

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Ivan Booley
St Patricks Ken Buckley Birthday Anniversary

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 12th 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



**Bake Sale and
Coffee Morning**
After 9.30 am Mass
St Patrick's Parish House
Cash Only

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/

Pauline Fardon , parishioner at St Patricks ,wishes to convey her sincere thanks for all the messages and cards received following the recent passing of her husband, Tony .



Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 8 FEBRUARY 2026 - FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's of the Annunciation
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Services to Sunday 15 February

Monday 9 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 10 February	10am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 11 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 12 February	-	No Mass
Friday 13 February	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 14 February	10-10.30am 12pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's followed by confessions
Sunday 15 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

Just a reminder that you will be able to make donations via the terminal from the weekend of the

14/15 February



St Patrick's Church Financial Update for 2025

Included with this week's newsletter ,is an updated report giving parishioners an overview of our income and costs for 2025.

A further update will be given during the 9.30am mass by a member of the finance committee.

Offertory collection in churches for week ending 1 February
Gift Aid £273
Loose £517



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 8 February:

Ann Marshall, Alfred Simpson, Nellie Thompson, Martin Hewitt, Mary McTigue, Terence Wild, Joan Hassall, Kathleen Harling, Irene Neal, Geroge Kershaw, Henry Cunliffe Kathleen Kershaw, Diane Iliff, Kathleen (Kate) Kaye Martin Nicholas McCormick, Peggy Lord, Catherine Quinlan, Nancy Fallon, Egmidio Fajardo, Joe Dunleavy, Ida Curran, Mary Agnes Royds. Frank Caldecutt, Maureen O Halloram Catherine Maloney, Vincent Bradbury, Thomas Campbell

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 Rotundo where Padre Pío 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

Choir Practice

Sunday 8th February 7.00pm

St Mary's



Zumba every Monday in St Mary's Parish Centre



St Patricks Car Park

Should you park your car down the middle of the car park for Sunday mass, could you please move immediately after mass has concluded, avoiding blocking other cars in.

Many thanks

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

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

Rota for Sunday 15 February

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Elaine Helen A	Kath McFadden Kath Lomax
Welcome	Joan	Harrison Kenedium
Readers	Kath N David N	Joke Kazeem Harrison Kenedium Kene Idige
Eucharistic Minister	Helen Ashworth Christina Wall	Regi, Christine James Slater
Gift Shop	Clare	Eileen Dunn, Pat Lord
Musicians	Jeanette	Tom, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	-
Church Closing	-	Derek
Counters	Own rota	Roger & Breda