



Rt. Rev. Marcus Stock
Bishop of Leeds

THE PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ANGELS & ST PATRICK

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Hegarty

Sunday 7th July 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

JULY

6th

Linda Marie Render (2022)

Richard Irving (1987)

7th

Paul Lynch (2021)

John Mulligan (1971)

8th

Christopher Anstiss (2019)

Joan Mary Arnold (2019)

Victor Wilson (2018)

Eileen Lynch (2014)

Hilda Elders (1996)

Roy Sands (1990)

9th

Patricia Scott (2019)

Joan Waite (2018)

Davidson Ocran (2017)

Dick O'Donoghue (2008)

Catherine Richardson

Mary Halloran

10th

Lee Mark Hartley (2023)

Winnie Melvin (2016)

Winifred Melvin (2015)

Christopher Crowther (2010)

Bill Leach (2002)

Henry Neville (1976)

11th

Leslie Oates (2023)

Terence Anthony Carroll

(2021)

John Wiffen (2017)

12th

Barry Francis Oram (2021)

Johnny Gallagher (2011)

13th

Philip Hemmingway (2017)

Monica Myers (2017)

Veronica Walford (2008)

Emily McGuire (1941)

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Sat 6 th July	4.30pm	St Mary	14 th Sunday in O T	Richardson & Halloran Families
	6.00pm	St Patrick	14 th Sunday in O T	Andrew Lever (RIP)
Sun 7 th July	9.00am	St Patrick	14 th Sunday in O T	John Wiffen (A)
	10.30am	St Mary	14 th Sunday in O T	Joe Halloran (RIP)
Mon 8 th July	8.00pm	St John Fisher Catholic Academy Staff Mass		
	11.30am	Convent	Weekday in O T (II)	Eileen Lynch (A)
	5.00pm	St Mary	HOLY HOUR - Exposition & Benediction	
	6.00pm	St Mary	Weekday in O T (II)	Roy Sands (A)
Tues 9 th July	9.00am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR - Exposition & Benediction	
	10.00am	St Mary	Weekday in O T	Special Intention (EPH)
	12.30pm	Crem.	Cremation Service for Rose Dossett (RIP)	
Wed 10 th July				
Thurs 11 th July	<u>10.00am</u>	Convent	St Benedict	Johnny Gallagher (A)
	11.30am	<i>Blessed Peter Snow Academy Trust Mass at St John Fisher's</i>		
Fri 12 th July	<i>No Parish Mass as Fr Eamonn is attending a Diocesan Safeguarding Meeting</i>			
Sat 13 th July	9.00am	St Patrick	HOLY HOUR - Exposition & Benediction	
	10.00am	St Patrick	Weekday in O T (II)	Private Intention (RC)
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)				
Sat 13 th July	4.30pm	St Mary	15 th Sunday in O T	Joan Waite (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	15 th Sunday in O T	Fr Peter Nealon (RIP)
Sun 14 th July	9.00am	St Patrick	15 th Sunday in O T	Maureen Clementson (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary	15 th Sunday in O T	Henry Neville (A)
	11.30am	St Mary's	Baptism of Isabelle Ann Woodrow	
Parish Livestream Facility - stmaryandstpatrick.org.uk.				

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE POORLY... Maria Ashton, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Frank O'Neill, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine & Jimmy McVeigh, Sheila Haigh, Geoff Holland, Stefan Stadnicki, Jennie Farnhill, Peter McKenna, Raymond Crocken, Anthony Clementson, Simon Murphy, Margaret Harrison, Franco Menic, Katie Gallagher-Peel, Barbara Maguire, Elaine Wraith, Fr David Bulmer, Jane Hellings, Barry Murphy, James Waldron, Pauline Clark, Marian McGeown, Zoe Sands, Peter Savage, Clare Gavan, Mason Ross Kilgallon, Julie Murphy, Baby Archer, Ro, Gail, Nancy, Judy, Gail & the Teal Sisters (Ovarian Cancer Support Group), Paris Thompson, Joan Franklin, Rod McKenzie, Patricia Mould, Michael Andrews, Elaine Mulqueen, Linda Beck, Evelyn Hall, David Nicholson, Neil Hilton, Margaret Norton, Celia & Harry Wilson, Mary De-Gol, Desmond Graham, Michael O'Hanlon, Sandra Heaton, and Ann Mawby.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Peter Nealon, Rose Dossett, Mary Kilgallon, Andrew Lynch, Mary Sheard

