

Masses received this week:**Lately Dead**

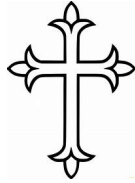
Mary Casey
Margaret Howarth

Anniversary

Frank Fagan

SANCTUARY LAMPS DEDICATIONS

Emmerson Family —St Mary's
Terry Turner— St Patrick's

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

14th SEPTEMBER 2025

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**St. Mary's of the Annunciation**

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Sanctuary Lamps

We have weeks available at both churches should you wish to have a dedication in front of the Blessed Sacrament for 7 days. Please speak to Fr Robert or Derek Conway should you wish to request a week..

**We are very grateful for contributions received
for the week ending 7th September**

Gift Aid £258

Loose £414

ROSARY

Thursday 18th September. Please use the sacristy door near the school gate.

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

For further information, email John at stmarysr90@gmail.com

Companions of Mary

Monday 22nd September, 2 pm St Patrick's Presbytery
Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

St Mary's Parish Centre, Tuesday 7th October

10.30 am-12 noon

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further Information

Services to Sunday 21st September (Twenty Fifth week of Ordinary Time)

Monday 15th September	10 am	Mass St Marys
Tuesday 16th September	10 am	Full school mass St Patricks, all parishioners very welcome
Wednesday 17th September	10 am	Class mass St Marys , all parishioners very welcome
Thursday 18th September	-	No mass
Friday 19th September	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 20th September	10.00- 10.30am 12.00 pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks , Baptisms Harvey Clay Lilah Carol Simba Berry
Sunday 21st September	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's Baptism Flynn Dowd

We welcome into the church, the following child who was

baptised at St Patrick's Saturday 6th September

Sophie Anne Proctor

**Choir Practice**

The next Choir Practice will be held in St Mary's Centre

Thursday 18th September at 7pm

**Bake Sale and****Coffee Morning**

After 9.30 am Mass

St Patrick's Parish House

Cash Only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Eucharistic Adoration)

To be held at St Patrick's RC Church Friday 26th September 11am to 6pm

We warmly welcome all parishioners from our churches to spend time and unite in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

We dedicate this time of prayer to the following intentions

- For world peace.
- For the awakening and deepening of faith among the youth in our country and in our parish.
- For the healing and comfort of the sick.
- For the re-evangelization of our country and for a leader strong in faith in Jesus Christ.
- For peace, love, care, and stronger family bonds within our parish community and throughout the world.

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 Mennella ,
Sheila Byrne, Ian Murton, Jonathan Wallwork,
Illona Eckhard , Christine Wildan

*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 21st
September:**

Susan Walker, Martin Anthony Sweeney, Michael Dwyer
Elizabeth Clegg , Michael McBride, Elizabeth Quinn,
Ellen Ruddy, Douglas Thorpe, Michael McDonagh, John Lee,
Maria Matulskij, Henry James Kirby, Robert Burke
Catherine Salt, Ellen Livesay Eileen Atkinson , Ivan
Stuttard, Maria Anne Farmer, Eileen North, Bernard
Dronsfield, Margaret Le Blanc, Micheal McCormick,



You can also contact Kath Lomax for ticket info

Mobile 07950-871228

UkyBobs

UkyBobs Concert-Don't Miss It!!!

St. Mary's Parish Centre

Thursday Sept 18th 2025 1.00pm - 3-00 pm

Admission £7.00

Light refreshments & Raffle

Proceeds to Church Window Fund



Pilgrimage News

Early on Monday morning, 22nd September, parishioners and friends- 27 in total- fly from Manchester to Krakow for their 8 day Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Pope St. John Paul II.

We will be staying in a lovely hotel and visiting many interesting places, with Mass each day celebrated by our Spiritual Leader, Father Michael Buckley.

We will pray for you all and your intentions. Next week we will include a daily timetable so that you can join us in spirit.

Many thanks

Scam Text



The Diocese of Salford has shared a warning about a scam text that has been circulated to some parishes in our diocese, purporting to be from the parish priest. Please be aware that this is not a genuine text. If you come across any such text, please do not engage with it and simply delete it from your inbox. If you are ever unsure about a text, call, or email from the parish, please call the church numbers

(01706-644412 or 01706-378261) and we will be happy to advise

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
Email: safeguardingpsjxx111@gmail.com	
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 21 September	
	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Sandrie, Cherie	Pauline Farden Eileen Dunn
Welcome	David	Mike Turner
Readers	Jeanette S Pat S	Harrison Mike Turner Kene Idigbe
Eucharistic Minister	Christina Wall Helen Ashworth	Monica Lilly James Slater
Counters	Jeanette & Denise	-
Gift Shop	Clare	Eileen Dunn , Pat Lord
Musicians	Jeanette	Tom , Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	TBA
Church Closing		Kath