

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Patrick's Catherine Walsh St Mary's Emerson Family

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 26th January , 2 pm St Patrick's Presbytery

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 29th January 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 4th February 7pm , venue to be advised . All welcome

Ring Pat on 07717226758

Choir Practice

Sunday 25th January 7.00pm

St Mary's



Zumba every Monday in St Mary's Parish Centre



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 Communion, Confirmation.

Mass for Engaged Couples to be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold

On Saturday 14 February, Bishop John will be celebrating a special Mass for engaged couples across the diocese. The Mass provides couples with an opportunity to seek God's blessing to guide and strengthen them during this time of preparation. Newly-married couples are also invited to receive a blessing in their first year of marriage. The Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church in Collyhurst on Saturday 14 February 2026 at 1:30pm.

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

25 JANUARY 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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Services to Sunday 1 February

Monday 26 January	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 27 January	11am	Requiem Mass at St Mary's Vincent Joseph Nutall
Wednesday 28 January	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 29 January	10am	Requiem Mass at St Mary's Keith Ivan Connolly
Friday 30 January	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Sat 31 January	10-10.30am 12pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's followed by confession
Sunday 1 February	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

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



Bake Sale and

Coffee Morning

After 9.30 am Mass

8th February

St Patrick's Parish House

Cash Only



Coffee Morning St Marys

1st February after mass

Parish Centre , all welcome



Offertory collection in church for weeks ending

11th & 18 January

Gift Aid £713

Loose £878



We are most grateful for the anonymous donation of £1,000 to St Mary's Church

Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 25th January

Anniversary Edward & Margaret Lord , Joseph Pidliswyj (Pilishway), Ement Renshaw, Margaret & Douglas Thorpe

Lately Dead Diane Annison , Tony Fardon, Peter Hampton

Tim Mc Carthy, Sally McBride

RIP Margaret Allen, Teresea Williams , Veronica Devine

Sick William Barrett

We pray for those who are sick:

Robert Fitzgerald, Mary Ascough, Pat Brown, David Cunningham, Ann Deering, Beryl and , 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:

Peter Hampton, Vincent Nuttall , Tim McCarthy , Diane Annison, Tony Fardon, Sally McBride

May they rest in the peace of their Crucified and Risen Saviour

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 25 January:

Jane Ann Bruce, Bill Affleck, Brian Burns, Gregory Gilfoyle, Harry Hawksworth, Samuel Renfrey, Philip John Meade, Anne-Marie Walsh, Olive Mary Moore, Richard Gollop, Teresa Mary Mears, Anne Tremills, Emmanuel Camilleri, Ann Williams. Harry Scawthorn, Margaret Allen, Robert Moore, Kathleen P Taylor, Walter Tuckis, Leo Joseph Feerick. Leonard Henderson, Francesco Iannidinardi, Michael Nightingale, Bethany Faith Ashurst, Christine Walker, Kevin Ruane, Sheila McCabe , Tekla Dziobek, Agatha Grogan ,

Relics of St Carlo Acutis to Visit Diocese of Salford - January 2026

This month, the relics of St Carlo Acutis will be hosted at two of our churches over five days, during which time the Diocese will welcome schools, parishioners and people from all over for veneration.

Carlo is the first millennial saint, and is celebrated for his profound faith and his use of the internet to log Eucharistic miracles from around the world. He was passionate about spreading the teachings of the Catholic Church up until his death from leukaemia at the age of 15.

The relics will be presented at St Mary's Church, Burnley from 28-29 January 2026 before they travel to St Patrick's Church, Collyhurst from 30 January to 1 February 2026. For more information and to view the schedule for the visits, please visit: <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/relics-of-st-carlo-acutis-to-visit-diocesan-churches/>

Rota for Sunday 1 February

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Linda Helen A	Christine Buckley Kate Cottam
Welcome	Joan	Mike Turner
Readers	Barry K Helen J	Annette Bagaglia Mike Turner Mark Bagaglia
Eucharistic Minister	Kath Pollard Julie Leipins	Regi, Kath Christine
Gift Shop	Clare	Tina Bramwell, Annette Slater
Musicians	Jeanette	Jed, Maggie
Children's Liturgy		Monica
Church Closing		Thomas
Counters	Own rota	Ketty & Ala n

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 walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

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
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