

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Emerson Family
St Patrick's Caldecutt-Arnott in memory of families
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 7th May at 3pm St Mary's

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

For further information, email John at

stmarysr90@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

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

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.



CATHOLIC FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

Castlerigg Manor in Keswick (heart of the Lake District) is offering budget-friendly holidays for Catholic families during May, August, and early September. Breakfast and evening meal are included and there will be Mass on site. Guests have full use of the site including the grounds, games room, chapel, and lounges, and Castlerigg is just a short walk from Keswick and Lake Derwentwater. Ideal for individuals, couples, families, or groups of friends. Head to

www.castleriggmanor.com >> **stay with us** or contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk / 017687 72711

The foodbank wishes to send its thanks to all those who continue to contribute, your generosity is much appreciated.

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



Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 3 MAY 2026 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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St. Patrick's

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Services to Sunday 10 May

Monday 4th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 5th May	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 6th May	10.00am	St Mary's- Crowning of the statue of Mary Full school mass , all parishioners welcome
Thursday 7th May	-	No mass
Friday 8th May	10.00am 6.30pm	St Mary's Requiem Mass Hannah Laura Jackson St Patrick's- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Benediction at 7.45pm pray for the vocations of the priesthood and religious life
Saturday 9th May	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 10th May	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Marys

Safeguarding -Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse.

Each year the Catholic Church in England and Wales holds a Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse. This year it falls on **Tuesday 5th May**.

This year we pray particularly for those affected by Domestic Abuse and Violence.

The physical danger domestic abuse presents to life is clear. A woman is murdered by a partner or ex-partner every five days in the UK. Between three and 10 women die by suicide each week due to domestic abuse. It is important to recognise, too, that men can and are be victims of domestic abuse. Abusers can also perpetrate spiritual and coercive abuse, disrupting their victims' relationships with God and the Church. This can lead victims – adults and children – to feel guilt and shame that push them away from the support that the Church has to offer.

At its best, the Church can – and should – be a safe haven where support is available for victims and survivors so that they can live life without fear and begin to experience the life in abundance Jesus came to bring. This hope is what we pray for this year.

We would like to draw your attention to a very useful Domestic Abuse Signposting Kit produced by Westminster Diocese. [Safe-In-faith-Signposting-Toolkit.pdf](#)

If you need support, please contact either Fr Robert of our Parish Safeguarding reps, details are printed each week on our newsletter.

Offertory collection in churches for weeks ending 19th & 26th April
Gift Aid £362
Loose Plate £704
Electronic Plate £195



We are most grateful for a donation of £50 in memory of Terry Ashworth

Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 3rd May

Anniversary Elizabeth Hadfield

The Requiem mass for Terry Ashworth will be held at St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 13th May 10.00am



Offertory Blank Blue Envelopes

Are available at the back of churches

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



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

Details on the notice boards

If you are interested ring Jeanette on 07717222830

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

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 3rd May:

Sarah Ann Anders, Edith Spranking, Bernard Briggs, Robert Patterson, Patrick Delaney, James Hindley Margaret Hopkins, Maria Fruscella, Domenica Hnatiuk David John Kelly, Alice Feerick, Private Granville O'Brien George Keilly, Trevor Beresford , Eileen Henry, Catherine Raczyki, Eileen Henry, Catherine Morriss, Catherine Tew, John S Howard, Kathleen Rooney James Deakin, Nelson Ayres, Fred Duckworth, Cecilia Bruce

St Mary's Coffee Morning

The next coffee mornings will be held on

Sunday 10th May after mass

All welcome



Missio & Mill Hill Missionaries Spring Collection is now underway at St Mary's. Many thanks to all box holders, collectors and contributors for your continuing generosity and support & to all who contribute directly via direct debit and online

Winter collection total £621.70

Total raised on 2025 £2800.16



Rota for Sunday 10 May

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Elaine, Helen A	Kath McFadden Kath Lomax
Welcome	Joan	Kene Idige
Readers	Terence Kath P	Joke Kazeem Kene Idige AnnetteSlater
Eucharistic Minister	David Parkinson Johanna Howard -Schofield	James Parthot, Lilly James Slater
Gift Shop	Clare	Christine Buckley Kath Lomax
Musicians	Jeanette	Tom, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Monica
Church Closing	-	Derek
Counters	Own rota	Roger, Breda