf of the Marple Team.

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

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.