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SIXTH WEEK OF LENT – HOLY WEEK

		Place		Intention
Sat 28 th March	9.30-2.00	NM	Eucharistic Adoration	
	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 3.30pm	Thomas Delaney R.I.P
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 4.30pm	Sheila Jennings R.I.P
Sun 29 th March	PASSION SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD			
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am.	Jennie Snook R.I.P
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 11.00am	Thomas Delaney (Birthday) R.I.P
	12.30pm	MB	Baptism of Otilie Blossom Mather	
Mon 30 th March	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Tues 31 st March	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	
Wed 1 st April	10.00am	MB	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
	10.00am	CEF	Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Thurs 2 nd April	MAUNDY THURSDAY – THE MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER			
	7.00pm	NM	Mass – Washing of the feet and watching for 1 hour after mass	
	7.00pm	CEF	Mass – Washing of the feet and watching for 1 hour after mass.	
Fri 3 rd April	THE PASSION OF THE LORD – GOOD FRIDAY (Second Collection for Holy Places of Palastine)			
	3.00pm	BUX	Good Friday Liturgy	
	3.00pm	MB	Good Friday Liturgy	
Sat 4 th April	FIRST WEEK OF EASTERTIDE – EASTER WEEK			
	7.00pm	MB	The Easter Vigil	
	7.00pm	BUX	The Easter Vigil	
Sun 5 th April	EASTER DAY OF RESURRECTION OF THE LORD			
	9.00am	CEF	Easter Day	Deceased members of the Lavery family
	9.30am	NM	Easter Day	
	11.00am	BUX	Easter Day	Intentions for the Colins Family
	11.30am	MB	Easter Day	Julie Ann Barrow R.I.P and Angela McLoughlin R.I.P

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 Michael Hammond.

FR GREG WRITES: As we enter into the solemn and beautiful celebration of Palm Sunday, we begin our journey through Holy Week, accompanying the Lord from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the depths of His Passion.

In today's Gospel from Gospel of Luke (Luke 22:14–23:56), we hear the full account of the Passion: the Last Supper, the agony in the garden, Peter's denial, the trial, and ultimately the crucifixion of Jesus. It is a powerful and moving reminder of the depth of Christ's love—a love poured out completely for each one of us.

As a parish community, we are deeply grateful to all who have worked so hard to prepare our churches and liturgies for this sacred time. Your dedication helps all of us to enter more fully into these holy mysteries. Thank you. Holy Week is not simply something we observe; it is something we are invited to live. I warmly encourage everyone to participate as fully as possible in the liturgies of the coming days. Walk with the Lord through His Passion, keep watch with Him, and rejoice in the hope of the Resurrection. May this Holy Week be a time of grace, reflection, and renewal for us all.

BIG THANKYOU to all the Parishioners of Marple Bridge who raised £100.00 for the Easter flowers.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION: This will be taking place at New Mills on Saturday 28th March, starting with tea and coffee at 9.30am and finishing at 2.00pm. The theme of this day is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; we will be exploring and reflecting on some of the saints' thoughts on Adoration, as well as the practicalities of organising a service. There will also be an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 11.00am. Whilst this day fulfils the requirements for Eucharistic Ministers to complete a day of renewal, all interested parishioners are welcome to attend and learn more about this beautiful sacrament. Please bring a packed lunch.

HAYFIELD CHRISTIANS will be leading Stations of the Cross and pilgrimage to top of **Lantern Pike** on Palm Sunday, Carrying a cross which will be erected on the top for the duration of Holy Week. Everyone is invited to join in. Meet at St Matthews Hayfield at 2 p.m., or at top of the Pike at 3 p.m.

EASTER SERVICES- HELP NEEDED FOR MARPLE BRIDGE & NEW MILLS A large number of extra readers and volunteers are needed, for our Easter Services across both of our churches. A sheet is at the back of both churches for volunteers to sign. Please offer your help and sign up as soon as you can.

HELPERS NEEDED AT ST MARY'S MARPLE BRIDGE Anyone available to help our church look wonderfully clean and tidy for Easter? Join us at 12 o'clock for an hour or so on Wednesday April 1st for a massive clean up. Bring your own equipment/ materials, and choose what you want to do! Dusting, polishing, sweeping, mopping, cleaning brasses - the list is long...

WEDNESDAY CLUB Will be next meeting on 29th April. Bingo will start around 2pm. Bring a friend and enjoy 2 hours of fun and conversation.

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.