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**The Catholic Community Newsletter
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SIXTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

		Place		Intention
Sat 9 th May	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 3.30pm	For the Families and employees of SRSCMAT
	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	Monsignor Jonathan Moore Intentions
Mon 11 th May	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Tues 12 th May	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	
Wed 13 th May	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am.	
	10.00am	CEF	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Thurs 14 th May	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)			
	9.30am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.00am.	
	10.00am	BUX	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am.	
	11.15am	MB	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 10.45am.	
	12 Noon	CEF	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 11.30am.	
	6.00pm	BUX	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 5.30pm.	
Fri 15 th May	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Sat 16 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 17 th May	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Second Collection – Catholic Communications)			
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	
	10.00am	BUX	First Holy Communion Mass	
	11.30am	MB	First Holy Communion Mass	

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 Anthony Gray.

FR GREG WRITES: On this Sixth Sunday of Eastertide, we continue to reflect on the words of Jesus in John 14:15–21. The Lord speaks tenderly of love that is shown not only in words but in action: “If you love me, keep my commandments.” He promises not to leave us orphaned, but to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who remains with us and within us. In a world that can often feel uncertain or fragmented, this assurance is a source of deep consolation. Christ is not distant; he is present, alive in his Church and in each of us who strive to live by his love. Today is also Safeguarding Sunday, a time to renew our commitment to ensuring that our parishes are places of safety, dignity and care for all, especially the most vulnerable. Safeguarding is not simply a policy but a Gospel responsibility flowing from the commandment to love one another as Christ has loved us.

On Thursday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Times for the Ascension: Buxton 10am & 6pm. Chapel 12 Noon. New Mills 9.30am Marple Bridge 11.15am

As we mark the Lord’s return to the Father, we are reminded of our mission to be his witnesses in the world, carrying forward the work he has entrusted to us. This is the ongoing theme of our Diocesan Mission Plan, and the accompanying Missionary enabling fund. Thank you to those who have generously pledged to this venture as we strive to meet our parish targets spread over a period of 5 years. £30K (New Mills and Marple Bridge) £75K (Buxton) and £40k (Chapel).

Next Sunday will be a joyful occasion in our parish communities in Buxton and Marple Bridge, as children receive their First Holy Communion. We keep them very much in our prayers, and offer sincere thanks to all the parents, teachers and First Holy Communion catechists who have prepared them so faithfully and generously for this important step in their journey of faith.

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!

The Holy Father’s prayer intention for the month of May invites us to reflect on a very practical expression of love and justice: that everyone might have food, and that all—from large producers to individual consumers—will act responsibly to avoid wasting it. This intention calls us to a deeper awareness of our shared responsibility for one another and for the goods of the earth.

May this Easter season continue to deepen our trust in the Lord who remains with us, and strengthen us to live out his love in all that we do.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK There will be a plant and cake sale at Marple Methodist Church, Church Lane Saturday 9th May from 10am-12.30pm. All welcome.

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?

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