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and

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

ST MARYS MARPLE BRIDGE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER the church will be open after the 10am mass on Wednesday and the 10am mass on Friday until 4pm.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING at St Mary's Church, Marple Bridge after the 11.30am, mass on Sunday 28th September, in the little schoolroom attached to the church. We are happy to receive donated cakes and look forward to seeing everyone.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our next Eucharistic Adoration will be on Saturday 4th October from 11.00am to 12 midday at New Mills; all are welcome. If you would like to read, please arrive early and speak with Fionuala or Mary.

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER MARPLE AREA ANNUAL WELLSPRING WALK this year the walk to raise money for the Wellspring Centre for the homeless in Stockport will take place on Saturday 11th October. Meet at 9.45 am in the Holy Spirit Church on Leigh Ave Marple (SK6 6DF) for instructions. Leave at 10 am Car parking available behind the church. The full walk is about 8 miles visiting all the churches in our Churches Together group. Sponsor sheets are available at the back of church in Marple Bridge. Unfortunately this year Pauline and Jim Howell who usually represent St. Mary's are unavailable. It would be good if someone else could volunteer to do the walk in their place. Donations to the Wellspring can be made online via <https://www.justgiving.com/page/marian-thompson-4/> Thank you!

YEAR OF JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE Our own Parish Pilgrimage will take place on Thursday 23rd of October. It will start from St Mary's MB Church at 8am and finish at The Annunciation NM church (approximately 4 miles) where a Children's Mass will take place at 11 am. Both primary schools will be taking part and this open invitation is to all our parish community to also take part. The route will be a mixture of road and stone paths, therefore appropriate clothing is essential. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT DAVID MELLOR OR JOE HENNIGAN.

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR PARISH HALL NEW MILLS SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER 10am-1pm The Christmas Fair is an enjoyable and important annual event when the Parish community comes together to help raise vital funds to support the upkeep of our churches and their buildings. A "PLEASE CAN YOU HELP"? sheet will be available today at the back of both our Churches. Please take one or contact one of the organisers on how you would like to help to be part of this event. The contact numbers for the organisers are. Pauline Gavin 07857644346 or Pauline Whitelegg 07763497202.

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 5th October for CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day).