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The Catholic Community Newsletter
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NINETEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place	Intention	
Sat 9 th August	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Rita Moore (R.I.P) By the Carter Family
Sun 10 th August	9.15 am	NM	Mass	
	11.30am	MB	Mass	Sean O'Connor (R.I.P) By Myra O'Connor
Wed 13 th August	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thursday 14 th August	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Fri 15 th August	10.00am	MB	Mass	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)
Sat 16 th August	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney (R.I.P)
Sun 17 th August	9.15 am	NM	Mass	
	11.30am	MB	Mass	

PLEASE PRAY for the sick: Mary Bradbury, Marie Davies, and Teresa Pearson. To be added to this list, please contact the parish office or collect a form from the back of church

FATHER GREG We shall welcome in September Father Greg Tobin who will be taking over from Father Emmanuel as the new Parish Priest of the Churches of St Annes Buxton, Chapel le Frith, New Mills and Marple Bridge. Both Father Emmanuel and Father Greg have decided on the 8th September for Father Greg to take over. I hope all parishioners will make Father welcome.

BISHOP'S APPOINTMENT; The Bishop has appointed Father Benjamin Sunder MSFS as an assistant priest of the parishes of St Anne Buxton; and of St John Fisher and of St Thomas Moore Chapel-on-Le-Frith; and of St Mary Marple Bridge and The Annunciation New Mills.

UPDATE ON ST MARYS CHURCH, MARPLE BRIDGE: On behalf of St Mary's Church, MB we are grateful to our Bishop for keeping St Mary's Church open and for mass (masses) to continue over the weekend. Also, thank you to all the parishioners for their prayers at this difficult time and a special thank you to Peter Moore (retired Solicitor) who has worked tirelessly on our behalf. A copy of the Bishop's letter will be available at the back of both churches, on the St Mary's WhatsApp and on the Parish website. Denise Ead Chair of the Parish Council.

SPECIAL MESSAGE The pupils of St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy in Marple Bridge were thrilled to hear Bishop Patrick's message that their parish church will remain open and that Mass will continue to be celebrated at St Mary's. Quite spontaneously, after classroom discussion, a Year 5 pupil drafted a letter, straight from the heart and unedited. Please see print out at the back of both churches.

A CHANCE TO DEEPEN OUR FAITH - Four sessions will be offered to bring people together to give the opportunity to discuss our faith. (3.30pm Tuesdays - 5th August, 19th August, 7th October and 21st October). In the old school room St Mary's Marple Bridge. Initially for 10 people and it will be facilitated by Alison Keaton. More information available at the back of church and a list to add your name if you would like to attend.

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR POLICY The Diocese of Nottingham has an Acceptable Behaviour Policy which is available at the back of both churches for your attention.

FOODBANK Thank you to everyone who donates to the Food Bank at the back of St Mary's Church and to Gloria for her dedication in organising this and for taking the food to the Marple Food Bank.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our next Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Sunday 7th September; this is the day that Blessed Carlo Acutis is being canonised. Come and join us in echoing the celebrations of this great event, at the Annunciation church, New Mills at 3pm; all are welcome.

WEDNESDAY CLUB Thank you to all who attended the Wednesday Club before the summer break. The next Wednesday club will be the **24th of September**. Please put in your diary and bring a friend.

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Christmas Fair, Saturday 8th November, New Mills Parish Hall. Full preparation will start September when the summer holidays have finished, and schools are back after summer.

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Christmas Lunch, 5th December 2025, Devonshire Arms. More information will be available soon from Ann and Gordon Lyon.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection this Sunday 10th August for Peter's Pence.