

## Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Elliot Daly, Jonathan Wallwork St Patrick's Mary Lord  
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 cancelled, next meeting

Monday 1st June Parish House

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

## Rosary

Thursday 21st May at 3pm St Mary's

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

For further information, email John at

[stmarysr90@gmail.com](mailto: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 9th June

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further information

## Christian Meditation

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th May at 7pm at Mike & Denise's

Ring Pat on 07717 226758 for more details

## Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 17 MAY 2026 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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## Services to Sunday 24 May

Monday 18th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 19th May	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 20th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 21st May	11.45am	St Mary's -Requiem Mass, Lynne Cortes
Friday 22nd May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 23rd May	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 24th May	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Marys Baptisms Harley & Archie Cooper Bryan -St Mary's

## CAFOD WALK

This Sunday at 2pm Alexandra Park Oldham

A short walk 1or 2 miles in the beautiful surroundings of the park in aid of CAFOD

More detail from Barry King 07970 -880367

Pat Shine 07717-226758



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.



## Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026

### Lourdes, France Thursday 30th July 2026

We are delighted to announce the dates for this year's diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, which will take place between 30th July and 5th August.

Full details, including travel and accommodation pricing, insurance details and volunteer application forms are available on the Salford Lourdes website at [www.salfordlourdes.co.uk](http://www.salfordlourdes.co.uk) or by calling 0161 817 2209.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lourdes for our joyful return in July.

## WALSINGHAM WEEKEND

### Friday 14th to Sunday 16th August 2026

2 nights half board en-suite in Elmham House £293

Travelling by coach, pick-up's 9.00am St Mary's Littleborough

9.15am Newgate Rochdale

Rosary on the way down

Procession to the shrine and trip to the seaside on Saturday

Return after Sunday lunch

Arrive back in Rochdale approx. 7.00pm., St Mary' approx. 8.00pm

There are still a few spaces available. If you are interested and thinking about joining us, ring Kath on 01706-373653

## Travel book sale Saturday -Sunday 16-17 May

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

Pay by cash or card



**Offertory collection in churches for weeks ending 10th May**

**Gift Aid £ 416**

**Loose Plate £ 341**

**Electronic Plate £ 110**



**Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 17th May**

Lately Dead Doreen Goodard

Anniversary Ciaran Walsh, Eric Bramwell , Angus McPherson  
Augustine Varkey , Charles & Etheldreda Horwood

RIP K.M. Varghese

**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.



**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



**Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and**

**Assisi. Oct 13 - 223rd 2026**

Details on the notice boards

If you are interested ring Jeanette on 07717222830

<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*

*Doreen Goodard*

*May she rest in the peace of there Crucified and Risen Saviour*

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 17th May:**

Thomas Joseph (Tom) Farrelly, William James Spillane, Pauline Critchley, Peter Garvey, Ida Anna Harrison, Winifred Cadman, Julie Stansfield, Agnes Ayres, Antony Gollop, Ann Hughes ,Richard H Lye, Mary Hilley, Paul Soroka, Rosaleen McCarron, John Brian Law, Maureen E Bruce, Theo Peter Clegg Emily Varley , Catherine Scawthorn, Mary Ellen Curran, George Walker, Eliza Butterworth , Peter Karpa, Jack Greem

**Bake Sale and  
Coffee Morning**

**After 9.30 am Mass**

**Sunday 7th June**

**St Patrick’s Parish House**

**Cash & Card Payments  
Accepted**

**Rota for Sunday 24 May**

	St Mary’s	St Patrick’s
Greeters	Pat, Jeanette, Pauline D	Pauline Farden Eileen Dunn
Welcome	Joan	Harrison Kenedium
Readers	Jeanette S Pat S	Mike Turner Harrison Kenedium Annette Bagalia
Eucharistic Minister	Julie Leipins Helen Ashworth	Kath, Lily, Christine
Gift Shop	Clare	Fran Caldecutt Christine Chadwick
Musicians	Jeanette	Tom, Caron
Children’s Liturgy	-	No Liturgy
Church Closing	-	Christine
Counters	Own rota	Ketty & Alan