

**The Catholic Community Newsletter  
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**SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**

		Place			Intention
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> February	4.00pm	<b>MB</b>	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 3.30pm		
	5.00pm	<b>CEF</b>	Live streamed mass – Adoration and Confessions from 4.30pm	Jean Kadzevska R.I.P	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	<b>NM</b>	Mass –Adoration & Confessions from 9.00am	Mary Chadwick R.I.P	
	10.00am	<b>BUX</b>	Live streamed Mass – Adoration &Confessions from 9.30am.	Amanda North R.I.P (ann)	
	11.30am	<b>MB</b>	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 11.00am		
	12.30pm	<b>MB</b>	Baptism of Edith Bracewell		
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	<b>BUX</b>	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am		
	1.30pm	<b>NM</b>	Funeral Service for Mary Chadwick		
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	<b>NM</b>	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am		
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>				
	9.30am	<b>NM</b>	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am		
	10.00am	<b>BUX</b>	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am		
	11.15am	<b>MB</b>	Mass – Adoration from 10.45am		
	Noon	<b>CL</b>	Mass – Adoration from 11.30am		
	6.00pm	<b>BUX</b>	Mass – Adoration from 5.30pm		
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	<b>NM</b>	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am		
	11.00am	<b>MB</b>	Funeral Service for David Carter		
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> February	10.00am	<b>BUX</b>	Mass – Adoration from 8.30am	Thanksgiving for Nancy Pickford's recovery	
	10.00am	<b>MB</b>	Mass – Adoration from 9.30am		
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> February	4.00pm	<b>MB</b>	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 3.30pm	Thomas Delaney R.I.P	
	5.00pm	<b>CEF</b>	Streamed mass – Adoration&Confessions 4.30pm	Eileen Wragg R.I.P	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>FIRST WEEK OF LENT</b>				
	9.30am	<b>NM</b>	Mass –Adoration & Confessions from 9.00am	Catherine Hodnett R.I.P	
	10.00am	<b>BUX</b>	Streamed Mass – Adoration&Confessions 9.30am	Lucyna&Bronislaw Sarzynski R.I.P	
	11.30am	<b>MB</b>	Mass – Adoration & Confessions from 11.00am		

## **NEWS FROM THE PARISH**

**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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED** Please remember in your Masses and Prayers David Carter, Mary Chadwick and Fr Paul Entwistle (Diocesan Priest).

**FR GREG WRITES: "I Have Come Not to Abolish, but to Fulfil"** On this Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus speaks to us in the Gospel with words that are both challenging and life-giving. He tells us that he has come not to abolish the Law, but to fulfil it. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus calls us beyond a faith of mere rule-keeping to one that is rooted in the heart. He invites us to look honestly at our intentions, our relationships, and our choices, and to allow God's grace to transform us from within.

These words prepare us well for the beginning of **Lent**, which starts this week on **Ash Wednesday**. Lent is a sacred season of renewal, a time to return to the Lord with sincerity through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. Ash Wednesday is a **day of fasting and abstinence**, reminding us of our dependence on God and our desire to turn away from sin and live the Gospel more fully.

On Ash Wednesday, the distribution of ashes will take place at the following Masses:

- **Buxton:** 10.00am and 6.00pm
- **Chapel:** 12 noon
- **New Mills:** 9.30am
- **Marple Bridge:** 11.15am

As we are marked with ashes and hear the call to repentance, we are reminded that Lent is not about burden, but about freedom — the freedom that comes from allowing Christ to shape our hearts and lives more deeply. May this Sunday help us prepare well for the journey of Lent, trusting that the Lord who calls us to conversion also gives us the grace we need to walk faithfully with him.

**Lenten Deanery Station Mass with Bishop Patrick McKinney** St Annes Buxton. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 7pm. Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beforehand. Tea and Biscuits afterwards.

**SATURDAY MORNING EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Our next hour of Adoration at New Mills will be on Saturday 28th February at 11.00am; the theme of our prayer will be Lent; all are welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Everyone is invited to the 2026 World Day of Prayer on Friday 6 March at 2pm. St Martin's Church on Brabyns Brow is hosting the event this year and it would be great if there was a good representation from St Mary's. If you would like to go and need a lift, please contact Kate Hunt on 07790102011.

**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.