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

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FIFTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

		Place		Intention
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
Mon 4 th May	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Tues 5 th May	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	
Wed 6 th May	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am.	Patricia Wilcox R.I.P
	10.00am	CEF	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	
Thurs 7 th May	9.30am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.00am.	
Fri 8 th May	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Sat 9 th May	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 3.30pm	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 4.30pm	
Sun 10 th May	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER			
	9.30am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	Paul Bell R.I.P
	10.00am	BUX	Live streamed Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Theresa McGrath R.I.P (Birthday rem) May & Frank Hewitt R.I.P (Birthday rem)
	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: Lourdes 2026 - I wonder if you might be interested in coming to Lourdes with me this Summer? We will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage on a chartered plane from East Midlands Airport Monday 13th July - Friday 17th July. There will be a team of doctors, nurses and a full complement of health care professionals on the pilgrimage and we can provide travel insurance for anyone with any kind of medical need. You can book your place with our agent Tangney Tours 01732886666. If you are in need of medical assistance tell Tangney Tours that you would like to stay in the Hotel Padoue, otherwise stay in the Hotel Eliseo. Our Lady of Lourdes and St Bernadette pray for us!

As we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Eastertide, the Gospel gives us words of deep comfort from the Lord: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me." (John 14:1-12). In a world often marked by anxiety and uncertainty, Christ reminds us that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He calls us to place our confidence in Him and to follow faithfully wherever He leads.

Today many from across the Diocese take part in the annual Beauvale Pilgrimage, honouring the witness of the Carthusian Martyrs. Please see the diocesan website for pilgrimage details and information.

This Tuesday is a Day of Special Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse. We remember all who have suffered harm, praying for healing, justice, and renewal within the Church and wider society.

On Friday we mark the first anniversary of the election of Pope Leo XIV. We give thanks for his ministry and ask the Lord to bless and guide him in his service to the universal Church.

Looking ahead, Thursday 14th May is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holyday of Obligation. As we celebrate Christ's return to the Father in glory, we are reminded of our calling to be His witnesses in the world.

Mass Times for the Ascension:

Buxton 10am & 6pm, Chapel 12 Noon, New Mills 9.30am. Marple Bridge 11.15am

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.

WEDNESDAY CLUB will next be meeting on the 27th May. We are looking to put on an Afternoon Tea. Hopefully we can get Fr Greg to provide the entertainment. !!!All welcome, come as a family. If the weather is good we can be outside.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS – MARPLE BRIDGE If you play a musical instrument or sing, please come and join our little choir at Marple Bridge. Speak to Betty for Saturday mass and Alison for Sunday mass. You will be made very welcome.

MISSIO(Red Boxes) the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission. If you would like to donate please call 020 7821 9755 or email info@missio.org.uk. Further information available on the Parish website.

ADULT FORMATION AND SPIRITUALITY: Following on from the meeting about future groups in our Parish, we are hoping that some of you will be interested in coming together to discuss new ideas to develop our faith. There will be a short meeting after 9.30 Mass in New Mills church hall, on Sunday 17th May to look at ways in which we can develop spiritual formation in our Parish. All are welcome; why not speak with Joe and Mary, and meet some like-minded people?

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