

Parish of Pope St John XXIII

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia

4 June 2023 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today, we celebrate the great Feast of the Holy Trinity, the mystery of our Faith:
three persons in one God.

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Stay with us Lord,
on our journey

If you are reading this online prior to Saturday 3 June, please consider joining the parish walk:
Saturday 3 June around Ogden Reservoir in the Piethorne Valley, Newhey, starting at 10 o'clock from the adjacent car park

CONGRATULATIONS

..... to **ANGELA AND DAVID PARKINSON**, who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Angela and David will renew their vows during the 11.15 am Mass today at St Mary's;



..... also to **JOHANNA HOWARD-COFIELD**, on her reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend;



..... and to **PETER MCGLYNN**, and his family, on his baptism at St Mary's on today.



Choir Practice

St Mary's Church, today, 4 June and Sunday 18 June, 7 pm
New members welcome, just come along.

UCM Saint Patrick's Presbytery Monday 5 June 2 pm

New members welcome — just come along.

UCM Coffee Morning

Next Sunday, 11 June

In St Patrick's parish house after Mass,
UCM fundraiser: Tea, coffee, squash and cakes to eat in or take home.



TLC (Talk, Listen, Care)

Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday 13 June

Contact: Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further information.

First Holy Communion Dates

Sunday 18 June, 3 pm at Saint Patrick's

Sunday 25 June, 3 pm at St Mary's

First Holy Communion gifts and cards available from the gift shop at St Patrick's. Red, First Holy Communion Ties, are available from St Patrick's school, or from the gift shop, priced at £5.

Diocesan Synod

As promised, please find information at the back of church regarding the Synod. Please take a copy so as to have important background information regarding this very important diocesan initiative, and do let me know if you wish to become more involved. Fr Robert

This week's **Sanctuary lamp** at St Mary's is dedicated to all parishioners, past and present. St Patrick's lamp has been

donated in memory of **PAT BUTLER**

Thank you for supporting our parish in this thoughtful way.



In partnership with Caritas Social Action Network, **SJOG Homes for Ukraine** aims to evacuate people from the warzone and prevent homelessness amongst those Ukrainians already in the UK. As an official provider of the government programme, they have the expertise, knowledge and experience to help navigate the process of settling Ukrainians with hosts in the UK who want to share their home.



There are information sessions for hosts which cover how the matching service works, who is eligible, key considerations before deciding to host, the process itself, cultural differences, integration support, maintaining boundaries, safeguarding types of abuse, well-being support to your guests and so much more.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE
ABOUT THE PROGRAMME PLEASE VISIT:



Website: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>

E-mail: homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk

Facebook page: facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine

Please remember in your prayers, and in the celebration of Mass:

CANON BILL BYRNE, who died peacefully at his home on 21 May, and **FATHER JACK RIGBY**, who died during the night of 25/26 May.
May they Rest In Peace.



FLOWER ARRANGING AT ST PATRICK'S

If you are interested in joining our small team on a rota basis, please let us know. We are all volunteers without floristry qualifications and would work alongside you whilst you settle into the role.



Single items can be left in the basket at the back of church, or hand in to a welcomer. To arrange doorstep collection please ring 07940 242157.

Found in St Patrick's Church


Money on the steps leading to the altar at St Patrick's on Sunday 28 May. Please speak to Fr Robert if this is yours. Also found in St Patrick's: pair of spectacles, baby's check coat and various pairs of gloves, which can be collected from the table in the narthex.

On the 8th of May, two of our parishioners, Gary and Monica Walczak, began their walk on the ancient pilgrim path from St-Jean-Pied-de-Pont, in the south of France, to Santiago de Compostela in northern Spain, a walk of 500 miles. The Cathedral of Santiago is believed to be the final resting place of St. James. Whilst this is very much a personal pilgrimage, they would like their journey to provide for the young people of our parish. Activities that they wish to fund are the refurbishment of the Lady Chapel in St Patrick's Church for our Children's Liturgy and the creation of a fund that will allow us to contribute towards accommodation and transport of young parishioners wishing to attend a retreat.

Donate with
JustGiving

If you feel able to support them please go to their Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/st-patricks-rochdale>

SERVICES TO SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023

Monday 5 June	12 noon	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 6 June	10 am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 7 June 	10 am 10 am	Mass at St Mary's Requiem Mass at St Patrick's for ANNA KOCKO, RIP, <i>celebrated according to the Rites of the Ukrainian Church.</i>
Thursday 8 June		No Mass today
Friday 9 June	10 am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 10 June	10-10.30 am 12 noon	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's followed by Confession
Sunday 11 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's with Children's Liturgy Mass at St Mary's

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK:

Lately Dead: Margaret Geoghan, Norah Kaye (2), Greg Smith (3), Josie Canavan, John Hurley
Sick: Pam Yates
Anniversary: Geraldine O'Shea, Liam Ryan

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR TO SUNDAY 4 JUNE

Gertrude O'Donnell, Thomas Holland, John Walton, Leo Vernon, Veronica T Cameron, Geraldine O'Shea, Liam Ryan, John Devine Anne Solomon, Stephen Vincent Ferguson, Richard Holden, Michael Tuffy, George Butler, Ellen Connolly, Antoni Dziobek, Ann Rachel Sullivan, Wilfred Birchall

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE LATELY DEAD:

