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

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TWELFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 20 th June	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 21 st June	TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (Second Collection Day for Life)			
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	
	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Diane Martyn R.I.P
	11.30am	MB	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 11.00am	David Joseph Carter R.I.P
Mon 22 nd June	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	11.30am	BUX	Funeral Service for Brian Peter Hurst R.I.P	
Tues 23 rd June	10.00am	NM	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	1.30pm	BUX	Funeral Service for Diane Martyn R.I.P	
Wed 24 th June	10.00am	MB	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
	10.00am	CEF	Mass - Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	
Thurs 25 th June	10.00am	NM	Praying The Rosary	
Fri 26 th June	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Pauline Davies (Birthday)
	10.00am	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Kate Lee R.I.P
Sat 27 th June	11.00am	BUX	Adoration & Confessions	
	11.00am	NM	Adoration	
	4.00pm	MB	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 3.30pm	Jennifer Morgan (Anniversary) R.I.P
	5.00pm	CEF	Live streamed mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 4.30pm	Pat Feeney R.I.P
Sun 28 th June	THIRTEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Solemnity)			
	9.30am	NM	Mass –Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.00am	Special Birthday Intentions St.Peter & Paul
	10.00am	BUX	Mass – Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 9.30am	Deceased members of the Ripley family
	11.30am	MB	Mass -Adoration, Confessions & Anointing from 11.00am	Kathleen McGrath & Edward McDonough

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.

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NEWS FROM THE PARISH

FR BENJAMIN WRITES: My dear Sisters and Brothers, what a wonderful Sunday we had last week. Our church was full of vibrant singing and worship. Thanks to our Choir members, with their regular music, they not only receive new members but also fill our church to its capacity. We wish them glorious days ahead. The Gospel for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 10:26–33, speaks straight into the fears many of us carry in our daily lives. Jesus tells His disciples three times, “Do not fear,” because He knows how easily fear can hold us back from living fully and faithfully. Like the prophet Jeremiah, who trusted in God's power while facing opposition and hostility for his prophetic ministry, we, too, are invited to root our courage in the Lord rather than in our own strength. In our modern world, we often fear making decisions, fear standing up for Christian values, or fear mentioning Jesus in ordinary conversations with friends. At the heart of these, we know, is usually the fear of losing something—somebody, approval, comfort, reputation, or control. But Jesus reassures us that our lives are held in the hands of a loving Father who sees us, knows us, and values us more than we can imagine. When we trust this truth, fear loosens its grip and faith begins to lead.

So this Sunday's liturgy invites us to rediscover the joy of Christian living, even in the face of today's challenges. We can live joyfully by choosing integrity when it's easier to stay silent, by showing kindness when the world feels harsh, and by speaking of Jesus naturally and gently in our daily conversations. We can witness to God's love by supporting those who struggle, forgiving quickly, and offering hope where others see only problems. Every small act of courage becomes a seed of the Kingdom. Jesus promises that nothing done in faith is ever forgotten by God. So let us step into this week with renewed confidence, trusting that the Lord walks with us and strengthens us. May we become a parish family that lives boldly, loves generously, and shines with the quiet joy of disciples who know they are never alone.

We mark the Day for Life under the theme “The Wonder of the Child in the Womb.” The theme also recognises the loss of children who died before birth and the grief of their parents. The bishops' message and prayers can be found on the Day for Life website: www.dayforlife.org. The second collection will go towards the Day for Life Fund, which distributes grants to organisations that promote respect for life from conception until natural death. You can also donate online via the Day for Life website.

Parish AGM Notifications & Presentation of Parish Accounts

Please note the dates for the forthcoming Parish Annual General Meetings, at which the parish accounts will be presented: Chapel-en-le-Frith – Wednesday 22nd July, immediately after Mass. Marple Bridge & New Mills – Thursday 23rd July, 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, New Mills. Buxton – Thursday 30th July, 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.

PEONIES AT NEW MILLS Donated in loving memory of Mary Chadwick who has always grown these flowers for the church.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK FINAL DONATIONS ARE:

Churches and Community: £2787 Plant and Cake Sale £1075 On-line £1403

Gift Aid £655 Total contributions: £5920

A huge thanks to all who supported and donated in any way.

SATURDAY MORNING ADORATION: Our next Saturday morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at New Mills on Saturday 27 June at 11am. All are welcome. If you would like to read, please arrive early and speak with Fionuala.

COURSE ON CATHOLICISM/RCIA: We are hoping to start this course in July, for people who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. We still need a second adult to help to run this course. If you are interested and able to give up an hour a week (probably on a Saturday or Sunday), please contact Mary on 07443 841223

STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY CALLED APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) still seeking a volunteer from New Mills please to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 12th July this year) in this parish. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarisemail.org and inform Jessica Brennan Parish Administrator aswell.