

## Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Emerson Family St Patrick's Gerard Barker 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 23rd April at 3pm St Mary's**  
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 12th May**  
Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further information

## Christian Meditation

The next meeting for this group will take place on Wednesday 22 April 7pm, Mike & Denise's please ring Pat on 07717 226758

## Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 19 APRIL 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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## Services to Sunday 26th April

Monday 20th April	10.00am	Requiem Mass Tony Cragg St Mary's
Tuesday 21st April	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 22nd April	10.00am	Full school mass at St Mary's all parishioners welcome
Thursday 23rd April	1.30pm	Class mass at St Patrick's, all parishioners welcome
Friday 24th April	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 25th April	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 26th April	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Marys

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



## Confirmation Preparation Program 2026

### Meeting Dates and Times

**Tuesday 21st April at 6.30pm**

Introductory meeting to be held at St Patricks Parish House  
Watts Street, OL12 0HE.

This meeting is intended for candidates and parents.

**Thursdays 18th & 25th June & 2nd & 9th July St Patricks Parish House**

Session for Confirmation candidates on the Thursday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Consent forms must be signed by parents for candidates to participate in these sessions.

**Tuesday 14th July 6.30pm provisional (date to be confirmed)**  
for candidates, parents and sponsors St Patricks House.

This session will cover the arrangements for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and **provide and opportunity to attend confession**

**Thursday 16th July - 6.30pm provisional (date to confirmed)**

The confirmation ceremony will take place at St Patrick's Church

**Please watch the Parish Newsletter for**

**confirmation**

## 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.

You can also pay using our terminals

Feel free to pop in!



**Offertory collection in churches for weeks ending 12th April**  
**Gift Aid £400**  
**Loose £485**  
**Electronic Plate £126**



**Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 19th April**  
**Lately Date** Steven Wright , Iris Last

**Anniversary** James Murray, John Ashworth, Catherine Morris  
 Antonina Reid

**RIP** Augustin Verghese , Mr Sebastian

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 20<sup>th</sup> 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).



<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	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, Steven Wright, Iris Last**  
*May they rest in the peace of there Crucified and Risen Saviour*

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 19th April:**

**Norah O'Gorman, Mary Reilly, Maria Lord, Mary Reviles, Noreen Ryan, Margaret Gordon, Charles Langley, Bill Mullaney, Edward Mullaney, Kathleen Brookes, Stephen Hughes, John Devine, Mary Jackson, Mary Dowd, Margaret Simms, Mary Holland, Peter Charles Rodwell, Molly Taylor Lawrence Wright, Kathleen McGovern, Katherine Kelly Tome Devereux., Catherine Hallsworth, Phyllis Rigg Mary Pickett, Maureen Wilson, Thomas Gannon Wasy Ostrowercha**

**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 26 April**

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
<b>Greeters</b>	Pauline C, Helen A	Pauline Farden Eileen Dunn
<b>Welcome</b>	Joan	Mark Bagaglia
<b>Readers</b>	Tony M Rachel	Ademayowa Odelye Mark Bagaglia Caron Clegg
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Julie Leipins Helen Ashworth	Kath, Lilly, Monica
<b>Gift Shop</b>	Clare	Tina Bramwell , Annette Slater
<b>Musicians</b>	Jeanette	Jed, Maggie, Caron
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	-	Annette & Mark
<b>Church Closing</b>	-	Derek
<b>Counters</b>	Own rota	Ketty & Alan