

Masses received this week:**Lately Dead**

Terence Turner (4)
Eileen Bull
Andrew Rees
Mary Horrigan
Dr Anne Mottram
Anne Bradley (3)
Philip Twigger
Andrew Swaby

**Anniversary**

James Morris
Ivan Booley
Anugus Mcpherson
Samuel John Fitzgerald
Ken & Mark Buckley

Sick

Jean Winterbottom

SANCTUARY LAMPS DEDICATIONS

Ken & Mark Buckley – St Patrick's
Angus Mcpherson – St Mary's

**We are very grateful for contributions received
for the weeks ending 21st & 28th September**

Gift Aid £572

Loose £943

ROSARY

Thursday 9th October. 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 6th October, 2 pm St Patrick's Presbytery
Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

St Mary's Parish Centre, Tuesday 14th October
10.30 am-12 noon

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further

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

5th OCTOBER 2025

TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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St. Patrick's

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Rochdale, OL12 0HE
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**Services to Sunday 12th October (Twenty Eighth week
of Ordinary Time)**

Monday 6th October	10 am	Mass St Marys
Tuesday 7th October	10 am	Mass St Patricks
Wednesday 8th October	10 am	Mass St Marys
Thursday 9th October	1.30PM	Class mass at St Patricks , all Parishioners very welcome
Friday 10th October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 11th October	10.00- 10.30am 12.00 pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks ,followed by confessions
Sunday 12th October	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

UkyBobs

The UkyBobs concert was a big success and raised £534 for the St Mary's window restoration fund.

Our grateful thanks go to those parishioners who donated raffle prizes.

Armchair ZUMBA !

Returns on the Monday 6th October and thereafter will be held every Monday.

£5 Including refreshments. Please see Angela

Bradley for further information

Baptism Preparation Course Oct/Nov 2025

For children not attending our schools (Alice Ingham, St Mary's or St Patrick's). we are running a Baptism course for children who wish to receive First Holy Communion in 2026, but are yet to be Baptised. The course will run over 4 weeks on a Sunday after 9.30am mass at St Patrick's

The dates are 12th & 19th October & 2nd & 19th November These will run in church, and the Parish House immediately after mass

Children must be Baptised by 13th December 2025 to enable them to join the Sacramental programme.

Should you wish to enrol your child on the course , please advise Derek Parish Administrator contact details are

E-mail saintpatrickrochdale@hotmail.com

Phone 01706-64412 Mon-Wed 01706-378261 Thur



**St Patrick's RC Primary School
OPEN EVENING FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 PLACES**



**Monday 13th October
Tours of the School from
4:30pm – 6pm**



Love and Service

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,
Vanessa Munella ,
Sheila Byrne, Ian Murton, Jonathan Wallwork,
Ilona Eckhard , Christine Wildman

Lately Dead:

Terence Turner, Andrew Rees, Eileen Bull, Andrew Swaby
Mary Horrigan , Dr Ann Mottram, Anne Bradley, Agnes
Fleming.

*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 12th
October**

Nikita Skellen, Alice Kirby, Margaret Mary Glennon,
Margaret Lamb, David Anthony Singleton, Patrick Knipe
Thomas McKee, Lyn Armstrong, Sarah Galvin, Winifred
Buckley, Minnie Devine, Thottathi Kurian, Steve Williamson
Edith Myers, Patricia Mary Wild, Nellie Ward, John Hughes
Elizabeth Rita Kay, Rosa Dydyk, Eileen Gumbley

Choir Practice

Each Sunday 7pm St Mary's Parish Centre,
practice for Advent & Christmas is well underway

Pantomime Theme –Sunday 30th Nov in the centre

Carol Service followed by mulled wine & mince pies Thursday
18th December 7pm St Mary's , details to follow



FAMILY AND GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG MANOR THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Castlerigg Manor is a Retreat Centre in the Lake District,
owned by the Diocese of Lancaster, and they are opening
their doors to family groups, individuals and other small
groups once again during October Half Term (Oct 27-31). A
good option for anyone looking for a budget get-away in a
beautiful part of the country. Book at [https://
castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/](https://castleriggmanor.com/stay-with-us/) or contact

director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

GETTING IN TOUCH	WEBSITE: smarysandstpatricks.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

Save The Date !

Friday 12th December 25

Christmas Meal Riva Restaurant ,Hollingworth

Lake 7.30PM

Further details to follow

Remembering Loved Ones

The annual memorial mass for our deceased loved
ones will take place on Saturday 8th November at
12pm , St Patrick's Church.

"Tags" will be available to write on with a personal
message before & after mass, to hang on the
memorial tree.

The tree will be transferred to St Mary's a week or
so later for further "tags" to be hung there too.

Light refreshments will be provided in the parish
house at St Patricks after the mass

All are welcome

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 Com- munion,
- Confirmation.
- Feel free to pop in !



	Week commencing 12 October	
	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Elaine, Malaiko	Christine Buckley Kate Cottam
Welcome	Joan	Monica Walczak
Readers	Tony M Kath P	James Power Monica Walczak Christine Buckley
Eucharistic Minister	David Parkinson Christina Wall	Kath Christine James Parathot
Counters	Margaret-Julie	Christine-Alan
Gift Shop	Clare	Fran Caldecutt Christna Chadwick
Musicians	Peter	Jed. Maggie, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	TBA
Church Closing		Derek