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The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

| | | Place | | Intention |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------|------------------------------------|--|
| 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 |
| Wed 17 th September | 10.00am | MB | Mass | |
| Thursday 18 th September | 10.00am | NM | Service of Word and Holy Communion | |
| Fri 19 th September | 10.00am | MB | Mass | |
| Sat 20 th September | 6.30pm | MB | Mass | |
| Sun 21 st September | 9.15 am | NM | Mass | |
| | 11.30am | MB | Mass | |

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.

FATHER GREG WRITES - As Fr Benjamin and I begin our ministry among the parishes of **Buxton, Chapel-en-le-Frith, New Mills, and Marple Bridge**, we want first of all to thank you for the warmth of the welcome we have already received. It is a real joy for us to be here, and we are very much looking forward to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead. You can read our biographies on the parish websites if you wish.

Every new appointment brings with it both excitement and a little trepidation — but above all it is an invitation to trust that the Lord is at work. We come among you not with ready-made plans, but with open hearts, eager to listen, to learn, and to share in the life of our parishes.

We know that many have worked hard to sustain the life of faith here over the years, and we are grateful to be joining such a living tradition. Please pray for us, that our ministry may be rooted in prayer, and shaped by the Gospel.

We promise to keep you in our prayers each day, and together we place all that lies ahead into the hands of the Lord, asking His blessing on our parishes, our families, and all who live and work in this beautiful part of the world. With every blessing, Fr Greg & Fr Benjamin.

SERVICE OF WORD AND HOLY COMMUNION will be taking place on Thursday 18th September at 10am New Mills.

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 four 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.

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 CHRISITMAS 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.

SECOND COLLECTION – There will be a second collection next weekend the 21st September for Evangelii Gaudium Day.