

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to 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 23rd March 2.00PM, Parish House

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 26th March at 3pm St Mary's

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

For further information, email John at

stmarysr90@gmail.com

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

Next meets Tuesday 14th April

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further information

Christian Meditation

The next meeting for this group will take place on Wednesday 25th March 7pm, Sister Noel's

CAFOD Family Fast Day

Thank you much to parishioners for there generous support of the CAFOD Family Fast Day

Total £636

St Mary's £395

St Patrick's £241



The foodbank wishes to send its thanks to all those who have contributed over the winter period. Your generosity is much appreciated.

There is still a great need for the foodbank and your continued support will be always welcome.



St Mary's RC School

Easter Play- Good News

Wednesday 1st April 2026 2.00pm

Parishioners are very welcome

Refreshments will be served from 1.30pm

Please confirm your attendance with the school by calling 01706-378032

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 22 MARCH 2026 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Services to Sunday 29th March

Monday 23rd March	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 24th March	10am	Mass at St Patrick 's
Wednesday 25th March	10.0am	Full school mass at St Mary's All parishioners welcome
Thursday 26th March	1.30pm	Mass at Alice Ingham -all parishioners welcome
Friday 27th March	10am	Requiem Mass -Carmela Carr St Patrick's No mass at St Mary's
Saturday 28th March	10-10.30am 12pm	Confession at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's followed by confession
Sunday 29th March	9.30am 11.15am 7.00pm	Palm Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Marys Evening of meditation for Palm Sunday St Mary's No Stations of the Cross

Holy Week Services

Sunday 29th March	7pm	Evening of meditation for Palm Sunday St Mary's
Maundy Thursday 2nd April	7pm	Mass at St Mary's followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 9pm
Good Friday 3rd April	10.00am 3pm	Stations of the Cross St Patrick's followed by confessions Service of the Lords Passion St Patrick's
Holy Saturday 4th April	7pm	Easter Vigil St Mary's
Easter Sunday 5th April	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

Sacramental Program preparation meeting after today's 9.30am mass- St Patrick's

St Patrick's Easter Hamper Raffle

Tickets available Sunday 22nd March priced £1

Draw will take place after 9.30am Mass

Tickets will also be available for parishioners attending mass on Saturday 21st March



Offertory collection in churches for week ending 15th March
Gift Aid £337
Loose £326
Electronic Plate £ 254



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, Illona Eckhard, Christine Wildman

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

Joyce Creagh

May she rest in the peace of there Crucified and Risen Saviour

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 22nd March:

Marie Brown, Mary & Henry O'Reilly, John McDonagh, John Garrett Kenny, Amelia Bradbury, Winifred Gardiner, John Horsefield, Janie Farnworth, Theresa Collins, Michael O'Donoghue, Margaret Bird, James Sharp, Mary Patricia Jackson, Kathleen Gibbons, John Mason Hayden Mendes, James Ripley, Sarah Ward, Bridget Ashworth Josephine Mary Lovatt,

Joyce Creagh's funeral will be on Thursday 26th March 10.00am

Sacred Heart Church, Kingsway.



Extra parking available across the road in the retail park

26/27 Gift Aid Envelopes

For those parishioner who donate using Gift Aid envelopes ,the 26/27 ones are now available to collect from the back of the churches

Why not come with us

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

St Mary's Parish Centre

Vocal Entertainer Martin James

Raising Funds for the Sanctuary Windows

Thursday 30th April 202 1-15pm –3pm

£8 per person, tea & coffee and raffle

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	Both churches Derek Conway 01706 644412
Gift Shop	St Mary's: Clare Davies, 07813 655014 St Patrick's: Derek Conway 01706 644412

Choir Practice

Choir practice will next be held on Sunday 22nd & Tuesday 24th March in St Mary's Church at 7pm

We are now practising for Holy Week and for our annual Evening of Prayer and Reflection that will take place as St Mary's on Palm Sunday Evening 29th March.

The choir will be singing at the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil) in whichever church the Services take place. Any musicians or singers who would like to join in these please Whats App or Phone

Jeanette 07717 222830 or Peter 07711 884338 or just come along to the practice on Sunday, you will be most welcome

Rota for Sunday 29 March

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Elaine Helen A	Pauline Farden Eileen Dunn
Welcome	Joan	Kene Idige
Readers	Jamie Pat	Monica Walczak Kene Idige Annette Slater
Eucharistic Minister	Kath Pollard Joan Schofield	Monica, Lilly, Regi
Gift Shop	Clare	Tina Bramwell Annette Slater
Musicians	Jeanette	Jed, Maggie, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Annette & Mark
Church Closing	-	Derek
Counters	Own rota	Ketty & Alan