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

NEWS FROM THE PARISH

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER and pray for those who have died. Please take a November Mass Offering envelope, available this weekend, and write on the slip within the names of the deceased who you would like to be remembered at Mass during November. All the names will be put in baskets which will be placed on the altar and will be remembered at all Masses throughout November. Kindly enclose a donation with the slip and return it next weekend.

BIDDING PRAYERS We are grateful to our dedicated team of parishioners from Buxton and Chapel who currently prepare the Prayers of the Faithful (Bidding Prayers) for all our Saturday and Sunday Masses and we thank them for their valued ministry. We are now looking to expand this team to include parishioners from New Mills and Marple Bridge. If you feel called to contribute to this important part of our liturgy by preparing and writing the Prayers of the Faithful on a rota basis, we would love to hear from you. To express your interest or find out more, please contact our Parish Administrator for New Mills & Marple Bridge.

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.

HAYFIELD CHURCHES TOGETHER Joe Hennigan has been the only representative from New Mills on this group for some years, and would wish for another parishioner to take his place in representing our church. Can you offer to help? Please see Joe Hennigan to find out more, and offer to help.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR PARISH HALL NEW MILLS SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER 10am-1pm. Please will all those responsible for a stall meet at the Parish Hall at 2pm on Friday 7th November in the afternoon to prepare and set up the hall for Saturday morning. If anyone has any spare table clothes (white red or green) can you also bring them with you. There is still time to bring in the goods for the stalls ie preserves, cakes, bottles, pre loved gifts, crafts and children's toys, books, games etc. Details are on the 'PLEASE CAN YOU HELP SHEET' at the back churches, also this weekend you will find an additional sheet with a list waiting to be filled in with items you can donate towards refreshments for the kitchen - cakes, scones and mince pies. Entertainment - music plays a big part in the success of our fair and we are very happy to welcome back Stockport Ukulele Players and St Mary's School Choir, New Mills and pupils from St Marys Marple Bridge will also be in attendance. If you want any of your donations collected please ring us and we will collect them for you. Pauline Whitelegg on 07763497202. Pauline Gavin 07857644346. Enjoy the Event.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our next Eucharistic Adoration at New Mills will be on **Saturday 15th November at 11.00am**; we will be praying for peace in our world and peace in our own hearts. There will be an opportunity for Confession and the hour will finish with Benediction, all are welcome.

FAIR TRADE AND ECO CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 15th November 2025 from 10.30am-3pm at Stockport Guildhall, SK1 3UA. Free Admission and free parking behind the building. Up to 30 stalls with a choice of Fair Trade, sustainable and environmentally friendly gifts and foods from around the world. Music from Manchester Community Choir, children's activities, raffle, refreshments and homemade cake stall. Make it a Fair Trade Festive Season!

PILGRIM OF HOPE- SERVICE OF CREATION will take place at St Marys Church, Marple Bridge on Sunday 16th November at 3.00pm all welcome.

THE CHRISTMAS WEDNESDAY CLUB will be on the **26th November 2 till 4 ish.** As usual fantastic Christmas prizes for a line and a full house. Make sure you bring a friend along. This will be the last one before the winter break

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

BANK DETAILS: A number of parishioners have asked for our bank details so that they can set up standing orders. Thank you for your continued generosity. Sort Code: 30-96-18 Account : 03900906 Name of account: St Mary & Annun Marple Bridge & New Mills Bank: Lloyds plc