

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Jonathan Wallwork

To avoid disappointment book a lamp now for 2026, especially if you want a particular date. Lamps cost £5 and burn for a week- some dates already taken!.

Companions of Mary

Next meeting

Monday 9th February , 2 pm St Patrick's

Presbytery

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 5th February at 3pm

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

For further information, email John at

stmarysr90@gmail.com

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

Next meets 10th February

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further information

Christian Meditation

The next meeting for this group will take place on Wednesday 11th February 7pm ,

Mike & Denise's . All welcome

Ring Pat on 07717226758

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 1 FEBRUARY 2026 - FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Services to Sunday 8 February

Monday 2 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 3 February	10am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 4 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 5 February	-	No Mass
Friday 6 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 7 February	10-10.30am 12pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's Baptisms Alan Balde George & Jasper Licata
Sunday 8 February	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

The children of Alice Ingham & St Patrick's who be will undertaking the Sacramental Program in 2026 will be presented at the Sunday 9.30am mass.



Please keep them in your prayers

Concert featuring the Houghton Weavers

Raising funds for children and family groups travelling to Lourdes in July 2026

Saturday 7th March 2026—7.30 PM

Littleborough Cricket Club, Calderbrook Rd , OL15 9LD

Tickets -£12.00

Supper Available - £6.75

Tickets from Kath Lomax

T: 01706 376644 Mobile 07950 871228



Caritas Salford Call for Volunteers

Our diocesan charity, Caritas Salford, is looking for parish volunteers to help with a range of activities. These are flexible roles that can be tailored in line with your availability, skills or interests. If you're able to give even a few hours to help, they would be hugely grateful.

You can find out more at:

www.caritassalford.org.uk/service/in-your-parish/

Coming Soon- Digital Donation Box (1 per church)

- No Cash needed –donate easily through Digital Donation Box
- If you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase your gift though Gift Aid at the point of donation.
- Will allow churches for example to take electronic payment for piety purchases, specific appeals
- Further information will be provided at this weekends masses.



Offertory collection in churches for
week ending 25 January
Gift Aid £488
Loose £501



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 1st February

Anniversary Kathleen Costello, Patrick Costello, John Costello
Special Intention x2
Tony Fardon LD

Memorial Mass for Ann Egan – the brother of John Taylor

Sacred Heart on Wednesday 4th February at 7.00pm

Choir Practice

Sunday 1st & 8th February
7.00pm

St Mary's



Zumba every Monday in St Mary's Parish Centre



The parish website has now been updated to include the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency National Safeguarding Policy link below

<https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/resources/national-safeguarding-policy/>

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

St Mary of the Annunciation Angela Garvey 01706-350373

St Patrick's Monica Walczak 07803-345175

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026

We are delighted to announce the date for our 2026 diocesan pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham. Next year's pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 2nd May, with the option to extend your pilgrimage with an overnight stay on Friday 1st May. You can now register your interest by calling our pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209 or e-mailing

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
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

We pray for those who are sick:

Robert Fitzgerald, Mary Ascough, Pat Brown, David Cunningham, Ann Deering, Beryl Hampton, Jane Mason, Pat May, Anthony McCarron, Cindy Nuttall, Peter O'Donnell, Anne Peacock, Vanessa Mennella, Sheila Byrne, Ian Murton, Illona Eckhard, Christine Wildman, Pat Roche

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.)

Lately Dead

Tony Fardon

May he rest in the peace of his Crucified and Risen Saviour

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 1 February:

John Galvin, Hilda Mallaby, Dorothy Samways, Patrick Barry Margaret Thorpe, Minnie Rigg, Eunice Quinlan, John Kinsella Kevin Keadin, Annie Brook, Bridget McDade, Kathleen Costello Arnold Rigg, John William Farra, Kevin Anthony Holt Albert Renfrey, Doreen Collins, Mary Spink, Dorothy Shedd Brian John Durkin, Veronica Daniels, Eric Greenwood Kathleen Guilfoyle, Sheila Dinn, Mary Crabtree, Davina Platzer Kathleen Heaney, Kathleen Elliot, Vincent Farrey, David John Galvin, Kathleen Mary Vella Ann Teresa Williams Winifred Durkin, George Fond, Douglas Leach Irene Woolwrych, Ann (Angela) Mulhall.

10 day Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Assisi Oct 12 - 21st 2026 flying from Manchester to Rome - spending three nights half board in each venue.

Still places available if you are interested- this really is one not to be missed. If you are interested ring Jeanette on 07717222830 .

Those who have already put their names down should have filled in their Booking Form and paid their deposit already.

Rota for Sunday 8 February

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Angela David	Pauline Farden Eileen Dunn
Welcome	David	Monica Walczak
Readers	Tony Rachel	Christine Buckley Monica Walczak James Power
Eucharistic Minister	David Parkinson Mary Wright	James Parthot, Lilly James Slater
Gift Shop	Clare	Fran Caldecutt, Christina Chadwick
Musicians	Peter	Dale Philippa, Caron
Children's Liturgy		Annette & Mark
Church Closing		Kate
Counters	Own rota	Christine & Derek