

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Lionel Graham Shepherd Lately Dead St Patrick's Gerry Dearing
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 18th May 2.00PM, Parish House

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 30th 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 12th May

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further information

Christian Meditation

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 6th May at 7pm at Jeanette & Pat's.

Ring Pat on 07717 226758 for more details

All welcome

Choir practice will continue each Sunday at 7pm at St Mary's

Newcomers of all ages always welcome

Ring Jeanette on 07717222830 if you wish to join.



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

Songs of Praise

Cancer Research UK (Whitworth branch) will be holding its annual Songs of Praise evening at Christ Church Healey on Friday 15th May at 7pm

No entry fee; a retiring collection will be taken

Please see the poster on the church notice boards

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 26 APRIL 2026 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Services to Sunday 3rd May

Monday 27th April	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 28th April	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 29th April	10.00am	Requiem mass for Julie Ann Patricia Rostron St Patricks No mass at St Mary's
Thursday 30th April	1.30pm	Full school mass Alice Ingham , all parishioners welcome
Friday 1st May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 2nd May	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 3rd May	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

MISSIO (St Patricks)

The sum of £2,768.46 was raised through Red Boxes during 2025

Many thanks to all boxholders for your continuing generosity and also to all who support A.P.F- Mill Hill Missionaries directly by direct debit , cheque or online

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Salford Diocesan Mission Mass

Red box supporters and friends are cordially invited to the annual Mission Mass on Saturday 30th May at 2pm

It will be celebrated in the Salford Temporary Cathedral

Great George St , Salford M3 6EH with Bishop John Arnold

Refreshments will be served in the cloisters after Mass.



We welcome in the church the following child who was baptised at St Mary's Sunday 19th April

Alea Lily Anne Southerton



Offertory collection in churches for weeks ending 19th & 26th April update will be given next week.

We are most grateful for the flower donation of £50 for St Patricks in memory of Antonina Read



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 26th April

Lately Date Terry Ashworth , Tony Cragg x 2 ,Lionel Graham Shepherd

Anniversary Denis Shine

RIP Hannah Bostock

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

Terry Ashworth, Lionel Graham Shepherd

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

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 26th April:

Maria Grande, Kenneth Jolly, Vladislava Liaugaudas, John Welsh, Gertrude Peacock, Antonina Read, Dorota Piekarski, Ian Keith Marshall, Thomas Szakaley, Ada Quinlan, Michael McNally, Helen Woulfe, Walter Moore, Ann t Gratton , Ella Rea, James McGovern , Patrick Devereux, Sydney Abram, Catherine Hallsworth, Catherine Hallsworth Catherine O'Donnell, Monica Mary Angus, Daniel Moran Anne Giddins, Thomas Ratcliffe, Christine Raczyk

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Terry Ashworth on Wednesday 15th April who was a valued parishioner of St Patrick's

Funeral details to follow

Please keep Terry and his family in your thoughts and prayers



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

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

Devine Mercy Chaplet

Every Friday at St Mary 's church , 9.30am prior to mass

St Mary's Coffee Morning's

The next coffee mornings will be held on Sunday 10th May & 14th June after mass

All welcome



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

Rota for Sunday 3 May

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Angela, David	Christine Buckley Kate Cottam
Welcome	David	Harrison Kenedium
Readers	Jamie Angela	Christina Watt Harrison Kenedium James Slater
Eucharistic Minister	Kath Pollard Joan Schofield	Regi, Kath, Christine
Gift Shop	Clare	Eileen Dunn Pat Lord
Musicians	Peter	Dale, Philippa, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Lucy, Caron
Church Closing	-	Kate
Counters	Own rota	Christine , Derek