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THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place			Intention
Sat 24 th January	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	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. Rev Terry Simms	
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 9.30am. First Holy Communion Enrolment	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		
	4.00pm	MB	Churches Together Service		
Mon 26 th January	10.00am	BUX	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Tues 27 th January		NM	No Mass (<i>Mass at Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge 10.00am</i>)		
Wed 28 th January	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration from 09.30am		
		CEF	No Mass		
Thurs 29 th January		NM	No Mass (<i>Holy Mass at St Mary Crowned Church, Glossop at 10.00am</i>)		
Fri 30 th January		BUX	No Mass (<i>Mass at Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge at 10.00am</i>)		
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration from 09.30am		
Sat 31 st January	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 3.30pm		
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration and Confessions from 4.30pm	Anne Parker R.I.P	
Sun 1 st February	FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME				
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration & Confessions from 9.00am	Margaret Constable 80 th Birthday Intentions. Carol Hodnett R.I.P	
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 9.30am	John Purdie R.I.P	
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 11.00am		

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 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Gospel presents us with the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. We hear his clear and compelling call: "*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.*" As Jesus walks along the Sea of Galilee, he calls ordinary people—fishermen at their daily work—to leave what they know and follow him. Their immediate response reminds us that discipleship is not simply about words, but about a willingness to trust and to act.

Today also marks the conclusion of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. Over these past days, we have prayed that all who follow Christ may be one. In the Gospel, Jesus does not call individuals to walk alone; he forms a community of disciples. Unity is therefore not an optional extra, but part of the very nature of the Church. We are called to follow Christ together, listening to his voice and witnessing to the Gospel with one heart and mind.

As we give thanks for the gift of unity, we also remember on Monday the anniversary of the death of **Fr Bernard Kevil (1987)**, former Parish Priest of New Mills.

As Ordinary Time unfolds, may this Sunday encourage us to hear once again the Lord's invitation, "*Come, follow me.*" May we respond with renewed commitment, deepen our desire for unity among Christians, and honour the legacy of those who have gone before us by living the Gospel with faith and love.

A missionary in Mongolia: Ever wondered what Mission looks like in Mongolia, home to the youngest Catholic community and church in the world? This is your chance to find out. **Missio** invites you to an evening with His Eminence Cardinal Giorgio Marengo – a Consolata Missionary, the Apostolic Prefect of Ulaanbaatar and the second youngest member of the college of Cardinals.

When: 7pm-9pm on Wednesday, 4 February 2026 **What:** Mass will be celebrated at 7.00pm, followed by a short talk at 7.45pm and refreshments **Where:** St Peter's Catholic Church, Hazel Grove, Green Lane, Stockport SK7 4EA.

Transport: Parking is available in the Church car park accessed via Green Lane. St Peter's Church is 5 minutes' walk from Hazel Grove train station and 10 minutes by taxi from Stockport rail station. It would help if you could let us know whether you will be joining us by emailing: redbox@missio.org.uk

LENT RETREAT 18th February to sign up please click or type the link
<https://mailchi.mp/599e988cb267/d8l007hjs0>

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.