

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps dedicated to
St Patricks—Basil Lord

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 19th October 1.30pm Parish House

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 22nd October at 3pm St Mary's

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FQsjhi92hduFRhshMHDLnn>

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 10th November 10.30am –12pm

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further Information

Christian Meditation

Tuesday 27th October at 7pm at Sister Noels

Ring Pat on 07717 226758 for more details

St Patricks Roof Repair Update

We continue to be so grateful to our parishioners for there generosity as we raise funds for the repairs. We are so pleased to advise that the current figure stands at **£11,431**. Many thanks to the Companions of Mary for the donation of £1,000. We are also doing work in the background to recover as much Gift Aid as possible to further boost the figure.

You can donate in a number of ways

Via the DONA Machine

Blue envelopes located at the back of church

Direct Bank Transfer

Name of Payee :

The Salford Diocesan Trust

Pope St John XXIII

Sort Code 20-55-34

Account Number: 20868329

Reference Roof Repairs

Pope Leo XIV

We send our heartfelt good wishes to Pope Leo following his cancer diagnosis. We keep His Holiness in our thoughts and prayers, wishing him strength, courage and comfort throughout his treatment, and a full and speedy recovery. May he be surrounded by the love and support of all those around him during this difficult time.

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 18th October 2026 - Twenty Ninth Week of Ordinary Time

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Services to Sunday 25th October

Monday 19th October	10.00am	Mass St Marys
Tuesday 20th October	10.00am	Mass St Patricks
Wednesday 21st October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Thursday 22nd October	1.30pm	Mass at Alice Ingham, all parishioners welcome
Friday 23rd October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 24th October	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 25th October	9.30am 11.15am	Mass St Patricks Mass St Mary's

Sunday 18 October – Today is World Mission Sunday

Today, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission. We stand united as God's global family, in prayer, solidarity and action. The Holy Father has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, united in mission' to celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday and encourages us to unite with missionaries as they strive to reach out with God's love to communities in need. Please pray for the work of mission and give what you can to this vital collection.

There will be retiring collection and also the opportunity to give a donation via the DONA machine

2026 **100 YEARS**
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Companions of Mary; St. Nicholas Coffee Morning.

On Sunday 6th December the Companions of Mary will hold an enhanced coffee morning to celebrate the feast of St. Nicholas and raise funds towards the cost of the urgent roof repairs required at St. Patrick's. There will be the usual cake sale and refreshments and we hope to add mulled wine and mince pies, a bottle and chocolate tombola an improved raffle and traditional St Nicholas treats for the children.

To achieve the above and maximise the fundraising opportunities we will be seeking help in the form of volunteers for the day, donations for tombola and suggestions for other attractions or activities from parishioners with different traditions for celebrating St. Nicholas or Christmas.

Please make a note of the date and we will be posting regular updates. Volunteers or ideas please speak to any of the ladies greeting you at St. Patrick's or leave contact details with Derek.

Offertory collection in churches weeks ending 27th September to 11th October

Gift Aid £820

Loose Plate £856

Electronic Plate £464



We are so extremely grateful to Pat Shine for £515 raised for parish funds from his participation in the 3 reservoirs walk

Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 18 October

Lately Dead Dan Hill x 3 Tom McGrath , Patrick Groarke

Anniversary Andrew Swaby , Mark Buckley

Birthday Anniversary Nikki Winnard

Sick Joan Johnston, Edna Renshaw , Joan Costello

Birthday Keith Millington

Special Intention

Jim & Annette Slater

Hill and Sivills Families

James Mulgrew

The Mulgrew family would like to thank Fr Robert and the parishioners of St Patrick's for their wonderful support after the passing of our beloved James Mulgrew AKA Jimmy Cricket.

As we look back on an incredibly sad time for our family, we took great comfort and consolation from all the kind messages we received as a family.

We also thank all who came to pay their respects when Jimmy was brought to St Patrick's one last time and also express are gratitude to those parishioners who attended either of the Salford Cathedral services.

Jimmy has been laid to rest at Denehurst Park cemetery in Rochdale and may he rest in peace



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 !



Wednesday Rosary
WhatsApp group



Scan this QR code using the WhatsApp camera to join this group

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 Dan Hill , Tom McGrath , Partrick Groarke

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

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to

18th October

Minnie Devine, Thottathil Kurian, James Francis Kelly, Peter Whelan, Bridget McGourlay, Patricia Butler, Sarah Brierley Billy Collins, Sarah Rigg, Kathleen Garvey, Malcolm Howarth, William Daniels, Walter Creagh, Malcolm McCormick, Irene McCormick, Maureen Taylor

Rota for Sunday 25th October

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Helen A Elaine	Kath McFadden Kath Lomax
Welcome	Joan	Monica Walczak
Readers	Kath N David N	Ademayowa Odeleye Colman Nwigwe Joke Kazeem
Eucharistic Minister	David Parkinson Joan Schofield	Kath Lily Monica
Gift Shop	Clare	Fran Caldecutt Christina Chadwick
Musicians	Jeanette	Jed, Maggie, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	No Liturgy
Church Closing	-	Derek
Counters	Own rota	Roger & Breda

Afternoon Tea St Mary's November 1st

It will be a lovely social occasion with a "mouth watering afternoon tea and entertainment from our parish choir

For tickets ring Denise on 07986 398075

Raffle prizes are needed please for this & future social events– our supply is all used up !!

Carol Service Thursday 17th December at St Mary's details later , please save the date

Parish Christmas Meal—Thursday 3rd December 7.30pm

RIVA Italian Restaurant - Littleborough

Names can be added to the lists at back of each church

£10 deposit required that can be passed to Angela Bradley, Derek Conway of Fr Robert.

