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NEWS FROM THE PARISH

FR GREG WRITES: 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

ENABLING OUR MISSION CAMPAIGN: I know by now many of you will have heard about the Enabling Our Mission Campaign which our parish started around 12 months ago. With the challenges we faced locally, it was decided to pause the initiative, so that we could address these issues.

During that time, the campaign has continued at pace, with over half the parishes now taking part, raising over £4 million. Bishop Patrick has recently asked me if I will now lead this across our worshipping community and I am pleased to accept this request. Over the coming weeks I will be sharing more information on this initiative and the progress it has made. I ask you all to think about how you may support it, to ask questions and to pray for its success.

CAROL HODNETT'S FUNERAL Many thanks to all who attended Carol's funeral for their cards of condolence and kind words and prayers. To date £663.13 has been donated to MacMillan Cancer Support, Carol's favourite charity. Many Thanks Colin Hodnett.

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 at 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.

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: Friends of Nano are organising the Retreat which will be held at the Presentation Sisters Convent, Chesterfield Road, Matlock DE4 3FT on Saturday 29th November, 10.00 - 4.00pm. Suggestion donation is £10, bring a packed lunch. Email associates@pbvmengland.co.uk If anyone is planning to go to this, who has some car space, please contact Mary Robinson (07443 841223).

FAMILY MASS NEW MILLS The pupils of St. Mary's New Mills will be leading a family mass on the first Sunday of Advent on Sunday 30th November, all are very welcome to attend this memorable occasion to celebrate the start of Advent.

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.