

**Masses received this week:**

Lately Dead: Paul Duffy  
 Birthday anniversary : Daniel Swaby, Anthony & Patrick  
 McNiffe , Darren Michael Dempsey  
 Special Intention  
 Diamond Wedding

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Maty Eaton , Henning Kristian Vinstrup —St Patrick's  
 Emerson Family—St Mary's



We are very grateful for contributions

received last two weeks

Gift aid £671.50

Loose £867.08

**Companions of Mary 30th June**

Lunch at Owen's Ramsbottom 1pm postcode BL0 9AL

**ROSARY**

Thursday 3rd July 3 pm, St Mary's Church  
 In good weather , the rosary will be outside in the  
 memorial garden; otherwise please use the  
 sacristy door next to the school  
 All welcome. Rosary, online,  
 every Wednesday at 7 pm For further information,  
 email John at  
[stmarysr90@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysr90@gmail.com)

**TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group**

St Mary's Parish Centre, Tuesday 8th July  
 10.30 am-12 noon  
 Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further  
 Information

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia

29 June 2025

**ST PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES****St. Mary's of the Annunciation**

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 Littleborough, OL15 8DW  
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**St. Patrick's**

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 Rochdale, OL12 0HE  
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[saintpatrickrochdale@hotmail.com](mailto:saintpatrickrochdale@hotmail.com)

Website: [stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk](http://stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk)

**Services to Sunday 6 July**

Monday 30 June	10 am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 1 July	10 am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 2 July	10 am	Mass at St Mary's - class mass ,all parishioners welcome
Thursday 3 July	1.30pm	Mass St Patrick's
Friday 4 July	10 am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 5 July	10-10.30am 12.00pm	Confession at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confession
Sunday 6 July	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's (First Holy Communion) Mass at St Mary's

**Preparation For Confirmation**

The two further meetings in preparation for children to  
 receive the sacrament of Confirmation will be held in the St  
 Patrick's Parish house on  
 Tuesday 1st July 6pm  
 Tuesday 8th July 6pm

Confirmation will be celebrated at 6.30pm Thursday 10th  
 July, in St Patrick's Church.

**COFFEE MORNING**

St Mary's Parish  
 Centre

July 6th after 11.15 am Mass & will be part of  
 the tug of war event

**Choir Practice Sunday 29th June**

Choir practice will continue each Sunday as usual from 29th  
 June at 7pm, all welcome.

**First Holy Communion**

The children of St Patrick's  
 on the Sacramental Programme are  
 preparing to receive First Holy  
 Communion Sunday 6th July  
 during 9.30am Mass



Please pray for them and their  
 families

**Charity Tug of War -St Mary's**

On Sunday 6th July after 11.15 mass, a charity tug of war will take  
 place on the school playing field and we will be joined by members of  
 Andy's Man Club, Todmorden .

Afterwards refreshments will be served in the parish hall with the  
 opportunity to purchase tickets for a raffle and have a flutter on the  
 tombola.

All proceeds to church funds

Any questions, feel free to speak to  
 Angela Bradley

**Aid to the Church in Need—Thankyou**

We have been advised that donations received following  
 the talks after masses on 1st June, raised £678.27.

Aid to the Church in Need is so grateful for your support

### We pray for those who are sick:

Robert Fitzgerald, Mary Ascough, Pat Brown, David Cunningham, Ann Deering,  
Beryl and Peter Hampton, Jane Mason, Pat May, Anthony McCarron, Cindy Nuttall, Peter O'Donnell, Anne Peacock, Terry Turner, Vanessa Munella ,  
Sheila Byrne, Ian Murton, Jonathan Wallwork,  
Illona Eckhard , Mary Casey , Michael John O'Connor

**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.**

### We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 6th July:

Steven McDermott, Amelia Garvin, Elizabeth Whiteley, David Hammersley, Barbara Butler , Norah Dale,  
Joseph Foylan, Teresa Lee, John Anthony Fitzgerald  
Tony Borg, Peter Kinsela, John Coneys, Eric Kershaw,  
Joyce Whittingham, Kitty Davies, Ann Ellen Constable  
Lucy Tomic , Mary Lee, Edna Greenan, James Fagan,  
Florence Annie O'Connor, Lily Nearey, Maria Holbrook  
Reginald E Hampton, Theresa Woodhall, Michael Galvin  
Vera Scott, Noreen Newey Howarth,  
Rev Arthur Charles Nearey PP ,Robert Laithwaite,  
May Anne Holland

## Lourdes Diocesan Youth Group

Are there any young people in your parish who might want to join this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes? The Salford Lourdes Coordination Team and the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team have set up a new "group" so that any young person can join the pilgrimage without having to set up a parish or school-based group. The pilgrimage dates are from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 7<sup>th</sup> August inclusive of travel, which is by coach, and will cost £669 including travel, hotel accommodation, and all meals.

Young people can join one of three age groups:

- 13-15 (aspiring volunteers)
- 16-17
- 18+

If you have any young people who might be interested, please ask them to send an email to [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) and all the information they need will be sent back to them. Please promote this great opportunity in your parishes to help our young people grow in their faith and build community in this Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope.

## Job Vacancy: Cathedral Site Officer

**Appointment Type:** Full-time/permanent

**Working Hours:** 35 hours per week, Tuesday - Saturday with some flexible working

**Location:** Salford Cathedral Estate including the Cathedral, Cathedral Presbytery (Cathedral House)

**Salary:** £26,232 - £32,246 per annum

Find out more and apply at [https://](https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies)

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Three Reservoir Ramble 20th September 2025

For further details please visit

[www.springhill.org.uk](http://www.springhill.org.uk)



Sponsored hike in Lancashire to raise funds for

Caritas Salford , Saturday 13th September

Leaflets available at the back of the churches ,to register visit

[www.caritassalford.org.uk/everystep](http://www.caritassalford.org.uk/everystep)

## Lourdes Pilgrimage

The Diocese is delighted to be travelling to Lourdes once again as its annual pilgrimage returns in this jubilee year.

The pilgrimage will take place 31st July to 6th August 2025

Further details can be found at [www.salfordlourdes.org.uk](http://www.salfordlourdes.org.uk) or by calling 0161-817-2209

## Gift Shop –St Patrick's

- The gift shop located at the back of the church is 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.
- Feel free to pop in !



GETTING IN TOUCH	WEBSITE: <a href="http://stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk">stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk</a>
Parish Administrator St Mary's and St Patrick's	Mr Derek Conway TEL: 644412 <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> 8.30 am to 2 pm Mon-Wednesday (St Pat's) 9.30am to 12.30 pm Thursday (St Mary's)
Safeguarding	St Patrick's: Mrs Monica Walczak 07803 345175, St Mary's: Mrs Angela Garvey 01706 350373
Email: <a href="mailto:safeguardingspsjxx111@gmail.com">safeguardingspsjxx111@gmail.com</a>	
Parish Centre, St Mary's	Angela, 01706 372990
Gift Aid	St Mary's: Clare Davies, St Patrick's Derek Conway 01706 644412
Gift Shop	St Mary's: Clare Davies, 07813 655014 St Patrick's: Derek Conway 01706 644412

	Week commencing 6 July	
Greeters	Linda Helen A	Pat Lord Ketty Day
Welcome	David	Monica Walczak
Readers	Tony M Kath P	Caron Clegg Monica Walczak Christine Buckley
Eucharistic Minister	Helen Ashworth Kath Pollard	Regi Kath Christine
Counters	Angela & Mary	Roger –Breda
Gift Shop	Clare	Kath Lomax Christie Buckley
Musicians	Peter	Jed, Maggie Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Lucy-Caron