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FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place			Intention
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	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		Liu Ming-tien R.I.P
Mon 2 nd February	10.00am	BUX	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Tues 3 rd February		NM	No Mass (<i>Mass at Sacred Heart, Whaley Bridge 10.00am</i>)		
Wed 4 th February	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am		
		CEF	No Mass		
	10.30am	BUX	Funeral Service for Jennie Snook R.I.P		
Thurs 5 th February	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am		Clarammal R.I.P
Fri 6 th February	9:00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration from 8.30am		
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am		
Sat 7 th February	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 (ann)
Sun 8 th February	FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME				
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration & Confessions from 9.00am		
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 9.30am		Maria and Aleksander Brzozowski R.I.P
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 11.00am		

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

NEWS FROM THE PARISH

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your Masses and Prayers David Carter and Mary Chadwick who have died recently. May they rest in peace, Amen.

FR GREG WRITES: On this Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we are given the Beatitudes—Jesus' vision of a world shaped by God's kingdom. In these words, Jesus lifts up those who are often overlooked: the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. The Beatitudes remind us that God's blessing is not found in power or privilege, but in humility, compassion, and a deep commitment to justice.

Today we also mark **Racial Justice Sunday**, which invites us to reflect on the dignity of every human person, made in the image and likeness of God. The Beatitudes challenge us to examine our own hearts and attitudes, calling us to reject prejudice and discrimination, and to work actively for a society where every person is respected, welcomed, and valued.

Next Saturday, I will be travelling to **Lourdes** to prepare for our diocesan pilgrimage. Lourdes is a place where people from every nation, culture, and background gather as one, united in prayer and hope. It stands as a powerful sign of the inclusive love of Christ and the healing grace God offers to all.

I would be very happy to take any **prayer petitions** with me and place them at the **Grotto**, entrusting them to Our Lady of Lourdes. Please feel free to pass them on before I leave, so that our parish intentions may be carried in prayer to this holy place.

May this Sunday inspire us to live the Beatitudes more faithfully, to commit ourselves anew to racial justice, and to walk together as a parish rooted in prayer, compassion, and hope.

Lent is just around the corner with Ash Wednesday on 18th February. There is a Lenten Retreat being offered by the Redemptorists, which of course you can do individually but here's a thought. Why not gather together in the parish rooms and do it together with your fellow parishioners? There would be so much more to be gained by sharing your prayer, reflections and thoughts on the discussion questions raised. Let me know what you think and tell me if you would like it to be advertised for others to come as we strive to continue our missionary discipleship.

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.