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The Catholic Community Newsletter
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TWENTY-THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 6 th September	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Rita Moore (Gods Protection) Father Emmanuel Final Mass
Sun 7 th September	9.15 am	NM	Mass	Patricia Atkinson (Birthday & Thanksgiving) by Pat McGrath. Father Emmanuel Final Mass
	11.30am	MB	Mass	Anniversary of Kate Lee's death by George Lee Father Emmanuel Final Mass
	3.00pm	NM	Adoration	
Wed 10 th September	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Thursday 11 th September	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Fri 12 th September	10.00am	MB	Mass	
Sat 13 th September	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Margaret Mount R.I.P by Margaret Cooke
Sun 14 th September	9.15 am	NM	Mass	Joe & Charles (Wellbeing)
	11.30am	MB	Mass	Thomas Delaney R.I.P

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

REQUIEM MASS for Margery Mount is at Marple Bridge on Friday 12th September at 12 noon. Fr Michael is the celebrant from St Christopher's Romiley. Burial is in the Cemetery at Marple Bridge. Afterwards we hope everyone can join us to share memories of Margery, with a light buffet and bar at Mellor Golf Club, Gibb Lane SK6 5NA. (All the above details came from Margery's three children, with best wishes from Clare, Joanna and Johnny to share).

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, this 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 weekend.

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.

A CHANCE TO DEEPEN OUR FAITH - Two sessions have now taken place, giving the opportunity to reflect and discuss the readings of the day. The third and fourth session in this series will be in the old school room at St Mary's, Marple Bridge - 3.30pm Tuesday the 7th October and Tuesday 21st October. The sessions are facilitated by Alison Keaton, in a very friendly atmosphere with tea and biscuits provided. This programme is part of the Laity Led Services which our Bishop requested. Please come and join in.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH - confirmed at **Mellor Golf Club** 5th December 2025. Excellent Menu and Prices for 2 and 3 course meals. Order Form, Envelopes and full details will be handed out in the next two weeks. As usual any questions to Pauline Gavin at New Mills and Ann & Gordon Lyon at Marple Bridge.