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The Catholic Community Newsletter
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FIRST WEEK OF EASTERTIDE – EASTER WEEK

		Place		Intention
Sat 4 th April	7.00pm	MB	The Easter Vigil	
	7.00pm	CEF	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 Collins Family
	11.30am	MB	Easter Day	Julie Ann Barrow R.I.P and Angela McLoughlin R.I.P
Mon 6 th April	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Andy & Barbara Duffy's Intentions
Tues 7 th April	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	Clare Hanrahan (Birthday ann) R.I.P
Wed 8 th April	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am.	
	10.00am	CEF	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	Cecilia Mary Barnes (ann) R.I.P
Thurs 9 th April	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Angela McLoughlin R.I.P and Cyril Evans R.I.P
Fri 10 th April	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Family of Divine Innocence
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Sat 11 th April	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 3.30pm	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 4.30pm	Jeremy & Andrew Kadzevski's Intentions
Sun 12 th April	SECOND WEEK OF EASTERTIDE – LOW WEEK (Divine Mercy Sunday)			
	9.30am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Giulia Deli-Colli R.I.P
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 11.00am	
	12.30pm	BUX	Baptism	

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 Michael O'Meary.

FR GREG WRITES: Alleluia! He has Risen! Christ has conquered death itself by rising from the dead, and in doing so offered to us all the opportunity of Eternal Life. The 40 days of fasting have finished (there is no Easter Sunday without Good Friday) and in true religious fashion we have 40 days of Eastertide leading us to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. What a wonderful time to belong to the Church, and we welcome our newest adult member Oakley Owens who will be Baptised into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, the first Easter Mass of 2026 in Marple Bridge this weekend.

As we go to press, I am mindful of the many parishioners across all four Churches who are working tirelessly behind the scenes in preparation for our Holy Week (Sacred Triduum). Thank you all. Enjoy the Easter Celebrations and enjoy the fruits of your labours.

In the Gospel of John (20:1–9), we are taken with Mary Magdalene to the empty tomb in the early hours of the morning. What she first encounters is confusion and loss, yet this quickly gives way to wonder, discovery, and the first glimmers of faith. The beloved disciple “saw and believed.” The Resurrection is not simply an event to be remembered, but a living reality to be encountered—a light breaking into the darkness of our lives.

Our Diocesan Mission Plan reminds us that it is our personal relationship with Christ Jesus, in both the good times and the difficult ones, that sheds light on our path. It is this relationship that shapes how we live, guides our priorities, and influences the choices we make each day. Easter calls us not only to rejoice, but to deepen that relationship—to recognise the Risen Lord walking with us, even when we do not yet fully understand.

As we enter into the season of Eastertide, a time of joy and renewal, the Church invites us to pray especially for these intentions:

New members of the Church, that they may be welcomed and strengthened in faith

Vocations, that many will respond generously to God's call

Human work, that it may be dignified and just for all

Survivors of abuse, that they may find healing and peace

The right use of the media, that truth and goodness may flourish

The Church, that she may faithfully proclaim the hope of the Resurrection

May the light of the Risen Christ fill our hearts and homes this Easter, and may we, like the first disciples, come to see and believe more deeply.

From Fr Benjamin and myself a blessed and joyful Easter to you all. Alleluia!

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.