Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps dedicated to
St Patricks James & Mary Mullery
St Marys Emerson Family

To avoid disappointment, book a lamp now for 2026-27, 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 2nd November 1.30pm Parish House
Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 5th November at 3pm St Mary's
Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm
For further information, email John at
https://caht.whatapp.com/FQsjhl92hduFRhshMHDLnn

Divine Mercy Chaplet For Vocations To The Priesthood

Every Friday at St Mary's church 9.30am prior to mass

TLC (Talk, Listen, Care) Bereavement Support Group

Next meets Tuesday 10th November
10.30am –12pm
Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further Information

Christian Meditation

Tuesday 3rd November Sister Noel's
Ring Pat on 07717 226758 for more details

Today there will be a retiring collection on behalf of the Sick and Retired Clergy. You can also donate via the DONA machines.

Throughout our lives, our priests accompany us in moments of great joy and great sorrow. They celebrate baptisms and weddings, comfort us in times of grief, visit the sick and faithfully lead our parish communities in in prayer and worship. Their ministry is a lifelong vocation of faithful service to God and his people.

The Missionary Society of St Paul

Letter of Appreciation

On behalf of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), I write to appreciate and thank you for your kindness and warm reception of Fr. Samuel Alabi MSP, and the generous contribution and support from your beloved parishioners of Pope Saint John XXIII, Rochdale, during the MSP Mission Appeal that was carried out on 27th September 2026. We truly appreciate your commitment to training MSP seminarians and sending MSP priests to spread the love of Christ to rural and urban communities.

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

1ST November -All Saints

St. Mary's of the Annunciation	St. Patrick's
Presbytery: 40 Featherstall Road, Littleborough, OL15 8DW T: 01706 378261 Email: Stmary.littleborough@dioceseofsalford.org.uk	Presbytery: 2 Watts Street, Rochdale, OL12 0HE T: 01706 644412 Email: saintpatrickrochdale@hotmail.com

Website: stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk

Services to Sunday 8th November

Monday 2nd November	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 3rd November	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 4th November	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 5th November	-	No Mass
Friday 6th November	-	No Mass
Saturday 7th November	10.00am – 10:30am 12:00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions Baptism Tilly Butler
Sunday 8th November	9:30am 11:15am	Mass St Patricks Mass St Mary's

Memorial Mass

The annual memorial mass honouring and remembering our deceased loved ones will take place at St Mary's Church Littleborough on Saturday 14th November at 12pm

Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish centre

All are very welcome

For any further information, contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953

Sacramental Program 2027- for children not in our Parish Schools, Youths and Adults

Please will parents of children not in a Catholic School who wish their son/daughter to join the programme, please come through to the parish room **after our 9.30am Mass this Sunday, 1st November**, to discuss arrangements for preparation in the coming months.

Students in high school and college and adults wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion are also invited to come through to the house to register onto the programme.



Rota for Sunday 8TH November

Role	St. Mary's	St. Patrick's
Greeters	Pat, Jeanette, Pauline D	Christine Buckley Kate Cottam
Welcome	Joan	Mike Turner
Readers	Tony, Elizabeth Capper	Alessia Bagaglia, Mike Turner, Caron Clegg
Eucharistic Minister	David Nickson, Helen Ashworth	James Parthot, Lilly, Monica
Gift Shop	Clare	Tina Bramwell, Frances Caldecutt
Musicians	Jeanette	Dale, Philippa, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Group C
Church Closing	-	Christine
Counters	Own Rota	Ketty & Alan

Getting In Touch

Parish Administrator	Mr Derek Conway: 01706 644412 OFFICE HOURS: 8.30 am to 2 pm Mon-Wed St. Patrick's (Wed St. Mary's PM)
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	Derek Conway: 01706 644412
Gift Shop	St Mary's: Clare Davies, 07813 655014 St Patrick's: Derek Conway 01706 644412

Thank you - Offertory collection in churches week ending 18 October
Gift Aid £394 l Loose Plate £256 l Electronic Plate £172
Roof Repair Fund Current Total £11,616

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.

You can also pay using our terminals

Christmas gifts, cards, Advent & 2027 calendars now available



Feel free to pop in!



We pray for those who are sick:

Robert Fitzgerald, Mary Ascough, Pat Brown, David Cunningham, Ann Deering, Beryl Hampton, Jane Mason, Pat May, Anthony McCarron, Cindy Nuttall, Peter O'Donnell, Anne Peacock, Vanessa Mennella , Sheila Byrne, Illona Eckhard , Christine Wildman, Maureen Fox ,Edna Renshaw

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

1ST November
Gertrude Hoole, James William Walsh, Shirley Ann Goddard, Alan Brookwell, Leo Shedden, Margaret Schofield, Annie Foley, Ernest Bruce, Agnes Simpson, Jane Hodkinson, Tommy Hegarty, Brian Smith, Harriet Bowner, James McCready Barbara Ternet, Kathleen Barrett , Margaret White, Sarah Munnelly, Christina Jones John Gordon, Patrick McGourlay, Margaret Whitworth, Mary Pownall, James Barker, Basil Lord , Jack Stanworth, Laszlo Varga, Norman Belleu, Gerard O'Shea

Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 1st November

Holy Souls David Barton Hammersley, Patricia Hammersley, William Lester Hammersley, Carmela Tadeusiak, Stanislaw Tadeusiak, Anna Mystkowska, Branislaw Mystkowska, Bernadette Jackson
Anniversary James Sweeney
The soul of Peter Aru Richard and all the Holy Souls
Private Intention

Choir Practice

Sunday 8th November at 7pm and each Sunday following as we prepare for the Carol Service on Thursday December 17th and the Christmas Masses.

St Mary's Christmas Raffle

If you would like to donate anything to the Christmas raffle as in previous years, it would be very much appreciated. Date of draw to be advised. Please pass to Angela or Derek

