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**The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parishes of**

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FOURTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

		Place		Intention
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. Trudy Newton R.I.P (Birthday Intentions)
	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	
Mon 27 th April	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Tues 28 th April	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	Dominic Nicholas R.I.P
Wed 29 th April	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am.	Christine Chappelow R.I.P
	10.00am	CEF	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	
Thurs 30 th April	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am.	Sister Janet Arrowsmith R.I.P
Fri 1 st May	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Sat 2 nd May	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 3.30pm	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 4.30pm	
Sun 3 rd May	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	Josie Lomas R.I.P
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	11.30am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 11.00am	Joseph McLean R.I.P

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: This Fourth Sunday of Easter, traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday, invites us to reflect on Christ as the one who knows, calls, and leads his flock. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of himself as both the gate and the shepherd, the one through whom we find life “in all its fullness.” His voice is one that calls each of us personally, inviting trust, faith, and a willingness to follow where he leads.

Today the Church also marks the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, asking us to pray earnestly for those called to serve as priests, deacons, and in the religious life. The need for generous hearts who will respond to the Lord’s call remains as urgent as ever. We pray that many, especially from our own communities, will hear that voice and have the courage to follow it.

In this context, we are delighted to share the joyful news that Jacob from our Buxton and Chapel communities will soon be taking an important step in his discernment. He is to travel to Valladolid in Spain to begin his propaedeutic year, a time of prayer, formation, and preparation before entering major seminary to train for the diocesan priesthood. Please keep Jacob in your prayers as he begins this significant journey, that he may be guided and strengthened by the Good Shepherd.

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Clergy Formation Fund, which supports the training of seminarians like Jakob and ensures the future provision of priests for our parishes. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and plays a vital role in nurturing vocations within the Church.

May we all continue to listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd in our own lives, trusting that he leads us always towards life, hope, and fullness of joy.

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 .

PPC MEETING 30TH APRIL 2026 The next PPC meeting will be taking place on Thursday 30th April 2026. If you would like to bring anything to the attention of the PPC please contact either Jessica or Denise as soon as possible before the meeting. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK There will be a plant and cake sale at Marple Methodist Church, Church Lane SK6 7AW on Saturday 9th May from 10am-12.30pm. A variety of plants will be available and donations of plants welcome on Friday 8th May from 6-9pm or Saturday 9th May between 9 and 10am.

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.

BANK DETAILS: Sort Code: 30-96-18 Account : 03900906 Name of account: St Mary & Annun Marple Bridge & New Mills Bank: Lloyds plc.