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**The Catholic Community Newsletter
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EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 23 rd May	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 3.30pm	
	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	Sarah Lee (Anniversary) R.I.P and Pauline Williams R.I.P
	12.30pm	MB	Baptism of Adriana Sophia Rocca-Valle	
Mon 25 th May	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Tues 26 th May	9.30am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	
	10.00am	NM	Service of the Word & Holy Communion – Adoration from 9.30am	
Wed 27 th May	10.00am	MB	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
	10.00am	CEF	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Thurs 28 th May	10.00am	NM	Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
Fri 29 th May	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Sat 30 th May	11.00am	NM	Eucharistic Adoration	
	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 3.30pm	
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 4.30pm	
Sun 31 st May	NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME			
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	Josephine McMahon (Birthday Anniversary) R.I.P and Patricia Martin R.I.P
	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Daphne Tighe 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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Please remember in your Masses and Prayers Anthony Gray and Ann Dempsey.

FR GREG WRITES: Pentecost Sunday – Day of Prayer for the Church. This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, filling them with courage and sending them out to proclaim the Good News to all nations. In the Gospel (John 20:19–23), the risen Jesus comes among the fearful disciples, greeting them with the words: “Peace be with you.” He breathes the Holy Spirit upon them and sends them forth in mission. Pentecost reminds us that the Church is continually renewed and strengthened by the gifts of the Spirit. We pray that we too may be open to the Spirit’s guidance, receiving anew the gifts of wisdom, courage, understanding and peace in our daily lives.

Pentecost Sunday is also the Day of Prayer for the Church. Please pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, for bishops, clergy, religious and all the faithful, that together we may continue Christ’s mission and the Diocesan plan 'Go.....Make Disciples of all the nations' with faith and joy.

Mrs Julia Wiggins - Today we see Mrs Wiggins retire from St Annes Primary School in Buxton. For over ten years Mrs Wiggins has served us so well in parish and school supporting children and families in the values of Catholic Education. Last week we had a lovely Mass in the school where Fr Gerry eulogised and made her cry, and Kevin Gritton the CEO of St Ralph Sherwin Trust made a presentation of the Diocesan Medal on behalf of Bishop Patrick for a lifelong service to Catholic Education.

At the First Holy Communion Mass last week the PPC on behalf of us all made a presentation to Mrs Wiggins and thanked her for strengthening the school/home/church bond which is so important in Catholic life. Enjoy your retirement Mrs Wiggins!

Pilgrimages this year and next - I once heard a pilgrimage described as a religious holiday, which I like. It's all about the preparation, the journey, the people and the communal prayerful experience of being together. This 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!

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.

MEETING CONCERNING ADULT FORMATION AND SPIRITUALITY: Many thanks to all who attended and contributed to our meeting last Sunday; we now have a number of ideas for going forward into September. We are also looking for a second person to teach the RCIA course to at least four adults. This is a great way to learn more about our Catholic faith and develop your personal faith journey. Please speak with Mary or Joe if you would be interested; the course will probably take place at the weekends.

SATURDAY MORNING ADORATION: Our next Saturday morning Adoration will take place at New Mills on Saturday 30th May at 11am; all are welcome. If you would like to read, please arrive early and speak with Fionuala or Mary.

DEEPENING OUR FAITH A warm invitation to join our friendly and informal faith sharing meeting at St Mary's, Marple Bridge. At each session we read and discuss the bible readings and psalm for the day and offer group and individual prayer. All are welcome. Next meeting is 10 June at 2.30pm. See the poster at the back of church or speak to Alison Keaton for more information.

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