

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps - this week dedicated to Special Intentions

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 26th January , 2 pm St Patrick's Presbytery

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 25th January at 3pm

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

For further information, email John at

stmarysr90@gmail.com

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

Next meets 10th February

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further information

Christian Meditation

The next meeting for this group takes place at Sister Noel's on Wednesday 21st January at 7pm .All welcome - ring Pat on 07717226758

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia

18 JANUARY 2026 - SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Services to Sunday 25 January

Monday 19 January	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 20 January	10am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 21 January	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 22 January	-	No Mass
Friday 23 January	10am	Mass at St Mary's
Sat 24 January	10-10.30am 12pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed
Sunday 25 January	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

Choir Practice recommences at St Mary's on Sunday January 18th at 7pm all welcome

Ring Jeanette on 07717222830 if you are interested or just come on Sunday.



Coffee Morning St Marys

1st February after mass Parish Centre , all welcome



Concert featuring the Houghton Weavers

Raising funds for children and family groups travelling to

Lourdes in July 2026

Saturday 7th March 2026—7.30 PM

Littleborough Cricket Club, Calderbrook Rd , OL15 9LD

Tickets -£12.00

Supper Available - £6.75

Tickets from Kath Lomax

T: 01706 376644 Mobile 07950 871228



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.

Mass for Engaged Couples to be celebrated by Bishop John Arnold

On Saturday 14 February, Bishop John will be celebrating a special Mass for engaged couples across the diocese. The Mass provides couples with an opportunity to seek God's blessing to guide and strengthen them during this time of preparation. Newly-married couples are also invited to receive a blessing in their first year of marriage. The Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church in Collyhurst on Saturday 14 February 2026 at 1:30pm.

MISSIO (St Patricks)

Donations collected via Red Boxes from July to December totalled £1062.39

Many thanks to the promoters and boxholders for your continuing generosity.

Thanks, too. To all who support Missio online , by direct debit or cheque



Offertory collection in church for weeks ending 11th & 18 January will be included in next weeks newsletter

Thankyou for the anonymous donations of £50 & £100 to Mary's Meals



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 18th January

Birthday Anniversary Basil Lord ,
Anniversary Angela Horwood, Catrona Moody , Edward Lord,
Frank Blake
Lately Dead Peter Hampton, Jonathan Wallwork
RIP Hannah Bostock
Remembering the Crabtree, Elliot, Griffin, Sheldon & Wilkinson Families
For Barbara who is sick

10 day Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Assisi Oct 12 - 21st 2026 flying from Manchester to Rome - spending three nights half board in each venue.

Still places available if you are interested- this really is one not to be missed. If you are interested ring Jeanette on 07717222830 .

Those who have already put their names down should have filled in their Booking Form and paid their deposit already.

Zumba will recommence on Monday 19th January in St Mary's Parish Centre



Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2026

We are delighted to announce the date for our 2026 diocesan pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham. Next year's pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 2nd May, with the option to extend your pilgrimage with an overnight stay on Friday 1st May. You can now register your interest by calling our pilgrimage office on 0161 817 2209 or e-mailing

walsingham.pilgrimage@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

The crib collection for the homeless at St Mary's raised £124, many thanks for your support

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	St Mary's: Clare Davies, St Patrick's 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 and , Jane Mason, Pat May, Anthony McCarron, Cindy Nuttall, Peter O'Donnell, Anne Peacock, Vanessa Mennella , Diane Sheila Byrne, Ian Murton, Illona Eckhard , Christine Wildman, Pat Roche

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:

Peter Hampton, Vincent Nuttall , Jonathan Wallwork

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

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 18 January:

Harry Howarth, Ellen (Eileen Garvey) Francis Hilda Estall , Jean O'Brien, Veronica Kershaw, Ernest Renshaw, Kathleen Byrne, Terry O'Neill, Agnes Byrne, Robert Law, Margaret Banks Nancy Ann Mooney, Celia Muldowney, Joe Mullaney, Catherine Connor, Rosemary Abbott, Caroline Boden-O'Brien Mary Mullaney, Thomas Forrest, Wilfred Lord, James Joseph Higgins, Owen Curran, Stephen Entwistle, Francis Garside, Bill Riley, John Barker, Edward Anthony Lord , Alicia Mona Holt, Robert Alan Hitchen, Catherine Turner, John Costello, Erna Karpa, Henry Proctor

Caritas Sunday

Did you know that on Sunday 25 January we will be marking Caritas Sunday, an opportunity to thank you all for your support over the past year and communicate the difference made by your generosity when it comes to the lives of local people experiencing poverty, homelessness and discrimination. The second collection that weekend will be for Caritas Salford and is vital for ensuring that work can continue. Parishes will receive information, resources and prayers that can be used on Caritas Sunday, and you can visit www.caritassalford.org.uk/CaritasSunday to download information or find out more too.

Thank you.

Rota for Sunday 25 January

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Sandra Cherie	Kath McFadden Kath Lomax
Welcome	David	Kene Idige
Readers	Janette S Pat S	James Power Kene Idige Annette Slater
Eucharistic Minister	John Kaye Joan Schofield	Kath, Christine, James Slater
Gift Shop	Clare	Christine Buckley, Kath Lomax
Musicians	Peter	Dale, Philippa, Caron
Children's Liturgy		Lucy & Caron
Church Closing		Kath
Counters	Own rota	Frances & Kate