

Masses received this week:

Lately Dead: Micheal John O'Connor, Rosemary Richardson
 Birthday anniversary: Anthony & Patrick McNiffe
 Bernadette McLintock, Photis Tsilimidas, Lucy Tomic
 John Fitzgerald, Samuel Fitzgerald
 Hampton Family
 Thanksgiving

SANCTUARY LAMPS

John Fitzgerald—St Patrick's



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

6 July 2025

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**St. Mary's of the Annunciation**

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Update on contributions received for two weeks 29th June & 6 July be given next week

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

ROSARY

Thursday 10th 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

Companions of Mary

Monday 14th July, 2 pm St Patrick's Presbytery
 Newcomers welcome, just turn up

Services to Sunday 6 July

Monday 7 July	10 am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 8 July	10 am	Thanksgiving Mass for First Holy Communion children at St Patrick's School, all parishioners welcome
Wednesday 9 July	10 am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 10 July	-	No Mass
Friday 11 July	10 am	Requiem Mass Micheal John O'Connor St Patricks
Saturday 12 July	10-10.30am 12.00pm	Confession at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confession after Mass
Sunday 13 July	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's (First Holy Communion) Mass at St Mary's

Preparation For Confirmation

The final meeting in preparation for children to receive the sacrament of Confirmation will be held in the St Patrick's Parish house on 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

After 11.15 am Mass & will be part of the tug of war event

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

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

**St Marys Summer Fair school playing field**

Friday 11th July starting at 1.30pm
 All welcome

**Choir Practice Dates**

July 13th & 27th

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 13th July:

Rev Arthur Brosan, PP, Betty Meadows, Mary Ashton
Catherine Mary Burrell, Elsie Warren, Ellen Beckett
John Joseph Rooney, Gladys Mary Radburn , Mary Warren
Sylvia Ann Gouldbourn, Annie Holden, Eddie Dawson
Joyce Brennan, William Briggs, Maurice Latimer,
Nora Graysham, William Constable, Peter Mullaney
Margaret Moore, Luke Daniel Buckley

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 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://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/news/vacancies>

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>



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



Three Reservoir Ramble 20th September 2025

For further details please visit

www.springhill.org.uk

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

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 13 July	
Greeters	Angela David	Kath McFadden Kath Lomax
Welcome	Joan	Mike Turner
Readers	Jamie O'D Rachel S	Harrison Mike Turner Kene Idigbe
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wright John Kaye	James Parathot Lilly James Slater
Counters	Margaret & Julie	Frances & Kate
Gift Shop	Clare	Eileen Dunn , Pat Lord
Musicians	Jeanette	Tom , Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Mark & Annette