

Fr. John writes: Luke 10: 38-42

Jesus is presented as a guest. He receives kindness and welcome on the long and frustrating road to Jerusalem. He is received at the domestic inn of Martha and Mary. Luke presents Jesus as teaching, as a prophet to be received and listened to. Martha is rebuked for her annoyance at her sister. Jesus says that Mary has chosen the better part, not because she has left Martha to do all the work, but because she has chosen to listen. The Word of God gives life to all who listen and are open to receive. If we are willing to listen to Christ he will come in and eat with us. An open heart is the better part that cannot be taken away.

Special Collections taken up at all Masses next week will be Day for Life. Envelopes available at the back of church.

New Mills sacramental Programme 2010/11

St. Mary's Church and School invite you and your child to participate in the Sacramental Programme for 10/10/11. Your child can receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) for the first time in early December 2010 and the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Communion) for the first time in June 2011.

Preparation for these Sacraments takes place on Sunday mornings, before and during the 9.30 Mass, in St. Mary's Church, starting in September. If you would like your child to receive the two Sacraments, please obtain an application form from the church Porch after the beginning of August. The completed form plus the child's baptismal certificate, should be returned to Fr. John or one of the catechists ASAP but NO LATER THAN SUN. 12/09/10.

The first parents' meeting will be on Thurs 23/9/10 in the Kevill room and it is very important that you attend as we will be arranging dates for the First Confession and Communion days.

Marple Bridge Course will also be arranged around the end of September - therefore parents who may wish to have their child/children attend the course and receive the sacrament, please also have their details in by 12th September 2010.

Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890)

John Henry Newman was born in the City of London on 21st February 1801, the son of John Newman and Jemima Newman (nee Fourdrinier). He was the eldest of six children, three boys and three girls. As vicar of St. Mary's Oxford he exerted a profound spiritual influence on the Church of England. After joining the Catholic Church in 1845, he brought the oratory of St. Philip Neri to England, was the first Rector of the Catholic University in Dublin and was made Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII in 1879. He died in Birmingham on 11th August 1890.

Prayers of Cardinal John Henry Newman

May He support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at the last.

Oh my Lord and Saviour, support me in that hour in the strong arms of your Sacraments, and by the fresh fragrance of your consolations. Let the absolving words be said over me and the holy oil sign and seal me, and your own Body be my food, and your Blood my sprinkling; and let my sweet Mother, Mary, breathe on me, and my Angel whisper peace to me, and my glorious Saints smile upon me; that in them all and through them all, I may receive the gift of perseverance, and die, as I desire to live, in Your faith, in Your Church, in Your service, and in Your love, Amen.

Papal mass - Beatification, Sunday 19th Septemeber, Birmingham

Those wishing to attend the Beatification Mass in Birmingham on 19th September - please put your name on the list available at the back of the church **TODAY**. Cost for travel and Pilgrim Pack £25. Details of this will follow in next week's newsletter. **ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE**

Deepest Sympathy Please pray for the Happy Repose of the soul of Beryl Doyle who died recently. May she rest in peace Amen.

School Leavers Mass

St. Mary's School New Mills Leavers Mass will take place next Thursday at 10.00am in Church - all parishioners welcome to attend. St. Mary's School Marple Bridge Leavers Mass will be on 29/7/10 in school.

Marple Bridge Church Committee Will take place on Thursday next (22nd) at 7.30pm in the old school MB Please make a special effort to attend - Thank you!

PPC All Saints Glossop Meeting will take place on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Young Families Group

Summer disco Thurs 29/7/10 5.30pm-7.00pm cost £2 in advance or £4 on door. Last toddlers Thurs 22nd July, back in September. Playscheme every Thursday in holidays 10am-3pm Come and have fun with your children or grandchildren. Bring a packed lunch. Booking forms and details at www.stmarysmarplebridge.org.uk/yfg Summer BBQ postponed 'til Sept. Call Clare 07939 499 809 for info. or bookings.

APF Boxes Thank you to those who sent in their APF boxes for counting at Marple Bridge. Monies totalled £169.96. Thank you

Last week's collections

New Mills:	Env £237.70	Loose £78.66
Marple Bridge	Env £258.50	Loose £117.09

Thank you

Pray for the Sick and Housebound

Remember all those in our parish who are sick or housebound, especially: Chris Kirrane, Arthur Mertz, George Cairns, Eileen Middleton, Neville Middleton, Marion Howard, Monica Norton, Dorothy Graham, Betty Ledwich, Nigel Barron, Eileen Grace, Margaret Mary Jackson, Katherine Cowan, Richard Greiner, Celia Crean, Mary Heaton, Joan Hines, Matt Jennings, Ellen Miller, George Heeds, Joan Whitley, Gerry Pickens, Eric Howard, George Jackson, Beverley Burke, Fr. Hugh Doherty, Theresa Hogg, Mary Williams, Maureen Mitchell-Kirk.

Rest in Peace**Anniversaries**

John Donaghue, Richard Wilkinson