

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps dedicated to
St Patricks Paul Cottam Anniversary
St Marys Erin Daly—Birthday

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 5th October 1.30pm Parish House

Newcomers welcome, just turn up.

Rosary

Thursday 1st October 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 6th October 10.30am –12pm

Contact Julie Liepins on 07522 978953 for further Information

Christian Meditation

Tuesday 29th September at Josies

Ring Pat on 07717 226758 for more details

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 27th September 2026 - Twenty Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

St. Mary's of the Annunciation

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St. Patrick's

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Services to Sunday 4th October

Monday 28th September	-	No Mass
Tuesday 29th September	-	No Mass
Wednesday 30th September	-	No Mass
Thursday 1st October	-	No Mass
Friday 2nd October	-	No Mass
Saturday 3rd October	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 4th October	9.30am 11.15am	Mass St Patricks Mass St Mary's

St Patricks Roof Repair Update

We would like to thank everyone for the incredible support shown towards the St. Patrick's Roof Repair Fund.

We are particularly grateful to our Indian Community, whose fundraising efforts have raised over £5,000 towards the urgent roof repairs. We were then delighted to see parishioners contribute over £1,000 following the recent parish appeal. The figure currently stands at **£6,449**

You can donate in a number of ways

- Via the DONA machine
- Blue envelopes located at the back of church
- Direct Bank Transfer

Name of Payee: The Salford Diocesan Trust Pope St John XXIII

Sort Code: 20-55-34

Account Number: 20868329

Reference: Roof repairs (this will ensure your donation is directed to the roof repairs)

www.stmarysandstpatricks.org.uk/roof-repairs#HowtoDonate

Mission Appeal Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP) Sunday 27th September

Fr. Samuel Alabi MSP, of the Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP), will make the mission appeals.

The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP warmly invites you to support their mission appeal.

There will be a retiring collection, and also the option to pay via the DONA terminals.



Harvest Service Thank You For Donations

16 bags went to the food bank in addition to a financial donation



St Mary's coffee morning

After mass Sunday 4th October

All welcome



Offertory collection in churches week ending 20th September
Gift Aid £563
Loose Plate £320
Electronic Plate £240



Thank you for Masses received up to w/e 27th September

Anniversary Anne Bradley x 2, Terence Turner
 Birthday Anniversary Paul Wilkinson, Angus MacPherson ,
 Margaret Nyland
 Lately Dead Kevin Brett

Choir Practice

As well as practising for Sunday Masses, we are also practising for the Autumn Afternoon Tea which will take place on Sunday 1st November

Tickets will be available w/c 28th September from Jeanette, mobile 07717-222830



Zumba every Monday St Mary's

Parish Centre 1.30pm

£5 Including refreshments



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

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 !



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.)

Lately Dead

Lately Dead Kevin Brett

May he rest in the peace of his Crucified and Risen Saviour

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur up to

27th September

Ellen Livesey, Eileen Atkinson, Grace Ashurst, Josephine Clinton, Andy Reilly, Patsy Maguire, Bernard E McGourlay, Edith Kinsella, Francis Garvin, Anthony Kelly, Terence Kelly, Florence Holden Jane Anne Whittaker, John Nuttall, Felix Galvin , Jack Schofield , Kieran Philip, James Miskella, John Richardson, Margaret Lord, Sidney Derek Batcheler, Tom Ingham, Fr Michael Walsh, Ivan Booley, Cyril R Brennan

Flower Arrangers – find your hidden talent



Tuesday 29th September 6.45pm

St Patrick's Parish House, Watts St

CAFOD Family Fast Day 2nd October

Envelopes also available at the back churches, payment can also be made via the DONA machine.



Rota for Sunday 4th October		
	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	TBA	Pat Lord Ketty Day
Welcome	TBA	Monica Walczak
Readers	Tony M Rachel	Alessia Bagaglia Kene Idige Earlie Doriman
Eucharistic Minister	Julie Liepins Joan Schofield	Kath Christine Regi
Gift Shop	Clare	Eileen Dunn Kath Lomax
Musicians	Peter	Tom, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Group E
Church Closing	-	Thomas
Counters	Own rota	Frances & Kate