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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: Miraculous Medal -Talk and distribution at masses 29/30 November. This weekend is the anniversary of the Miraculous Medal, a gift from Our Lady. Teresa and Mary Mullin and Lisa Gillespie from Derby parishes are coming to share with us how the medal came about and will be delighted to distribute the medals after mass.

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.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS: GIVE A LIFE CHANGING GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS This year, share the joy of Christmas with a CAFOD World Gift - from safe water, to school supplies! A meaningful way to bless loved ones and help families overseas. Please take a catalogue from the back of church or see [https:// worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/](https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/)

Father Michael O'Kane OFM, of the Commissariat of the Holy Land, has written to thank Bishop Patrick for the generosity of parishioners earlier this year when the **Collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land** was taken on Good Friday. Across the Diocese more than £20,000 was given to support the Christian communities in this war-torn part of the world, where Jesus himself lived and ministered. The Franciscans keep our Diocese, and all the parishioners, in their thankful prayers.

MASS TIME CHANGE As of the First Sunday of Advent the Sunday mass at New Mills will now be at 9.30am.

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.

MASS TIME CHANGE This week the 4th December note the Thursday mass at New Mills will take place at an earlier time of 9.00am for this week only. Thank you.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next Sunday 7th December for Poor and Needy Parishes.