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FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
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	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	
Mon 9 th February	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am	
Tues 10 th February	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am	
Wed 11 th February	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am	
	10.00am	CEF	Mass - Adoration from 9.30am	
Thurs 12 th February	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am	Mary Chadwick R.I.P
Fri 13 th February	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration from 8.30am	
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am	
Sat 14 th February	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 3.30pm	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration and Confessions from 4.30pm	
Sun 15 th February	SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
	9.30am	NM	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 9.00am	Mary Chadwick R.I.P
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 9.30am	
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 11.00am	
	12.30pm	MB	Baptism of Edith Bracewell	

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, Mary Chadwick and Fr Paul Entwistle (Diocesan Priest).

FR GREG WRITES: This weekend we welcome back Fr Benjamin Sunder fresh from visiting his family and home in India. Welcome back Fr! Huge Thanks to **Fr Frank Carvill** who has served us so well these last few weeks in New Mills and Marple Bridge. I know that you have all enjoyed his supply ministry and his stories, all of which are true of course!

“You Are the Light of the World” In today’s Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus tells his disciples: “*You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world.*” These words are not addressed to a select few, but to all who choose to follow him. To be salt and light means allowing our faith to shape the world around us—quietly preserving what is good, and courageously shining God’s love into places of darkness.

Today we also observe the **Day of Special Prayer for the Victims of Trafficking**. Human trafficking is a grave injustice that thrives in secrecy and exploitation. As Christians, we are called to bring light where dignity is denied, to pray for victims, and to support efforts that protect the vulnerable and challenge systems of abuse. The Gospel reminds us that even small acts of compassion and awareness can make a real difference.

At present, I am in **Lourdes**, a place where the light of faith and hope shines brightly for so many who come seeking healing and consolation. While here, I will offer **Mass for all the intentions of our parish families and schools**, entrusting them to the Lord and to Our Lady’s loving care.

This coming **Wednesday**, we celebrate the **feast day and a special Day of Prayer for the Sick**, holding before God all who are ill, frail, or in need of comfort, as well as those who care for them. Lourdes, in a particular way, reminds us that Christ is close to those who suffer.

As we look ahead, **Ash Wednesday falls on 18 February**, marking the beginning of Lent—a sacred season that invites us to return to the Lord with prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. It is a time to renew our calling to be salt and light in the world. May this Sunday encourage us to live our faith openly and generously, standing with the vulnerable, praying for the sick, and reflecting the light of Christ in all that we do.

Lenten Deanery Station Mass with Bishop Patrick McKinney St Annes Buxton.

Thursday 19th February 7pm. Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beforehand. Tea and Biscuits afterwards.

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.