

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps dedicated to
St Patricks Joseph Baron Birthday Anniversary
St Marys Emerson Family

To avoid disappointment book a lamp now for 2026-27, especially if you want a particular date. Lamps cost £5 and burn for a week– some dates already taken!.

Companions of Mary

Next meeting

Monday 21st September 1.30pm Parish House
Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 24th September at 3pm St Mary's
Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm
For further information, email John at
stmarysr90@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Chaplet For Vocations To The Priesthood

Every Friday at St Mary's church 9.30am prior to mass

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

Next meets Tuesday 6th October
10.30am – 12pm

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further Information

Christian Meditation

Tuesday 29th September venue to be advised

Ring Pat on 07717 226758 for more details

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 20 September 2026 - Twenty Fifth Week of Ordinary Time

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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St. Patrick's

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Services to Sunday 27th September

Monday 21st September	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 22nd September	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 23rd September	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 24th September	1.30pm	Full school mass Alice Ingham , all parishioners welcome
Friday 25th September	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 26th September	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions Baptism Theodore John Lee
Sunday 27th September	9.30am 11.15am	Mass St Patricks Mass St Mary's

St Patricks Offertory Collection

Volunteers Required

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the offertory collection during Sunday mass.

We will compile a rota , to help share the load.

If interested, please pass your name to Derek,

Parish Administrator



CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 2nd October

In support of the Fast Day , donation envelopes will be attached to the newsletter for Saturday/Sunday 26th/27th September masses.

Envelopes will also be available at the back of the churches

Finally the DONA machines will have a donation button which will include the option to Gift Aid also.



Mission Appeal Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP) Sunday 27th September

Fr. Samuel Alabi MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeals.

The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal.

There will be a retiring collection, and also the option to pay via the DONA terminals.



Flower Arrangers – find your hidden talent

Tuesday 29th September 6.45pm

St Patrick's Parish House, Watts St



Offertory collection in churches week ending 6th & 13th September
Gift Aid £683
Loose Plate £412
Electronic Plate £704
Standing orders revenue 7 months to August 31- £10,802



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 20th September
Anniversary Ivan Booley , Sidney Derek Batcheler, Martin Batcheler, Elizabeth Batcheler, Tom Ingham, Elizabeth Ingham
Special Intention

Choir Practice

There will be no choir practice this Sunday (20/9) due to Harvest Service in the afternoon.

As well as practising for Sunday Masses, we are also practising for the Autumn Afternoon Tea which will take place on Sunday 1st November

(More details shortly)

Contact Jeanette on 07717 222830



Zumba every Monday St Mary's

Parish Centre 1.30pm

£5 Including refreshments



GETTING IN TOUCH	WEBSITE: stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk
Parish Administrator St Mary's and St Patrick's	Mr Derek Conway TEL: 644412 OFFICE HOURS: 8.30 am to 2 pm Mon-Wednesday (St Pat's (Wednesday part of day St Marys)
Safeguarding	St Patrick's: Mrs Monica Walczak 07803 345175, St Mary's: Mrs Angela Garvey 01706 350373
Parish Centre, St Mary's	Angela, 01706 372990
Gift Aid	Both churches Derek Conway 01706 644412
Gift Shop	St Mary's: Clare Davies, 07813 655014 St Patrick's: Derek Conway 01706 644412

Gift Shops –St Patrick's & St Mary's

- The gift shops located at the back of the churches and are open before and after Mass every Sunday
- Inexpensive gifts suitable for Baptism , First Holy Communion e.g.
- Rosary Beads, First Missals, Bracelets, etc and a wide selection of cards
- Mass , Sympathy, Get Well , , Baptism,
- First Communion, Confirmation.
- You can also pay using our terminals
- Feel free to pop in !



We pray for those who are sick:

Robert Fitzgerald, Mary Ascough, Pat Brown, David Cunningham, Ann Deering, Beryl Hampton, Jane Mason, Pat May, Anthony McCarron, Cindy Nuttall, Peter O'Donnell, Anne Peacock, Vanessa Mennella , Sheila Byrne, Illona Eckhard , Christine Wildman, Maureen Fox

If you would like to include someone on the sick list please fill in the relevant form (available from the back of church). (This is to comply with safeguarding rules.)

Lately Dead

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to

20th September

Margaret Vinnecombe, Ivan Stuttard, Maria Teresa Farmer, Eileen North, Bernard Dronsfield, Margaret Le Blanc Michael McCormick, Micheal McBride, Harry Ridings, Martin Anthony Sweeney, Michael Dwyer, Elizabeth Clegg, Michael McBride, Elizabeth Quinn, Ellen Ruddy, Douglas Thorpe Michael McDonagh, Maria Matulskyj, John Lee

Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham

Bishop John Arnold will celebrate Mass in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham on Thursday 24 September 2026 at The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Salford Cathedral, 250 Chapel Street, Salford M3 5LE.

Mass will start at 7PM and will be followed by refreshments.

Rota for Sunday 27th September

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Pat , Jeanette , Pauline D	Kath McFadden Kath Lomax
Welcome	David	Mike Turner
Readers	Jeanette Pat S	Ademayowa Odeleye Kene Idige Diane Elford
Eucharistic Minister	David Nickson Mary Wright	James Parthot Christine Lily
Gift Shop	Clare	Tina Bramwell TBA
Musicians	Jeanette	Jed , Maggie, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Group D
Church Closing	-	Christine
Counters	Own rota	Roger & Breda

We welcome into the church

Kobichimdi Olaedo Nnamani

who was Baptised at St Patricks on Saturday 12th September.

