

### Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Emerson Family St Patricks Frank Caldecutt

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 23rd February , 2 pm St Patrick's Presbytery

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

### Rosary

Thursday 19th February at 3pm

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

For further information, email John at [stmarysr90@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysr90@gmail.com)

### TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

Next meets Tuesday 10th March

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further information

### Christian Meditation

The next meeting for this group will take place on Wednesday 25th February 7pm , Venue to be advised . All welcome Ring Pat on 07717226758

### Irish get together

Our next session will be on Thursday 19 February at 2pm St Patrick's Presbytery. If you like a chat and listen to others tell their story, this group might just be for you !! And you don't have to be Irish to enjoy the craic ! Beidh Failte romhat!

You will be very welcome !



### CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday 27th February

Envelopes will available in church and attached to the 22nd February newsletter



### Companions of Mary- St Patricks

We are so grateful to the Companions of Mary for there generous donation of £800 in support of St Patrick's church funds



The funeral of Tony Fardon will take place on Monday

23rd February at 1pm, Rochdale crematorium



## Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 15 FEBRUARY 2026 - SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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### Services to Sunday 22 February

Monday 16 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 17 February	10am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 18 February	12.00pm 6.30pm	ASH Wednesday Fasting & Abstinence Blessing & Distribution of Ashes St Patrick's St Mary's
Thursday 19 February	-	No Mass
Friday 20 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 21 February	10-10.30am 12pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's followed by confessions
Sunday 22 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

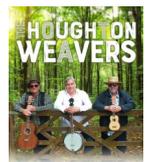
Littleborough Cricket Club, Calderbrook Rd , OL15 9LD

Tickets -£12.00

Supper Available - £6.75

Tickets from Kath Lomax

T: 01706 376644 Mobile 07950 871228



### Digital Donation Box is Live !!!

You are now able to make donations via the terminals at both churches



Offertory collection in churches for week ending 8 February

Gift Aid £396

Loose £524

We are so grateful for the anonymous donation of £4,000 received for St Mary's church funds.



**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.)*

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 15 February:**

Mary Kershaw, Douglas Helliwell, Freda Ridings, Jean Hayhurst, Joseph Tew, John Keith Dunn., Mary E Mason, Eileen Murray Lily Josephine Jones, Hilda Cunningham, Edwin Byrne, Margaret Greenwood, Bernadette Claire Mortimer, Dennis Ascough, John Meadows, Margaret Simpson, Fred Uttley Margaret Moore, Dorothy Burke, John Burke, Edmund Ashurst Francis Doherty, Catherine Gallagher, Marion Schofield, Tom Kilgallon, William Lloyd, Agnes Flood, William Henry Tinsley Vincent Lye, Mary O'Brien, Bernadette Claire Mortimer, Marion Mut, James McNiffe Jane Christine Tinsley Josephiine Mary Lewis, Stan Dziobek

**Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 15th February**

Anniversary Joan Shine

LD Helen O'Neill

Sick Peter O'Neill

**Choir Practice**  
**Sunday 22nd February 7.00pm**  
**St Mary's**



Zumba every Monday in St Mary's Parish Centre



**A message of thanks –Caritas**

Caritas have written to say how grateful they are for the donation of £154 from the proceeds of the crib collection at St Mary's and the personal gift from a St Patricks parishioner which will go towards responding to poverty and homeless across our diocese.



**Why not come with us??? 6 places left!!!**

**Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Assisi. Oct 12 - 21st 2026**

10 days spending three nights half board in each venue. So many highlights: visiting the most famous places in Rome - including the weekly Papal Audience; then San Giovanni Rotondo where Padre Pio lived and ministered for the last fifty years of his life; and finally we travel on to the Umbrian Hills to the town of Assisi - dedicated of course to St. Francis and where in the Church of St Marie Maggiore you can see the intact body of our new Saint Carlo Acutis. This is certainly a unique Pilgrimage not to be missed. If you are interested ring Jeanette on 07717222830.

Cost per person sharing: £1450 Single Room: £1690

**Walsingham Weekend 2026**  
**Friday 14th till Sunday 16th August**

There will be a meeting at St Mary's Parish Centre, Featherstall Rd, Littleborough OL15 8DW on Tuesday 24th February at 1pm for those who are going, or would like to know more about Walsingham.

All are welcome to join us for tea/coffee and chat, Thank you

Kath Pollard telephone 01706-373653

<b>GETTING IN TOUCH</b>	WEBSITE: <a href="http://stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk">stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk</a>
Parish Administrator St Mary's and St Patrick's	Mr Derek Conway TEL: 644412 <b>OFFICE HOURS:</b> 8.30 am to 2 pm Mon-Wednesday (St Pat's) 9.30am to 12.30 pm Thursday (St Mary's)
Safeguarding	<b>St Patrick's:</b> Mrs Monica Walczak 07803 345175, <b>St Mary's:</b> 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

<b><u>Rota for Sunday 22 February</u></b>		
	St Mary's	St Patrick's
<b>Greeters</b>	Alison Dianne	Pat Lord Ketty Day
<b>Welcome</b>	David	Mike Turner
<b>Readers</b>	Jamie Angela	Ademayowa Odeleye Mike Turner Harrison Kenedium
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Johanna Howard -Cofield Kath Pollard	Regi, Christine James Parathot
<b>Gift Shop</b>	Clare	Christine Buckley Kath Lomax
<b>Musicians</b>	Peter	Dale, Philippa
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	-	Lucy -Caron
<b>Church Closing</b>	-	Monica
<b>Counters</b>	Own rota	Frances-Kate