Margaret Goeghan, Norah Kaye, Greg Smith, Josie Canavan, John Hurley
Anna Kocko, Eric Bramwell

May they rest in the peace of their Crucified and Risen Saviour.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH (alphabetically by surname)

Joan Adshead, Norma Ashurst, Terry Ashworth, Colleen Sherry Ball, Henry William
Baron, Linda Barrett, Patricia Boylan, Jonathan Bradley, Sioan Brown, Eileen Bull, Kath Butler, Michelle Callaghan, Erin & Grace Candlin (15 year old twins), Ron Clarke, Wendy Clarke, Jennifer Cranston, Lesley Cranston, Rob Cranston, Joyce Creagh, Josie Cross, Louise Cross, Jean Dell, John Doran, Ilona Eckhardt, Colin Evans, Leo Garvey, Lindsay Harrison, David Hawkins, Chris Hill, George Iffe, Beryl Jones, Ben Anthony Joseph, Lizzie Joseph, Patricia Kerton, Arthur Lawlor, Jean Leah, Pat Leah, Angel Rose Lehair, John Maguire, Pat May, Jane Mason, Vanessa Mennella, Anthony McCarron, Cindy Nuttall, Tony Nyland, Peter O'Donnell, Susan O'Donnell, Ellen Paige, Denise Palma, Adriana Paolucci, Anne Peacock, Rita Pilkington, Michael Quinn, Rose Ratcliffe, Edna Renshaw, Jim Reynolds, Mark Richardson, Rosemary Richardson, Peter Robinson, Ann Schofield, Hilena May Shaw, Jean Shanks, Bill Shepherd, Josie Steeple, Don Sumner, Mary Tennyson, Peggy Thornton, Daniel Tomlinson, Elaine Walsh, Bill Whittaker, Christine Wildman, Pam Yates

ROTAS 11 JUNE		
	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Linda, Helen A	Pat Lord, Ketty Day
Welcome	Volunteer	James Slater
Readers	Dave P, Kath P	James & Annette Slater, Annette Bagaglia
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wright Helen Ashworth	James Parathot, Kath, Christine
Counters	Margaret, Julie, Kath	Frances and Kath
Gift Shop	Own rota	Frances, Irene
Musicians	Own rota	Dale, Philippa, Caron

Contributions this week:

Gift-aid: £493.50, Loose £387.46
Donation for B.O.R. £30



89th Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The pilgrimage will take place from 28th July – 3rd August 2023, and will be led by the Rt. Rev John Arnold, Bishop of Salford. Bookings are now open for this year's pilgrimage. Full details can be found on the pilgrimage website:
www.salfordlourdes.co.uk



All bookings and enquiries can be made via Joe Walsh Tours, (ATOL 11313), by phone on 0808 890468, or by email: info@joewalstours.co.uk

GETTING IN TOUCH	WEBSITE: stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk
Parish Administrator St Mary's and St Patrick's	Mrs Kate Cottam TEL: 644412 OFFICE HOURS: 9 am to 2 pm Mon-Wednesday (St Pat's) 9 am to 2 pm Thursday (St Mary's)
Safeguarding	St Patrick's: Mrs Monica Walczak 07803 345175, St Mary's: Mrs Angela Garvey 01706 350373
Email: safeguardingspsjxx111@gmail.com	
Parish Centre, St Mary's	Angela, 01706 372990
Daughters of Divine Charity	Sr Linda, Sr Anna, Sr Leonarda at St Patrick's: 01706 645710
Gift Aid	St Mary's: Mrs J Lees 01706 372329, St Patrick's Mrs Kate Cottam 01706 644412
Gift Shop	St Mary's: Rose 378344 St Patrick's: Mrs Kate Cottam 644412

WHAT'S ON AT ST MARY'S PARISH CENTRE

Zumba, Mondays, 6.30 to 7.30 pm,

Painting: 10 am to 12 noon

Karate, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday (ask for details)

HARVESTERS MENS MEETING - HARVESTER

Aims to provide men with an opportunity to reconnect with God, themselves and other men in a safe, varied and inclusive way. Full details: Chris 07931 184936 cm.power58@gmail.com

COVENANT PRAYER COMMUNITY - A regular meeting (usually fortnightly) in an atmosphere of love and support for one another in an effort to grow in the knowledge and love of God, and to show this love in their attitude to their neighbour. Open to anyone who wants to come.

More details: Chris 07931 184936 cm.power58@gmail.com

ROSARY (virtual) - Please email John at stmarys90@gmail.com

LECTIO DIVINA - 7.30 pm at Helen's home, every Tuesday evening, meditating on the Word of God, leading into quiet contemplation. Details: helenmmj54@gmail.com

MOTHERS' PRAYERS - Mothers Prayers at the home of Barbara Bruce: 1 Springfield Avenue, Littleborough, OL15 9JR. All are welcome and for more information the contact number is 07753 534891.

Contact details for hospital Chaplaincies

Oldham Hospital (Fr John O'Kene) 01706 369777
Birch Hill Hospital 01706 378261
Rochdale Infirmary 01706 378261
Springhill Hospice 01706 649230
Fairfield Hospital 0161 681 1651
North Manchester General 0161 720 2990*
Francis House Children's Hospice 0161 434 4118
*In an emergency, please ring the switchboard 0161 795 4567 and ask for the duty Catholic Chaplain

Further details on Salford Diocesan website for other hospitals.