

Sanctuary Lamps

Thank you for your continued support of the Sanctuary lamps dedicated to
St Patricks Mark & Ken Buckley - Anniversary

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 15th October at 3pm St Mary's

Rosary, online, every Wednesday at 7pm

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FQsjhi92hduFRhshMHDLnn>

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 13 October at 7pm venue to be advised

Ring Pat on 07717 226758 for more details

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia 4th October 2026 - Twenty Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

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Services to Sunday 11th October

Monday 5th October	10.00am	Mass St Marys
Tuesday 6th October	10.00am 1.30pm	Mass St Patricks Start of year mass St Teresa of Calcutta Academy— St Patricks
Wednesday 7th October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Thursday 8th October	-	No Mass
Friday 9th October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 10th October	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions
Sunday 11th October	9.30am 11.15am	Mass St Patricks Mass St Mary's

Services to Sunday 18th October

Monday 12th October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Tuesday 13th October	10.00am	Mass at St Patricks
Wednesday 14th October	10.00am	Mass at St Marys
Thursday 15th October	-	No Mass
Friday 16th October	-	Mass at St Marys
Saturday 17th October	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patricks followed by confessions Baptism Clover Carly Pass
Sunday 18th October	9.30am 11.15am	Mass St Patricks Mass St Mary's

St Patricks Roof Repair Update

We continue to be so grateful to our parishioners for there generosity as we raise funds for the repairs. We are so pleased to advise that the current figure stands at **£9,521**. We are also doing work in the background to recover as much Gift Aid as possible to further boost the figure.

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 roof repairs

Thankyou on behalf of Pat Shine

Heartfelt Thanks

I'm delighted to say that my recent 3 Reservoirs walk raised **one thousand and thirty pounds!**

In the 60 years that I've been involved in sponsored events, I've never come across such stunning generosity from so many people, both within and without our parish of Pope St John XXIII. So my heartfelt thanks to you one and all!

The money has now been split between our parish and CAFOD as promised with gift aid of £200 plus to follow

Offertory collection in churches weeks ending 27th September to 11th October will be reported in 18th Oct newsletter

Gift Aid

Loose Plate

Electronic Plate



Choir Practice

Each Sunday at 7pm St Marys Parish Centre, we are busy practising for the afternoon tea and Christmas

Autumn Afternoon Tea Sunday 1st November at 3pm., Tickets now on sale £12—see poster. Ring Jeanette 07717 222830

Carol Service Thursday 17th December at St Mary's details later , please save the date



Rough Itinerary for our Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni Rotondo and Assisi

Mon 12	Fly from Manchester to Rome and check into the Grand Hotel Tiberio for 3 nights half board. Mass will be celebrated in a nearby Church before Dinner.
Tues 13	This morning, we will visit the Basilicas of St John Lateran (for Mass) & St Mary Major. After lunch we will visit one of the Catacombs before travelling to the Basilica of St Paul's outside the walls for a visit.
Wed 14	A coach will transfer us to St. Peter's Square for Mass to be celebrated by Pope Leo with the Presidents of the Episcopal Conferences. In the afternoon for those who wish there will be a walking tour taking in Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps. Alternatively free time around the Vatican.
Thur 15	Depart Rome for San Giovanni Rotondo, along the way we visit Pietrelcina. where Mass will be celebrated. We will see the birth-place of Padre Pio, the Church where he was baptised and the chapel of the Stigmata. In San Giovanni Rotondo check-in to the Hotel Gran Paradiso for 3 nights half board.
Fri 16	Mass in the Basilica followed by a guided visit. After lunch free time to enjoy San Giovanni
Sat 17	We visit the Sanctuary of Monte Sant' Angelo a very popular pilgrimage destination where we will have Mass. Later return to San Giovanni
Sun 18	We depart after breakfast for the journey to Assisi. A stop will be made at Loreto to visit the Holy House where Mass will be celebrated. In Assisi check into the Fontebella Palace Hotel for 3 nights half board.
Mon 19	This morning, we will be joined by our local guide for a visit to the Basilica of St Clare. We visit the Church of St Mary Major where the intact body of St. Carlo Acutis can be seen. Finally we have a guided visit of the Basilica of St Francis where Mass will be celebrated
Tues 20	This morning Mass will be celebrated in a Chapel at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angel. We will visit the Porziuncola – the small church inside the Basilica where the Franciscan movement started and the monastery at San Damiano, which was the first monastery of the order of St Clare. Afternoon free in Assisi.
Wed 21	Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Basilica before the coach leaves for Rimini for our flight back to Manchester arriving at 18.20 Back to St. Mary's by 19.30 (approx.)
<i>We will pray for all of you at the various shrines and churches that we visit and light candles for Father Robert our Parish of Pope St. John XXIII</i>	

St Mary's coffee morning

After mass Sunday today

All welcome



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

4th & 11th October

Fr Michael Walsh, Ivan Booley, Cyril Brennan
Edward Hill, Carole Hughes, Kevin Bostock, Adam Bak, Paul Kaye, Ann Grosvenor, Ann Wood, Sean Maden, Maria Brookes, Steven Lord, Jean Burns, Steven Williamson, Edith Myers, Nellie Ward., Patricia Wild, Elizabeth Kay, John Hughes, Rosa Dydyk, Eileen Gumbley, Anastasia Moore, Jim Clegg, John Wood, James Reilly, Thomas Elgar, The Barrett Family, Ashurst Family, Dodgson Family, Waddell, Henry Nixon, Catherine Keefe, Stella Moore, Elizabeth Briggs, Mark Buckley, Nikita Skellern, Alice Kirby, Margaret Glennon, Margaret Lamb, David Singleton, Patrick Knipe, Thomas McKee, Judith McKee, Noel McKee, Lyn Armstrong, Winifred Platt, Sarah Galvin Winifred Buckley

Rota for Sunday 11th October

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Helen A	Christine Buckley Kate Cottam
Welcome	Joan	Harrison Kenedium
Readers	Jamie Angela	Earlie Doriman Mike Turner James Power
Eucharistic Minister	Kath Pollard Helen Ashworth	Monica Lily James Parthot
Gift Shop	Clare	Christine Buckley Pat Lord
Musicians	Jeanette	Dale, Philippa, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Group A
Church Closing	-	Thomas
Counters	Own rota	Ketty & Alan

Rota for Sunday 18th October

	St Mary's	St Patrick's
Greeters	Angela David	Pauline Farden Eileen Dunn
Welcome	David	Mark Bagaglia
Readers	Terence Kath P	Mark Bagaglia Diane Elford Annette Bagaglia
Eucharistic Minister	Christina Wall Johanna Howard -Cofield	Regi Christine Kath
Gift Shop	Clare	Tina Bramwell Fran Caldecutt
Musicians	Peter	Tom, Caron
Children's Liturgy	-	Group B
Church Closing	-	Kate
Counters	Own rota	Christine & Derek