

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's David Gudgeon
St Patrick's Jean Drummond
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 9th 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

12th April Parish Centre

All welcome



Bake Sale and Coffee Morning

After 9.30 am Mass

April 12th

St Patrick's Parish House

Cash & Card Payments
Accepted

We wish the pupils, teachers and support staff in our schools an enjoyable and restful Easter break.



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



Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 5 APRIL 2026 - EASTER SUNDAY

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Services to Sunday 12th April

Monday 6th April	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 7th April	-	No Mass
Wednesday 8th April	-	No Mass
Thursday 9th April	-	No Mass
Friday 10th April	-	No Mass
Saturday 11th April	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 12th April	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Marys Baptism Harrison Hopkins

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

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.

Offertory collection in churches for week ending 29th March
Gift Aid £394
Loose £494
Electronic Plate £ 130



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 5th April

Lately Date Tony Cragg x3, Ellen McManus, Joyce Creagh
 Theresa Mullins, Celia Mullins, Jair Da Silva,
 Winifred Stuttard



Anniversary Niki Winnard, Gerry Dearing
 In memory at Easter David Barton Hammersley, Carmela Tadeusiak,
 Stanislaw Tadeusiak, Anna Mystkowska, William Lester Hammersley,
 Patricia Hammersley, Bernadette Jackson, Bronislaw Mystkowska

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

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, Ellen McManus, Theresa Mullins, Jair Da Silva, Winifred Stuttard
May they rest in the peace of there Crucified and Risen Saviour

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 5th April:

Peter Carr, Bernadette Shannon, Val Rodwell, Charles Garner, Nellie Hayhurst, Mavis Kay, Monica Williams, Hilda Dunphy, Margaret Ward, Marie Binns, Charles Jones, Dorothy Handley, Edward Beckett Phyllis Heaney, Kevin Waldron, Margaret Manning Anna Turvey, Arnold Whiteley, Francis Riley, Joan Kelly Bridgett Briggs, Thomas Rowan Mary Dunleavy

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



DONA Machine E-mail confirmation

Following feedback from parishioners, we have now updated the devices to show confirmation e-mails coming from Pope St John XXIII and not St Patricks

Rota for Sunday 12 April

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Pat, Jeanette, Pauline D	Kath McFadden Kath Lomax
Welcome	Joan	Monica Walczak
Readers	TBA	Mike Turner Monic Walczak Joke Kazeem
Eucharistic Minister	David Parkinson John Kaye	Monica, Lilly, James Parthot
Gift Shop	Clare	Eileen Dunn , Pat Lord
Musicians	Jeanette	Dale, Philippa, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	TBA
Church Closing	-	Christine
Counters	Own rota	Roger & Breda