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THIRD WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

		Place		Intention
Sat 18 th April	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 3.30pm	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 4.30pm	Personal intentions for Jeremy Kadzevski
Sun 19 th April	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER			
	9.30am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	Mary, Stan & Mike McHale R.I.P and Janko Peter R.I.P
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Frank Hewit R.I.P and Tony Hamilton R.I.P
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 11.00am	Angela McLoughlin R.I.P
Mon 20 th April	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Tues 21 st April	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	
Wed 22 nd April	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am.	Pat McDonough R.I.P
	10.00am	CEF	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	
Thurs 23 rd April	10.00am	NM	No Mass	
	11.00am	BUX	Funeral Service – Michael O'Meara R.I.P	
Fri 24 th April	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Helen Gubbels R.I.P
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Sat 25 th April	11.00am	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	Pat & Leo Feeney R.I.P
Sun 26 th April	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY) – Second Collection – Clergy Formation Fund			
	9.30am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	For Deceased members of the Bell & McHale Families.
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	John Howard R.I.P
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 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

FR GREG WRITES: Please continue to pray for the success of the Diocesan Mission plan 'Go make disciples'. - "Every person is helped to encounter, ever more deeply, Jesus' love and to choose personally to follow him". Thank you to those who have contributed so generously to the Missionary enabling fund. It is not too late to play your part.

As we continue our joyful journey through Eastertide, this Third Sunday invites us to walk alongside the disciples on the road to Emmaus (cf. Luke 24:13–35). In their confusion and sorrow, they encounter the Risen Christ, though at first they do not recognise Him. It is only in the breaking of the bread that their eyes are opened and their hearts set ablaze. How often do we, too, fail to see the Lord walking with us—especially in moments of uncertainty or disappointment? Yet He is always there, speaking to us, guiding us, and revealing Himself in Word and Sacrament.

In our world today, so much is marked by division and unrest. We are reminded of the urgent need for peace, and we keep in our prayers all those affected by conflict and violence. We also echo the call of Pope Leo for renewed dialogue between nations and peoples, that hearts may be softened. This coming week also invites us to remember and reflect. On Tuesday, we mark the first anniversary of the death of Pope Francis, giving thanks for his life of service, humility, and witness to the Gospel. May he rest in the peace of the Risen Lord. We also celebrate St George, Patron saint of England, whose courage and faith continue to inspire us to stand firm in truth and to live boldly as disciples of Christ in our own time.

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday, a time to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood, Diaconate and religious life. May we encourage and support those whom the Lord is calling, trusting that He continues to raise up shepherds for His Church.

Finally, a reminder that there will be a second collection next Sunday for the Clergy Formation Fund. Your generosity helps to support the training and formation of future priests, ensuring that the mission of the Church continues for generations to come. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, may we recognise the Risen Christ in our midst this week, and go forth with hearts renewed, bearing witness to His love and peace.

WELCOMERS AND READERS ROTA- MARPLE BRIDGE Please note that as the Saturday evening mass is remaining at 4pm, the new rota is now incorrect. A new version will be available from the back of church as soon as possible. If you do not wish to remain on the rota please let Pauline Howell know on 07932 723359 or pauline@thehowells.org.uk

PLANNED SERVICE – MARPLE BRIDGE on Sunday 19th at 4.30pm to pray for peace in conjunction with the Bishop there will be an exposition of the blessed sacrament.

ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PARISH – NEW MILLS We had a very positive meeting on Sunday 21st March after mass at New Mills, where a good number of parishioners came together. Various ideas were put forward for both Spiritual and Social events. For the future a number of people are hoping to lead these groups, but cannot do it alone. So, now we need everyone to come forward to help. Where can YOU contribute to our parish ? These are some of the areas needing more help... Spiritual, Adult formation, Music, Social events, Hall management, Youth. More details will be discussed in the near future, furthering the Diocesan 5yrs plan. Meanwhile offer your help to Joe Hennigan, and he will direct you to the relevant group leader

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our next Saturday morning Adoration at New Mills will be on Saturday 25th April at 11am; all are welcome. If you would like to read, please arrive a few minutes early and speak with Fionuala or Mary.

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.