

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Emerson Family St Patrick's Samuel Fitzgerald 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 20th April 2.00PM, Parish House
 Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 16th April 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 8th April 7pm, Mike & Denise's

Coffee Morning St Marys after mass
 All welcome



Bake Sale and Coffee Morning

After 9.30 am Mass

St Patrick's Parish House

Cash & Card Payments Accepted

The next St Mary's choir practice will be on Sunday 19th April at 7pm



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

If you would like to contribute prizes to the raffle, please contact Margaret Booley

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 12 APRIL 2026 - SECOND WEEK OF EASTER

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Services to Sunday 19th April

Monday 13th April	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 14th April	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 15th April	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 16th April	10.00am	No Mass
Friday 17th April	-	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 18th April	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 19th April	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Marys Baptism Alea Lily Anne Southerton

Sacrament of Confirmation 2026



All pupils in Year 8 and above who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join our programme of preparation. Our first meeting, for Confirmation candidates and their parents or carers will be held at **6.30pm on Tuesday 28th April**, in St Patrick's Parish House, Watts St OL12 0HE

Details of the programme can be collected from the back of church, along with a registration and a consent form for the young person to join this Parish activity.

Any adults wishing to join the programme, please also come along on the 28th April.

A message from Mary's Meals

Thank you so much for your precious gift of £97.50 which is helping to transform the lives of hungry children around the world with a daily meal in school. Your kindness is bringing food, joy and hope to the children allowing them to make the most of their education & giving them a chance of a better future,



Offertory collection in churches for weeks ending 5th April
Gift Aid £442
Loose £714
Electronic Plate £145



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 12th April
Lately Date Celia Lewis

Anniversary Joseph Hadfield x 2 , Samuel John Fitzgerald ,
 Bob Woodwards

The Wilkinson Family

The Requiem Mass for Tony Cragg will be held on
 Monday 20th April at 10.00am at St Mary's



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

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING MEETING

For all parishioners who are required to hold an enhanced DBS - Eucharistic Ministers, Catechists (including children's liturgy leaders), members of Church Finance Teams (inc counters & APF collectors) and all Key holders are all requested to attend essential Safeguarding Training on

Monday 20th April 2026 at 6.30pm in St Patrick's Parish Rooms at St Patrick' School on Foxholes Road.

Also any other parishioners who are registered as a volunteer (greeters, readers, cleaners, flower arrangers, musicians & choir, collectors).

For information, please speak to either; Angela Garvey (St Mary's) or Monica Walczak (St Patrick's).



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

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

Tony Cragg, Celia Lewis

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

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 12th April:

**David Jones, Molly Twigg, James Patrick Casey
 Liam McCarron , Suzanne Gurney, Shirley F Boyden
 Gertrude Dronsfield, Thomas Brown, Joseph McDonald
 Mavis Kay, Joan Kennedy , John Rodgers,
 Elizabeth Barker, Catherine Ronan , Jean Drummond
 Samuel Thomason, Samuel John Fitzgerald,
 Enid Turner, Francis Turner, Herbert Hatton
 Mary Kennedy , Mariano Bagaglia,**

Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Diocesan Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham led by Bishop John on Saturday 2nd May 2026. A coach has been organised as in previous years with pickup points along Manchester Road. Departure time is 6.30am returning at approximately 9.30pm. The cost is £32. For further details and to book a place please contact Angela Urbanek on 07903 338239.

Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Assisi. Oct 13 - 223rd 2026

Details on the notice boards

If you are interested ring Jeanette on 07717222830

Rota for Sunday 19 April

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Sandra , Cherie	Pat Lord Ketty Day
Welcome	David	James Slater
Readers	Elana, Helen	Diane Elford James Slater Harrison Kenedium
Eucharistic Minister	Christina Wall Johanna Howard -Cofield	Regi, Christine, James Slater
Gift Shop	Clare	Christine Buckley , Kath Lomax
Musicians	Peter	Jed, Maggie , Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	TBA
Church Closing	-	Kath
Counters	Own rota	Frances & Kate