

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Tom Gannon
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 14th 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

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**

Travel book sale

A selection of travel books will be available to buy from the St Patrick's church foyer on Sunday 17th May, minimum suggested donation £1

All proceeds to church funds



Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 10 MAY 2026 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Services to Sunday 17 May

Monday 11th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 12th May	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 13th May	10.00am	St Patrick's- Requiem Mass ,Terry Ashworth No mass at St Mary's
Thursday 14th May	12.00pm 6.30pm	The Ascension of the Lord -Holy Day of Obligation Mass St Patrick's Mass St Mary's
Friday 15th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 16th May	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 17th May	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Marys

Free energy bill advice from Caritas

If you are worried about rising energy costs, our diocesan charity Caritas Salford runs a range of free drop-in advice sessions to help with everything from energy debt to making your home more energy efficient. You can find out more about these and other ways the team can help people across Greater Manchester and Lancashire on the Caritas website at www.caritassalford.org.uk/energysupport

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

Offertory collection in churches for weeks ending 3rd May
Gift Aid £414
Loose Plate £444
Electronic Plate £108



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 10th May
Lately Dead Terence McGough, Peter Lupton

Birthday Anniversary Harry Hawksworth

Special Intention

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, Peter Lupton , Terence McGough
 May they rest in the peace of there Crucified and Risen Saviour

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 10th May:

John Flynn, Anne Sartori, Mary Bridget Farrell, Charles Augustine Horwood, Elsie Greenwood Gordon Halkyard, Mona Fletcher, Frances Quinlan, Mary O'Sullivan (Doll) John Quinn, Albert Drummond, Eva Szakaley, Sidney Frances Kershaw, James Galvin Snr Kevin Patrick Walsh, Joseph Barran, Margaret Mullaney, Joseph Patrick Killorn, Nora Fagan, Patricia Wright, Philip Banks, Helen McBride, Frank Giddins, Sarah Simpson, Ida Maria Ruffell, John Bates Monica Lilley, Cheryl Ann Taylor, David Collins,

St Mary's Coffee Morning

to be held after mass

All welcome



St Mary's- Martin James Concert Thursday 30th April

Many thanks to all who bought a ticket and contributed raffle prizes. The concert was a tremendous success raising £365.15 for the window restoration fund.



Rota for Sunday 17 May

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Alison, Dianne	Pat Lord Ketty Day
Welcome	David	Mike Turner
Readers	Kath N David N	Diane Elford Mike Turner James Power
Eucharistic Minister	Christine Wall Mary Wright	Regi, Christine, Kath
Gift Shop	Clare	Tina Bramwell TBA
Musicians	Peter	Jed, Maggie, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Annette & Mark
Church Closing	-	Derek
Counters	Own rota	Frances & Kate