

Masses received this week:**Lately Dead**

Terence Turner

Anniversary

Basil Lord

Charles & Etheldreda Horwood

Diamond Wedding Anniversary

**SANCTUARY LAMPS DEDICATIONS**

Basil Lord– St Patrick's

Emerson Family – St Mary's

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia**26th OCTOBER 2025****THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME****St. Mary's of the Annunciation**

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via bank standing order April to September 2026****St Patrick's £6,402****St Mary's £4,282****ROSARY**

Thursday 30th October. 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 3 November, 2 pm St Patrick's Presbytery

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

St Mary's Parish Centre, Tuesday 11th November

10.30 am-12 noon

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further information

**We wish teachers and pupils of our
schools a restful and enjoyable half term
break****COFFEE MORNING**

St Mary's Parish

Centre

After mass today

**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.
- Feel free to pop in!

**Services to Sunday 2nd November****(All Saints)**

Monday 27th October	-	No Mass
Tuesday 28th October	10 am	Mass at St Patricks
Wednesday 29th October	10 am	Mass at St Marys
Thursday 30th October	1.30pm	St Patricks- Funeral Service Agnes Cooney
Friday 31st October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 1st November	10.00- 10.30am 12.00 pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks, followed by confessions
Sunday 2nd November	9.30 am 11.15 am	ALL SAINTS Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

MISSIO

The Autumn issue of "Mission Today" has been distributed to promoters. They will shortly be making contact with red box holders.

Many thanks to all box holders, direct contributors and promoters for your continuing support, generosity and prayers.

Summer total £564.05**missio**

We welcome into the church, the following child who was

baptised at St Mary's Sunday 19th October

Dorien Stephenson**Irish Get Together 20th November**

Our next session will be on Thursday 20th November in St Patrick's Presbytery. If you like to chat and listen to others tell their story, this group might be just for you!!

And you don't have to be Irish to have the craic! Beidh Failte Romhat. You will be very welcome!



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,
Vanessa Mennella, Diane
Sheila Byrne, Ian Murton, Jonathan Wallwork,
Illona Eckhard, Christine Wildman, Pat Roche

Lately Dead:

Terry Clarke

May he rest in peace of his Crucified and Risen Saviour

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 2nd November

**James McCready, Barbara Ternent, Kathleen (Kitty) Barrett
Margaret White, Sarah Ann Munnally, Christina Jones, Mary Pownall . John Donald Gordon, Patrick McGourlay, Margaret Whitworth, James Barker, Basil Lord, Jack Stanworth Laslo Varga
Norman Mason Belleu, Gerard O'Shea, Billy Shepherd ,
Maryia Dziobek, Nora Collinge, Roy Bussy, Shirley Ann Goddard,
Alan Peter Brookwell, Leo Anthony Shedden, Margaret Schofield,
Annie Foley, Ernest David Bruce, Agnes Simpson Tommy Hegarty,
Jane Hodgkinson, Brian Smith.**



COME AND SEE WEEKEND

November 21st – 23rd 2025*

For single women (18 +) discerning what the Lord is asking of them



- Sharing in the life of the monastic community
- Divine Office
- Rule of St Benedict
- Lectio Divina
- Mission through hospitality

For further details contact :
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**Other dates are possible by arrangement*

Pilgrimage 2026: Rome, San Giovanni and Assisi

This is a 10 day Pilgrimage **Oct 12 - 21st 2026** flying from Manchester to Rome - spending three nights half board in each venue. This will be a wonderful pilgrimage - visiting the most famous places in Rome - including the weekly Papal Audience where you can see our new Pope Leo XIV. Then of course San Giovanni is the birthplace of St Padre Pio and there is so much to see there and then on to the Umbrian Hills to the town of Assisi - one of the most popular, but most peaceful Pilgrim Sites - dedicated of course to St. Francis.

Cost per person sharing: £1450 Single Room: £1690

If you are interested in hearing more about this Pilgrimage please come to St. Patrick's Presbytery on Thursday 13th November at 7.00 pm.

This is also the re-union for our Poland Pilgrimage so there will a short slideshow of photos from that. Everyone welcome.

Choir Activities

Choir Practice each Sunday at 7pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre

Afternoon Tea with Entertainment on Sunday 30th November at 3.00pm. Raffle prizes are needed for this event please. Tickets will be available soon priced £10 - very limited numbers so please only buy a ticket if you intend to come.

When all the tickets are sold there will be a waiting list for any returns.

Carol Service at St. Mary's followed by Mulled Wine and Mince Pies - Thursday 18th December at 7.00 pm



Sanctuary Lamps

We have weeks available at both churches should you wish to have a dedication in front of the Blessed Sacrament for 7 days. Please speak to Fr Robert or Derek Conway should you wish to request a week..

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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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

	Week commencing 2 November	
	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Sandra, Cherie	Kath McFadden Kath Lomax
Welcome	David	Kene Idige
Readers	Jeanette S Pat S	Odeleye Kene Idige Katie Power
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Wright John Kaye	Regi Christine James Slater
Counters	Angela & Mary	Frances & Kate
Gift Shop	Clare	Tina Bramwell Annette Slater
Musicians	Jeanette	Jed, Maggie, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	No Liturgy
Church Closing		Kath