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

NEWS FROM THE PARISH

FR GREG WRITES: Please remember in your Masses and prayers Deacon Don Lavery and his wife Jacqui, who were the victims of a hit-and-run incident on Friday as they were leaving Stepping Hill Hospital.

I have visited Don, who remains in hospital, and have administered the sacraments. Both Don and Jacqui ask for our continued prayers for their full and speedy recovery — prayers we will, of course, offer with faith and hope. Let us also keep Jacqui and their two sons in our thoughts and support them in every way we can during this difficult time.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make last Saturday's Christmas Fayre such a wonderful success — to all who organised, set up, ran a stall, cleared away, and came along to support the event. An amazing £1,500 was raised for our two churches! There was a joyful atmosphere in the hall throughout the day, highlighted by the beautiful singing of the combined school choirs and, of course, the lively performance by the ukulele band.

The Glossop and Longdendale parishes are due to start a Confirmation programme on the 30th November 2025. If any young person at senior school is interested in being Confirmed the programme will be taking place in St Mary's Parish Hall, St Marys Rd, Glossop. SK13 8DN. Confirmation with Bishop Patrick will be taking place on the 22nd November 2026 at St Mary's Crowned at 9.15am.

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER and pray for those who have died. Please take a November Mass Offering envelope, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe Harvey, who was commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister by Bishop Patrick last Saturday at Nottingham cathedral; may God bless your ministry.

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. All welcome.

PILGRIMS 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 2pm till 4pm. 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.

ADVENT RETREAT: There will be an Advent retreat day on Saturday 29th November from 10.00am to 4.00pm at the Presentation Sisters' Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT (please use the entrance for St Joseph' school). To register, contact Sister Teresa Kennedy srteresak@gmail.com (or phone 07807 593931. Please bring a packed lunch and a donation of £10 (or whatever you can afford).

CHRISTMAS PARISH LUNCH - Mellor Golf Club 5th December 2025. Any questions to Pauline Gavin at New Mills and Ann & Gordon Lyon at Marple Bridge.

FAITH SHARING SESSION DATE CHANGE at Marple Bridge will now take place on 9th December at 2.30pm.

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.