

Masses received this week:

Anniversary
Anthony Philbin



SANCTUARY LAMPS DEDICATIONS
Intention Anniversary —St Mary's

Updates on contributions received for the weeks 24th & 31st August will be given next week

Thank you for the altar flowers at
St Patrick's ,donated in memory of
Anthony & Susan Philbin who's anniversary
occurred 30th August



ROSARY

The rosary meeting held Thursdays at St Mary's will be taking a break until September.
Rosary, online,
every Wednesday at 7 pm For further information, email John at stmarysr90@gmail.com

Companions of Mary

Monday 8th 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 9th September
10.30 am-12 noon
Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further Information

Choir Practice

The next Choir Practice will be held in St Mary's Centre
Thursday 18th September at 7pm



Irish Get Together

Thursday 28th August 2pm, 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 enjoy the craic!
Beidh Failte romhat! , you will be very welcome!

COFFEE MORNING

St Mary's Parish
Centre
Sunday 7th September
After 11.15 am Mass



Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia
31ST AUGUST 2025

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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St. Patrick's

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Services to Sunday 7th September

Monday 1st September	10 am	Mass St Marys
Tuesday 2nd September	10 am	Mass St Patricks
Wednesday 3rd September	10 am	Mass St Marys
Thursday 4th September	1.15pm	Requiem Mass St Mary's Mary Casey
Friday 5th September	-	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 6th September	10.00- 10.30am 12.00 pm	Confessions at St Mary's Mass at St Patricks Baptism Sophie Ann Proctor
Sunday 7th September	9.30 am 11.15 am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

Carlo Acutis to Become First Millennial Saint

Parish Celebration for Young People – Sunday, 7 September 2025

We are delighted to share the joyful news that Carlo Acutis, the Catholic Church's first millennial saint, will be canonized on 7 September 2025. Carlo, an inspiring Italian teenager who passed away in 2006 at the age of 15, was renowned for using his technological talents to spread faith most notably by creating a website documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world

To mark this historic event, our parish warmly invites all young people from St Patrick's and St Mary's who have been Confirmed within the last four years to join us at the 9.30am Mass. This will be a youth-led celebration the music, readings and bidding prayers will be chosen and led by our recently Confirmed members. At the conclusion of Mass, each will receive a special certificate and a small keepsake in remembrance of Carlo's remarkable life and legacy will be given to all young people.

Let us come together as a parish family to honour this inspiring new saint and encourage our young people to follow in his footsteps. All are welcome

Please join us for this very special occasion!

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 Mennella ,
Sheila Byrne, Ian Murton, Jonathan Wallwork,
Ilona Eckhard , Christine Wildan

*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 31st
August:**

Ferenc Deri, Joyce Wynn, Henry Bernard Clinton,
Mary McBreen, Georgina Mary Butcher, Ian Taylor
Irene Winifred Cropper Sarah Ann Higginbottom
Vanessa Turvey, Patrick Vanessa Mullaney, Thomas
Hayhurst, Margret Jones, John Beckett, Ann Jones,
Charles Turner, Anne Cragg, Veronica O'Neill
Ian Joseph Whittaker, Audrey Hemingway, Patricia Mullins
Mary Ward, Irene Winifred Cropper, Maureen Lawlor
Christopher Kernan, Jim Ward, Charles J Garner

Save The Date !

Friday 12th December 25

Christmas Meal Riva Restaurant ,Hollingworth

Lake 7.30PM

Further details to follow

Camino Walk September 2025

Andrew Gunn a parishioner of St Mary's will be

undertaking a Camino walk in September, over 10-12
days.

Andrew is walking in support of the charity Smile Train,
a link to donate to such a worthy cause is below.

Andrew will be praying for the people of our parish

during his walk

[Andrew Gunn is fundraising for Smile Train](#)

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
Email: safeguardingpsjxx111@gmail.com	
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

UkyBobs

UkyBobs Concert-Don't Miss It!!!

UkyBobs is a very popular Ukulele Band from Bury actively engaged in sharing their music and supporting their community.

According to their website, UkyBobs receives very positive feedback at their performances with

everyone enjoying the music and some even dancing!! One person rang for a ticket saying he couldn't wait to see them again.

So why don't you buy a ticket and come and enjoy a lively afternoon with fellow parishioners & friends.

St. Mary's Parish Centre

Thursday Sept 18th 2025 1.00pm - 3-00 pm

Admission £7.00

Light refreshments & Raffle

Proceeds to Church Restoration



SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children)

Parishioners are ask to support SPUC in the fight to stop the Assisted Suicide Bill and for allowing women to abort their baby up to birth for any reasons.

Cards giving further information can be found at the back of the churches

	Week commencing 7 September	
	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Barbara, Alison	Kath McFadden Ketty Day
Welcome	David	Harrison Kenedium
Readers	Jamie O'D Barry K	Annette Slater Harrison Kenedium James Slater
Eucharistic Minister	John Kaye Joan Schofield	Regi Lilly James Slater
Counters	Angela & Mary	Ketty & Alan
Gift Shop	Clare	Tina Bramwell Annette Slater
Musicians	Peter	Jed, Maggie, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	-
Church Closing		Monica