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

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SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE

		Place		Intention
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	
Mon 18 th May	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Tues 19 th May	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am	Clarammal R.I.P
Wed 20 th May	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am.	
	10.00am	CEF	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Thurs 21 st May	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing 9.30am.	
Fri 22 nd May	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Sat 23 rd May	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	
Sun 24 th May	PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY)			
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	Josephine McMahon R.I.P and Maureen Faherty R.I.P
	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	11.30am	MB	Mass and Baptism of Zach Rose – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 11am	
	12.30pm	MB	Baptism of Adriana Sophia Rocca-Valle	

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 Anthony Gray and Ann Dempsey.

FR GREG WRITES: The Seventh Sunday of Eastertide draws us into the beautiful prayer of Jesus in Gospel of John 17:1–11. As Jesus returns to the Father, he prays for his disciples — that they may remain faithful, united, and protected in God’s love. In this Easter season we are reminded that eternal life begins now, in knowing and following the Lord each day.

This Sunday is also World Communications Day, when we pray that all forms of communication may always be used to proclaim truth, foster peace, and build up the dignity of every person. May our words, conversations, and online presence reflect the love and mercy of Christ. The theme for this year’s World Communications Day, as given in the Holy Father’s Message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, is Preserving Human Voices and Faces.

We offer our warm congratulations and prayers to the children of our parishes who celebrate their First Holy Communion this weekend in Buxton and Marple Bridge. We thank the parents, catechists, teachers, and parish communities for all their preparation and support. May this special day deepen the children’s friendship with Jesus in the Eucharist.

Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and filled the Church with courage and joy. The liturgical colour is red, symbolising the fire of the Holy Spirit, and parishioners are warmly invited to wear something red to Mass as we celebrate the birthday of the Church.

As we prepare for the feast of Pentecost and the birthday of the Church, 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).

Pilgrimages this year and next - I once heard a pilgrimage described as a religious holiday, which i like. Its all about the preparation, the journey, the people and the communal prayerful experience of being together. Next week we will be on pilgrimage to Walsingham. Perhaps next year you would like to join us? Please speak to Deacon Don. Later we will be joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 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 very affordable 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!

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 meeting on the 27th May will be an afternoon tea. We will be crowning our lady in the grotto with a crown made by the children of St Mary’s School. After a short procession around the church we will sing a few hymns and then sit and enjoy tea and cake along with wonderful conversations. The procession will start at 1 pm from the car park at New Mills. Families please come along and enjoy a fun packed afternoon. For any more information please speak to Joe Hennigan or David Mellor.

FINANCIAL NEWS : - Renewed thanks to Peter from Chapel en le Frith who keeps the books and the accounts of all 3 parishes. Following the PPC meeting last week we will try to publish our income every quarter. The income from the year ended 31st March 2026 is as follows:

Paid **direct to bank £20,089.00** Loose Plate **NM £9,511.21** and **MB £10,506.72** **Total £40,106.93**

Many thanks to all parishioners who give so generously to our Parish and Churches which includes a contribution towards the living expenses of the Priests. Later in the year we will have a parish AGM publishing in greater detail the parish accounts.