

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps dedicated to St Patricks -In memory of Lucia Iannidinardi & Family
St Marys- Emerson Family

To avoid disappointment book a lamp now for 2026, 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 7th September 1.30pm Parish House
Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 17th 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 8th September 10.30am -12pm

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further Information

Christian Meditation

Wednesday 17th September at 7pm venue to be advised

Ring Pat on 07717 226758 for more details

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 6 September 2026 - Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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St. Patrick's

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Services to Sunday 13th September

Monday 7th September	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 8th September	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 9th September	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 10th September	-	No Mass
Friday 11th September	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 12th September	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions Baptism Kobichimdi Nnamani
Sunday 13th September	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

3 Reservoir Ramble Saturday 19th September

Rochdale Hospice is organising a 12km walk on 19th September

I hope to take part. I have already paid my entry fee, and made a donation to the hospice.

Also I am to be sponsored and any sponsorship I receive will be split between our parish of Pope St John XXIII and CAFOD.

If anyone would like to sponsor me there are forms at the back of both churches

If anyone would like to join me on the walk, they would be more than welcome.

Many thanks Pat Shine 07717 226758

Flower Arrangers – find your hidden talent

Tuesday 29th September 6.45pm

St Patrick's Parish House.



Earlier this year we asked for interested volunteers to join the flower arrangers' team for St Patrick's church. Several people expressed interest but were reluctant to commit for fear that they lacked the necessary skills.

Never fear, for those just interested in looking at how we arrange the flowers in church, or who would like to have a go at making a simple flower arrangement themselves we have two opportunities in the coming weeks.

Tuesday 29th September: Come along to enjoy Ketty Day sharing her flower arranging skills. Members of the team will also share where their inspiration comes from and share their journey with you.

The second date, where you will be invited to make your own arrangements with guidance and support, will be agreed at our gathering in September.

St Mary's coffee morning

After mass today

All welcome



Offertory collection in churches week ending 30th August

Gift Aid £ 412

Loose Plate £335

Electronic Plate £ 70



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 6th September

LD Edmund Foley, William Hatton

Anniversary Paul Davies

Sick Person

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 Edmund Foley, William Hatton

May they rest in the peace of his Crucified and Risen Saviour

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 6th September

Mary Leach, Baby Kershaw, Ferenc Deri, Joyce Wynn, Henry Bernard Clinton, Mary McBreen, Georgina Mary Butcher, Ian Taylor Irene Winifred Cropper Sarh Ann Higginbottom, George Malia, May Carey Thomas Hayhurst, Margaret Jones, John Beckett, Ann Jones, Charles Turner, Anne Cragg, Veronica O'Neill Ian Joseph Whittaker, Audrey Hemmingway, Chales Milne Mary Ward, Irene Cropper Maureen Lawlor

Choir Practice

This takes place every Sunday at 7pm St Mary's Parish Centre. As well as practising for Sunday Masses, we are practising for the Harvest Songs of Praise, which takes place on September 20th and the Autumn Afternoon Tea which will take place on Sunday 1st November

(More details shortly)

Contact Jeanette on 07717 222830



CAFOD Family Fast Day

The next Family Fast Day will be Friday 2nd October

Further details to follow



Littleborough Churches Together

Harvest Service, St Mary's

Sunday 20th September 26, 3pm

All welcome, please bring 1 item of non

perishable food for the food bank



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!



Rota for Sunday 13th September

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Elaine Helen A	Christine Buckley, Kate Cottam
Welcome	David	Mark Bagaglia
Readers	Jamie Angela	Ademayowa Odeleye Mark Bagaglia Kene Idige
Eucharistic Minister	David Parkinson Angela Garvey	James Parthot Christine Kath
Gift Shop	Clare	Eileen Dunn Pat Lord
Musicians	Jeanette	Tom, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	TBA
Church Closing	-	Derek
Counters	Own rota	Ketty & Alan