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SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place			Intention
Sat 17 th January	4.00pm	MB	Mass-Adoration & Confessions from 3.30pm	Ellen Storey R.I.P	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration & Confessions from 4.30pm	Geoff Matthews R..I.P	
Sun 18 th January	9.30am	NM	Mass-Adoration & Confessions from 9.00am		
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed mass- Adoration & Confessions from 9.30am	Fr. Dennis Higgins R.I.P (ann.) Mario and Carmine Delli-Colli R.I.P	
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 11.00am		
	12.30pm	MB	Baptism of Eagan McLaughlin		
Mon 19 th January	10.00am	BUX	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Tues 20 th January		NM	No Mass		
Wed 21 st January	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration from 09.30am		
	10.00am	CEF	Mass – Adoration from 09.30am		
Thurs 22 nd January	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration from 09:30am	Les and Betty R.I.P	
Fri 23rd January	09.00am	BUX	Mass - Adoration from 08.30am		
	10.30am	MB	Requiem mass – Shelia Farnsworth		
Sat 24th January	11-12	BUX	Adoration & Confessions		
	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 3.30pm	Thomas Delaney R.I.P	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration and Confessions from 4.30pm	Kath Mullagh R.I.P	
Sun 25 th January	THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME				
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration & Confessions from 9.00am	Mark Whelan R.I.P. Fr Bernard Kevil R.I.P. Trudy Newton R.I.P	
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 9.30am	Tony Howard R.I.P	
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 11.00am	Anthony Wilcox R.I.P, Kath Fallon R.I.P. Alwyn Moffatt R.I.P	
	12.30pm	MB	Baptism of Edith Bracewell		

PLEASE PRAY for the sick: Marie Davies, Maria Dawson, Patricia Atkinson 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: On this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, we hear John the Baptist's powerful testimony in the Gospel: "*Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.*" John points us unmistakably to Jesus—the one sent by the Father to heal, reconcile, and restore.

Peace Sunday reminds us that peace is at the very heart of Christ's mission. Jesus is the Lamb who overcomes violence not with force, but with self-giving love. His peace flows from reconciliation with God and with one another. It is a peace that challenges injustice, heals division, and calls us to conversion of heart.

Today also marks the beginning of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. In the Gospel, John the Baptist makes it clear that his role is not to draw attention to himself, but to bear witness to Christ. This is also the foundation of Christian unity: as disciples, we are called to look beyond ourselves and our differences, and together to fix our gaze on the one Lord we share. ***Please come with me to an Ecumenical event on Sunday 25th January. 3pm. St Marys Dale Road Buxton just for an hour.***

The Spirit who descended upon Jesus at the Jordan remains active in the Church today, urging us to become witnesses to peace. This is reflected in the work of **Pax Christi**, the Catholic movement for peace and reconciliation. Through prayer, education, and action, Pax Christi encourages us to live the Gospel of peace by addressing the causes of conflict, promoting justice, and standing in solidarity with the vulnerable. As we begin Ordinary Time, may this Sunday renew our baptismal calling to recognise Christ as the Lamb of God, to pray earnestly for unity among all Christians, and to commit ourselves—personally and as a parish—to the work of peace in our world.

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CHURCHES TOGETHER service on 25th of January at 4pm at St Marys Marple Bridge for Christian Unity.

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.