



Marple Bridge
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The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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TWENTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 16 th August	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney R.I.P
Sun 17 th August	9.15 am	NM	Mass	For the People of the Parish
	11.30am	MB	Mass	For the People of the Parish
Wed 20 th August	10.00am	MB	No Mass	
Thursday 21 st August	10.00am	NM	Mass	Saint Pius X, Pope (memorial)
Fri 22 nd August	10.00am	MB	Mass	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary(memorial)
Sat 23 rd August	12:00pm	MB	Wedding	Patrick Alexander Rushton & Sophie Dawson
	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Margery Mount R.I.P by Eileen Newton
Sun 24 th August	9.15 am	NM	Mass	
	11.30am	MB	Mass	Special Intention by Kate Hunt

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

UPDATE ON ST. MARY'S CHURCH: Parishioners gave a very warm welcome to Fr. Gregg Tobin when he came to St. Mary's Church to meet with them. The Parishioners were delighted when he confirmed that Saturday and Sunday Mass at St. Mary's Church would continue. As he and his assistant priest will be covering four churches the mass times will be confirmed at a later date. When more confirmation becomes available, parishioners will be informed. Regards. Denise Chair PPC.

Fr. EMMANUEL LEAVING: Fr. Emmanuel will be celebrating his final Masses in which he will bid farewell to parishioners of St. Mary's, MB and The Church of Annunciation, NM, on the weekend of 6/7th of September 2025, after three years of serving as parish priest in the parish. Masses and Mass times will remain the same during that week.

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.

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.