



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

		Place		Intention
Sat 24 th May	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Rita Moore (WB) by Pat Carter
Sun 25 th May	9.15 am	NM	Mass	Mary, Stan and Mike McHale (R.I.P) (Birthday Anniversary)
	11.30am	MB	Mass	Sarah Lee (Anniversary) by George Lee
Wed 28 th May	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thursday 29th May	10.00am	NM	Mass	Josephine McMahon (Birthday) R.I.P
Fri 30 th May			No Mass	
Sat 31 st May	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 1 st June	9.15 am	NM	Mass	Paul Bell 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.

		Place		Intention
Sat 7 th June	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney R.I.P
Sun 8 th June	9.15 am	NM	Mass	Patrick McMenemy R.I.P by Mary Chadwick
	11.30am	MB	Mass	
Sat 14 th June	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 15 th June	9.15 am	NM	Mass	Maureen Faherty R.I.P
	11.30am	MB	Mass	
Sat 21 st June	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 22 nd June	9.15 am	NM	Mass	Paul Bell R.I.P (Birthday)
	11.30am	MB	Mass	
Sat 28 th June	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 29 th June	9.15 am	NM	Mass	Pat McGrath (Birthday) by Marie Davies
	11.30am	MB	Mass	
Sat 5 th July	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 6 th July	9.15 am	NM	Mass	
	11.30am	MB	Mass	

FATHER EMMANUEL AWAY from 2nd June 2025- 4th July 2025 on annual leave. In my absence Father Frank and Father Jonathan Moore will cover the Parish masses. I continue to have you all in my prayers whilst I'm away.

ST MARYS PROPOSED CHURCH CLOSURE: Dear Parishioners. There will be a meeting at St Mary's Church, Marple Bridge this Sunday, 25th May after the 11.30 mass. This is to discuss Bishop McKinney's letter of 12th April 2025 when our bishop said, "I hope that this period of grace from Easter to September 2025 will offer the portion of the parish community in Marple Bridge the opportunity to prove practically what they can do to ensure that St Mary's Church can remain open as a place of worship for weekday devotions organised by parishioners". Everyone is welcome to the meeting and please bring ideas as to how the bishop's request can be actioned. Thank you. Denise Chair PPC

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.

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.