

Masses received this week:**Lately Dead**

Mary Horrigan
Mavis Porter (2)

**SANCTUARY LAMPS DEDICATIONS****21st September**

Emerson Family —St Mary's
Day Family— St Patrick's

28th September

Paul Cottam Anniversary—St Patricks
Emerson Family —St Mary's

**We are very grateful for contributions received
for the week ending 14th September**

Gift Aid £350

Loose £453

ROSARY

Thursday 25th September. Please use the sacristy door
near the school gate.

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

For further information, email John at
stmarysr90@gmail.com

Companions of Mary

Monday 22nd September, 2 pm St Patrick's Presbytery
Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

St Mary's Parish Centre, Tuesday 14th October
10.30 am-12 noon

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further
Information

**Our grateful thanks to the pupils of St Mary's for
their fantastic fundraising achievements &
donation to the window fund of £1,140**

**Armchair ZUMBA !**

Returns on the Monday 6th October and
thereafter will be held every Monday.

£5 Including refreshments. Please see Angela

Bradley for further information

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

21st SEPTEMBER 2025

TWENTY FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME**St. Mary's of the Annunciation**

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**Services to Sunday 28th September (Twenty sixth week
of Ordinary Time)**

Monday 22nd September	10 am	Mass St Marys
Tuesday 23rd September	10 am 1.30pm	Mass St Patricks, Funeral Service Malcolm Milne St Mary's
Wednesday 24th September	10 am	Class mass St Marys , all parishioners very welcome
Thursday 25th September	10 am	Mass at Alice Ingham , all Parishioners very welcome
Friday 26th September	10.00am 11.00am –6pm	Mass at St Marys Exposition of Blessed Sacrament Followed by mass led by the Syro –Malabar priest
Saturday 27th September	10.00- 10.30am 12.00 pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks ,followed by confessions
Sunday 28th September	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

**Services to Sunday 5th October (Twenty seventh week
of Ordinary Time)**

Monday 29th September	10 am	St Patricks -Requiem Mass Philip Twigger
Tuesday 30th September	10 am	Mass St Patricks
Wednesday 1st October	10 am	Mass St Marys
Thursday 2nd October	-	No Mass
Friday 3rd October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 4th October	12.00 pm	St Mary's -marriage of Christopher Johnson & Liza Hernon
Sunday 5th October	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's Columban Mission Appeal

We pray for those who are sick:

Robert Fitzgerald, Mary Ascough, Pat Brown,
David Cunningham, Ann Deering,
Beryl and Peter Hampton, Jane Mason, Pat May, Anthony
McCarron, Cindy Nuttall, Peter O'Donnell, Anne Peacock,
Terry Turner, Vanessa Munella,
Sheila Byrne, Ian Murton, Jonathan Wallwork,
Ilona Eckhard, Christine Wildman

Lately Dead:

Philip Twigger

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.

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to 5th October

Jane Anne Whittaker, John Nuttall., Felix Galvin,
Jack Schofield, Kieran Philip, James Miskella, Eileen Wood,
John Richardson, Gerard McTigue, Noreen Coleman
Fr Michael Walsh, Ivan Booley, Cyril R Brennan,
Edward Hill, Carole Hughes, Kevin Bostock, Adam Bak,
Paul Kaye, Ann Grosvenor, Sean Anthony Maden
Josephine Clinton, Andy Reilly, Patsy Maguire,
Bernard McGourlay, Edith Kinsella, Francis Garvin,
Anthony Kelly, Terence Kelly, Florence Holden, Jim Clegg
Anastasia Moore, John Wood, James Reilly, Thomas Elgar
Henry Nixon, Catherine Keefe, Stella Moore,

Remembering Loved Ones

The annual memorial mass for our deceased loved ones will take place on Saturday 8th November at 12pm, St Patrick's Church.

"Tags" will be available to write on with a personal message before & after mass, to hang on the memorial tree.

The tree will be transferred to St Mary's a week or so later for further "tags" to be hung there too.

Light refreshments will be provided in the parish house at St Patrick's after the mass

All are welcome

Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Pope John Paul II

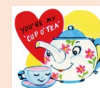
Just a brief resumé of our itinerary so you can join us in spirit. Of course we will do much more. Dinner each evening in our lovely hotel; free time together. Plenty of time to pray and time to enjoy each other's company. We will pray for you all.

Mon 22 nd	Leave St. Mary's at 5.15 am fly M/c to Krakow. Celebrate Mass before Dinner.
Tue 23 rd	Guided tour of the city of Krakow including the Bishop's Palace. Mass to be celebrated at St. Mary's Church free.
Wed 24 th	We visit Czestochowa (the major Marian shrine in Poland) a town of special importance to John Paul II. Mass will be celebrated here. We also visit the church and statue of the Black Madonna
Thu 25 th	This morning we go to Wadowice and see the Basilica of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the old secondary school Pope John Paul II attended as a teenager. Mass will be celebrated on arrival. We will visit to the Pope's family home, nowadays a museum, which documents his life and work as a priest in Poland.
Fri 26 th	This morning, there will be a visit to the Salt Mines following the Pilgrims route. Mass will be celebrated in the Salt Mines. In the afternoon, we will visit to the concentration camp Auschwitz Birkenau.
Sat 27 th	Today there will be a full day excursion to Zakopane, a resort town in southern Poland, at the base of the Tatra Mountains. As well as being popular for hikers the town is known for its wooden chalets, symbols of Zakopane-style architecture. Great for local crafts and culture.
Sun 28 th	This morning, we will visit The Divine Mercy Chapel in Lagiewniki, where we will celebrate Mass. After Mass one of the sisters will give a talk about Sister Faustina. We then visit the Saint John Paul II Centre.
Mon 29 th	After Breakfast. Check out. Mass at 10 am

COFFEE MORNING

St Mary's Parish
Centre

Sunday 5th October after mass



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
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Parish Centre, St Mary's	Angela, 01706 372990
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Gift Shop	St Mary's: Clare Davies, 07813 655014 St Patrick's: Derek Conway 01706 644412

	Week commencing 28 September	
	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Linda, Helen A	Pat Lord Ketty Day
Welcome	Joan	Mark Bgaglia
Readers	Tony M Kath P	James Slater Mark Bgaglia Annette Slater
Eucharistic Minister	Kath Pollard Joan Schofield	Regi Christine James later
Counters	Judi-Kath	Francis -Kate
Gift Shop	Clare	Christine Buckley Kath Lomax
Musicians	Peter	Dale, Philippa, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	TBA
Church Closing		Thomas