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**The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parishes of**

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TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 4 th October	11-12 noon	BUX	Adoration & Confessions	
	11-12 noon	NM	Adoration	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass	Joseph McLean R.I.P (Birthday remembrance)
	5.30pm	MB		Burial of ashes Basil & Mary Mead
	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Bill Yates
Sun 5 th October	9.15 am	NM	Mass	
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass	Mass for the people
	11.30am	MB	Mass	
Mon 6 th October	10.00am	BUX	Mass	Helen Gubbels R.I.P
	2.10pm	BUX	St Thomas Moore School Celebration of the Word (Year 8) in church	
Tues 7 th October	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Wed 8 th October	10.00am	MB	Mass	
	10.00am	CEF	Mass	
Thursday 9 th October	10.00am	NM	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	11.00am	BUX		Funeral service for Barbara Fleming R.I.P
Fri 10 th October	9.00am	BUX	Mass	
	10.00am	MB	Mass	Guinan Family Intentions
Sat 11 th October	11-12 noon	BUX	Adoration and Confessions	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass	Margaret Sylvia Horn R.I.P
	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Guinan Family Intentions
Sun 12 th October	9.15 am	NM	Mass	
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass	Mass for people of the parish
	11.30am	MB	Mass	

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

NEWS FROM THE PARISH

FATHER GREG WRITES: Bishop Patrick has asked that the Rosary be said in every Church before the weekday Mass. Perhaps Parishioners can gather at 9.40am before mass to pray the Rosary for Peace in the world as requested by our Bishop.

THANK YOU to all the parishioners who donated cakes and monetary donations for the Macmillan cake and coffee morning held at St Mary's Church, Marple Bridge on 28 September. £175 was raised, so far! The remaining cakes made their way to the staffrooms at both our parish primary schools, which will either bring in additional funding, or be added to the schools' Harvest Festival contributions for local food banks. This was a wonderful occasion - thanks all round.

CAN YOU HELP WITH ORGANISING AND ARRANGING FLOWERS? AT MARPLE BRIDGE We are hoping to have a number of people so we can have a rota. Anyone who loves flowers would find this such a satisfying thing to do. Please give your name to Laurie and Ange Feehan who will be grateful for the volunteers.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

NEWS FROM OUR SISTER PARISHES

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2026 Following on from a very successful pilgrimage to Walsingham in May this year, from 26th to 28th May 2016 we are organising a pilgrimage to Walsingham. We will visit both the main places of pilgrimage The Catholic National shrine and Basilica of Our Lady and the Slipper Chapel, and also the Anglican Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham. We will travel by coach and stay at Elham House, the Shrine Pilgrims Hotel. This pilgrimage is open to parishioners from all the four parts of our parish. As with this year, friends and family may also join us solely dependent on available space. Should you wish to go please let Deacon Don Lavery or Margaret Swift of Buxton know. We will be back with more full details over the next few weeks. If you wish to go, please reply by 15th October.

SECOND COLLECTION – There will be a second collection this weekend the 5th October for CAFOD (Harvest Fast Day).