

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to St Mary's Martin Daly Birthday, Jonathan Wallwork Birthday memories St Patrick's Kevin Nyland
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 1st June Parish House

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 28th 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 9th June

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further

Christian Meditation

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 27th 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 24 MAY 2026 - PENTECOST

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Services to Sunday 31 May

Monday 25th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 26th May	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 27th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 28th May	-	No Mass
Friday 29th May	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 30th May	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 31st May	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

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

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

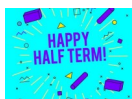
Lourdes, France Thursday 30th July 2026

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 or by calling 0161 817 2209.

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

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



St Patrick's Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be taking a break over the May/June school holidays, and it will also pause during the First Holy Communion weekends so families can focus on those celebrations. It will resume as normal, once the Communion Masses have finished.

**Offertory collection in churches for weeks ending 17th May
Gift Aid £ 380**

Loose Plate £ 296

Electronic Plate £ 82

**We are most grateful for anonymous
donation of £100 towards St Patrick's church
funds.**

**We are most grateful for a flower donation of £20 for St Patrick's
in memory of Sarah Jane Park**



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 24th May

**Lately Dead Lynne Cortes, Patricia Pilkington, Linda Baron x 2
Hannah Laura Margarete Jackson
Anniversary Francis Fagan
Sick Person x 3**

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

**Lynne Cortes, Patricia Pilkington, Linda Baron
Hannah Laura Margarete Jackson
May they rest in the peace of there Crucified and Risen Saviour**

**We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to
24th May:**

**Kathleen Brandrick, Brian Taylor, Clarice Turner,
Arthur A O'Donnell, Francis Fagan, Lawrence Byrne
Harold Taylor, Joseph Francis Ward, Margaret Kelly,
Kennedy Bruce, Cheryl Taylor, Peter Joseph Farrelly
Winifred Cadman, Norah Fielding, Cesario Garcia,
Nellie Tuffy, Elizabeth Akehurst, Louis Holden,
John Wolfe, Martin Flanagan, Mary Mallon,
Angela Nyland, Brian Horsfield, Daniel White,
Harry Stuart, Joseph Ward, Christina Maloney
Kathleen Walsh, Michel Martens, Mary Hodgkinson
John Moran, Bernard O'Neil**

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.



This is to let you know about a very enchanting evening of Irish culture! Three Manchester groups - The Irish Writers, The Claddagh Dancers and Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann Musicians - have come together to show off our Irish culture at its best. All this on your doorstep at the Irish World Heritage Centre, Cheetham Hill for £10 only (plus booking fee if you book on line.) Thursday and Friday June 11th and 12th. **Further details on the poster on the notice boards at both churches.**

This is the link if you wish to book on line

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/our-irish-pulse-tickets-1984979198216?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=wsa&aff=ebdsshwebmobile>

Marys Meals

Thankyou to the parishioners of St Patrick's for the generous donations totalling £260 in aid of Marys Meals



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 31 May

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Sandra, Cherie	Christine Buckley Kate Cottam
Welcome	David	Mark Bagaglia
Readers	Elana Helen J	Ademayowa Odeleye Mark Bagaglia Ademayowa Odeleye
Eucharistic Minister	David Parkinson Mary Wright	Regi, Christine James Slater
Gift Shop	Clare	Eileen Dunn Pat Lord
Musicians	Peter	Dale, Philippa, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	No Liturgy
Church Closing	-	Kath
Counters	Own rota	Christine & Derek