

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps dedicated to St Mary's Peter Bradbury RIP St Patricks Mary Fitzgerald —Birthday

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 7th September 1.30pm Parish House

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 6th August at 3pm St Mary's

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

For further information, email John at

stmarysr90@gmail.com

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 11th August 10.30am –12pm

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further Information

Christian Meditation

Wednesday 5th August at 7pm at Sister Noel's

Ring Pat on 07717 226758 for more details

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 2 August 2026 - Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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Services to Sunday 9th August

Monday 3rd August	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 4th August	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 5th August	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 6th August	-	No Mass
Friday 7th August	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 8th August	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 9th August	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's

Tom Lomax Lourdes Cycle Ride

Thank you so much for your generous donations for my sponsored cycle to Lourdes, it is very much appreciated.

In total I managed to raise £2,000. if you are still wanting to donate, via my "Just Giving" account it will remain open for another couple of weeks.

Thank you once again

Tom Lomax



Volunteers Required St Mary's Church

Would you be willing to spare an hour or two on Saturday, 8th August between 10 and 12, to help to tidy up the areas around the church and presbytery at St Mary's. Jobs will include weeding, sweeping and general tidying up. Please bring a trowel, sweeping brush, etc if you have one. We will open the Parish centre for refreshments so if you can help by making a brew or if you just fancy popping down for a chat and a cuppa please do come along. If you'd like any more details please call 07986398075. Many hands make light work. Hope to see you there



Help Required—Knitters

St Patrick's schools are looking for Parishioners to knit some animal characters to be used in school.

Guidance and examples can be shown to anyone expressing an interest.

Please see Tom Lomax at church on a Sunday for

further information or ring 07779

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DONA Digital Donation Box

Just a reminder that you are able to make donations for offertory, Mary's Meals and specific collections via the terminals in both churches



Offertory collection in churches for weeks ending 26th July

Gift Aid £ 329

Loose Plate £332

Electronic Plate £ 115



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 2nd August

Anniversary Mark Buckley , Anthony Devine

Holy Mass for Sebastian

Private Intention Mass

John and Elizabeth Higgins (RIP)

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

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 August

Tony Turvey, Joseph Thomas, Thevamani Richard, Edna Lomax, Bernard Jackson, Tim Dillon, Owen Brennan Julia Conroy, Margaret Delaney, Margaret Grzezinski Jean Murphy, John Law, Ralph Joseph Byrne, James Brandrick, Jack Bostock, Gordon Lucas Murial Mary Lee, Derek Gunn, Helen Simpson Mary E Law, Sylvia Sharp, Christine Mary Walsh

Littleborough Churches Together

Harvest Service , St Mary's

Sunday 20th September 26 , 3pm

All welcome, please bring 1 item of non perishable food for the food bank



St Mary's coffee morning

This Sunday 2nd August after mass

All welcome



Next choir practices will be this Sunday 2 August at 7pm in the Parish Centre

Newcomers of all ages always welcome

Ring Jeanette on 07717222830

if you wish to join.



Offertory Blank Blue Envelopes

Are available at the back of churches

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 (Wednesday part of day St Marys)
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	Both churches Derek Conway 01706 644412
Gift Shop	St Mary's: Clare Davies, 07813 655014 St Patrick's: Derek Conway 01706 644412

Pilgrimage Meeting

For those going to Rome, San Giovanni & Assisi in October, meeting will be held at St Patrick's Parish Room on Tuesday 25th August at 7.00pm

More details next week

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

Feel free to pop in !



Rota for Sunday 9TH August

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Alison, Diane	Pat Lord Ketty Day
Welcome	David	James Slater
Readers	Terence Kath P	Ademayowe Odeleye Colman Nwigwe Joke Kazeem
Eucharistic Minister	Christina Wall Mary Wright	James Parthot Lilly James Slater
Gift Shop	Clare	Fran Caldecutt Christina Chadwick
Musicians	Jeanette	Dale, Philippa , Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Summer Break
Church Closing	-	Derek
Counters	Own rota	Frances -Kate