

Masses received this week:

Lately Dead: Rosemary Richardson

Mass for Keith's health

Mass for Family and Friends

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Terry Turner—St Patrick's

We are very grateful for contributions**received for the last two week****Gift Aid £208****Loose £1,033****Thank you for the altar flowers at****St Patrick's ,donated in memory of****Tony Turvey whose anniversary****occurs 27th July****Flower Arranging Group St Patrick's**

If anyone is interested in joining the flower arranging group, please speak to Kate Cottam or Christine Buckley for further information

**Companions of Mary****Monday 14th July, 2 pm St Patrick's Presbytery**

Newcomers welcome, just turn up

ROSARY

The rosary meeting held Thursdays at St Mary's will be taking a break until September.

Rosary, online,
every Wednesday at 7 pm For further information,
email John at
stmarysr90@gmail.com

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

St Mary's Parish Centre, Tuesday 12th August
10.30 am-12 noon

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further
Information

Lourdes Petitions

Maragret Booley a parishioner at St Marys will be a member of Salford Diocese pilgrimage group attending Lourdes 31st July— 6th August. Margaret has kindly offered to take any petitions from both parishes.

For St Mary's please leave at the back of the church, for St Patrick's pass to Fr Robert or Derek Conway

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia**13 July 2025****FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME****St. Mary's of the Annunciation**

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saintpatrickrochdale@hotmail.com**Website: stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk****Services to Sunday 20 July**

Monday 14 July	10 am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 15 July	10 am	School leavers Mass at St Patrick's Church, all parishioners welcome
Wednesday 16 July	10 am	School leavers Mass at St Mary's Church, all parishioners welcome
Thursday 17 July	10 am	School leavers Mass at Alice Ingham School all parishioners welcome
Friday 18 July	10 am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 19 July	10-10.30am 12.00pm	Confession at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confession after Mass
Sunday 20 July	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

Confirmation

A number of children received the sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 10th July, in St Patrick's Church. Please keep them in your prayers

Charity Tug of War -St Mary's, a message of thanks

Many thanks to all who attended the tug of war at St Mary's last Sunday and afterwards in the Parish Centre .

A total of £310.71 was raised for the church restoration fund

**Choir Practice Dates****July 20th****August 10th and 24th****Commencing at 7pm,****all welcome**

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 , **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 20th July:

Albert Kershaw, Muriel Shepherd, David Baxter, Ida
Mannion, Anne Greenwood, James Duffin, Cornelius Walsh
Margaret Mc Grath , Mary Agnes Cornford, Sheila Cox,
Kathleen Hill, Peter Hughes, Norman Reynolds, Betty Burns
Derek Walker, Agnes Clarke, Eileen Theresa Gallagher
John Laurie O'Reilly, Philip Mason, Anthony Graham Fenton
Anthony Damon Slevin, Josephine Mullaney,
Ernest Mountain, Dorothy Roach, Carmel Keane,

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 30th July to 7th 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 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

Summer Retreats at Boarbank Hall

The Canonesses of St Augustine, based at Boarbank Hall near Grange-over-Sands, has shared details of two retreats this summer. Join them from 26 July - 2 August for a retreat exploring more about the spirituality of our new Augustinian pope, Leo XIV, or perhaps join them between 18-22 August for an opportunity to read and reflect on the spiritual writings of St Augustine. To find out more about these retreats and other opportunities at Boarbank Hall please visit <http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk>

St Mary's Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance (B.O.R) has a planned update of w/c 28th July.

If parishioners wish the anniversary of a family member to be included, please complete a B.O.R form.

Forms are located on the shelf at the back of the church. Can forms please be returned by July 23rd and can either be posted through the presbytery door marked Book of Remembrance or passed to

Fr Robert/Mary Wright



Three Reservoir Ramble 20th September 2025

For further details please visit

www.springhill.org.uk

Family Forest Fun Mornings

Gather the family together to celebrate God's creation with Family Forest Fun Mornings at the Diocese of Salford's Laudato Si' Centre. Taking place between 10am-12.30pm over the first three Tuesdays of August, these sessions are packed with a range of activities that teach us more about the wonder of creation. Find out more and register at <https://laudatosicentre.org.uk/events/family-forest-fun-mornings/>

MISSIO Donations

Donations totalling £1,137.02 have been collected for the missions through the red boxes for the 6 months to 30th June 2025.

Grateful thanks to all box holders and promoters for your continuing generosity.

Thank you also to those contribute directly to

Missio by direct debit, cheque or online



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) 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
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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 20 July	
Greeters	Elaine Malaiko	Chritine Buckley Kate Cottam
Welcome	Joan	Mark Bagaglia
Readers	Terence Barry K	James Slater Mark Bagaglia Annette Slater
Eucharistic Minister	Joan Schofield Christina Wall	Regi Christine James Slater
Counters	Jeanette & Denise	Christine & Derek
Gift Shop	Clare	Frances , Christine
Musicians	Peter	Dale, Philippa, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Sarah, Leanne, Maria