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The Catholic Community Newsletter
for the parish of
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SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

		Place		Intention
Sat 10 th February	6.30pm	MB	Mass	Paddy Clarke R.I.P.
Sun 11 th February	9.30am	NM	Mass	Ian Ashton
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Bill Yates R.I.P.
Tuesday 13 th February	10.00am	NM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Weds 14 th February	10.00am	MB	Mass	Ellen Storey R.I.P.
	1.45pm	NM		Ash Wednesday service (St Mary's school, New Mills)
Thurs 15 th February	10.00am	NM	Mass	
Friday 16 th February		MB	No Mass	
Sat 17 th February	6.30pm	MB	Mass	
Sun 18 th February	9.30am	NM	Mass	Catherine Hodnett R.I.P.
	12 noon	MB	Mass	Ellen Storey R.I.P.

PLEASE PRAY for the sick: David Cochrane, Dorothy Graham, Mary Bradbury, Joan Bindley. To be added to this list, please contact the parish office or collect a form from the back of church.

ASH WEDNESDAY: This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. There is Mass at Marple Bridge at 10.00am and also an Ash Wednesday service at St Mary's school, New Mills at 1.45pm; all parishioners are welcome to attend. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence; Lent is a time when we grow closer to God through prayer, fasting and charity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place on Fridays during Lent at 7.00pm at both churches; if you would like to lead this, please sign up on the list at the back of the churches.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: We have an hour of Eucharistic Adoration **this Tuesday** 13th February at 10.00am. This is also Shrove Tuesday and there will be tea, coffee and pancakes afterwards. If you would like to read during Adoration, please arrive ten minutes early and speak with Fionuala or Mary. There will also be a short fifteen minutes of Adoration after 10.00am Mass on Thursday 15th February.

PARISH BINGO: In order to gauge the popularity of resurrecting the Wednesday bingo sessions at New Mills I am proposing to run the following 2 sessions at the parish hall: **14th February 2 pm till 4 pm** and 13th March, 2 pm till 4 pm; please bring your favourite dobber; contact David Mellor for more information

LOST PROPERTY: A number of items left in church and the Parish Hall at New Mills are available for collection at the serving hatch; if they are not claimed in the next week or so, they will be disposed of.

THE YEAR OF PRAYER: The Holy Father has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer', as a preparatory year for the Jubilee. Dioceses are invited to promote initiatives to remind people of the centrality of both individual and community prayer.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS TIMES: On Maundy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at Marple Bridge at 8.00pm. On Good Friday, there will be Stations of the Cross at New Mills at 2.00pm, followed by the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm (also at New Mills). The Easter Vigil will be held at New Mills at 8.00pm; on Easter Sunday, there will be Mass at New Mills at 9.30am and 11.30am at Marple Bridge.