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen

FORTHCOMING PARISH FUNERALS		
Name:	Church:	Arrangements:
Rose Dossett (RIP)	Crematorium	Cremation Service - Tuesday 9 th July at 12.30pm
Mary Bernadette Kilgallon (RIP)	St Mary's	Requiem Mass - Monday 15 th July at 1.30pm
Mary Sheard (RIP)	St Patrick's	Requiem Mass to be arranged

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS

Fr Eamonn is available for Confessions as follows,

St Patrick's

Upon request only
(temporary)

St Mary's

Sat 3.45pm - 4.15pm
(and upon request)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism are celebrated as follows;

St Patrick's

Sat at 11.00am

(Please see Fr Eamonn after a weekend Mass.)

St Mary's

Sun at 11.30am

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FR PETER NEALON (RIP)

Reception of the Body	Tuesday 16 th July	6.30pm	St Malachy's Church
Requiem Mass	Wednesday 17 th July	12.00noon	St Malachy's Church

(St Malachy's Church, Nursery Lane, Halifax, HX3 5NS)

POP INTO ST PAT'S - EACH MONDAY FROM 12.00 NOON

Please note: Whilst renovations take place, we will be meeting at:

St Peter's Church, Birstall - 12.00noon - 3.00pm

Monday 8th July - St Peter's parishioner and historian Kathleen O'Shea will be our guest speaker. Kathleen will inform us of the history of St Peter's Church. It will be wonderful to hear the history of this beautiful church we have been using for Pop into St Pat's whilst renovations have taken place at St Pat's.

Come along and meet old friends and perhaps make some new ones. Everyone welcome.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - 'The Journey' Grief Care Group for anyone walking through Loss. An opportunity to spend time with others who recognise your journey in bereavement. The Group will meet as follows;

St Mary's Parish Room, Cross Bank Road, Batley, WF17 8PQ - Thursday 25th July at 6.30pm

with coffee and cake, a listening ear and a supportive approach.

FR EAMONN'S SILVER JUBILEE PARISH CELEBRATION - FRIDAY 19TH JULY - 7.00PM IN ST MARY'S CHURCH

DONATIONS OF FOOD - There is a list available at the back of both churches for donations of food. If you are able to donate food, please select the item you wish to donate and add your name at the side of the item. Thank you to all who are helping us for this special event. It is lovely to see the whole parish working together to mark this occasion.

If you wish to attend Fr. Eamonn's silver jubilee celebration, please add your name and the number of people in your party to the Intention of Attendance list. This will help to co-ordinate numbers attending and also ensure that there is enough food available for everyone. The form is at the back of Church next to the food list.

CATERING FOR THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION - If there is anyone who may have difficulty transporting their donated food to the St Mary's Hall by 4.30pm, Eileen Hartley has kindly offered to be at St Patrick's at 3.00pm on Friday 19th July and will happily transport it for you. Also, a gentle reminder, to please collect your plates & food containers as you leave.

PARKING FOR THE JUBILEE MASS - Due to numbers expected for the Jubilee Mass, parking may be an issue on the evening. Please be aware that in addition to the parking available around St Mary's Church and School there is also further parking available on Upton Street and also North Bank Road at the back of St Mary's. Please try to park as closely together as possible to ensure we make the best use of the parking available.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY 1960 - 1966 SCHOOL LEAVERS' REUNION - Following the success of the gathering in summer 2023, St Mary's Primary School "Leavers of '66 Reunion" is on again. Pupils from St Mary's Roman Catholic primary school who left between 1960 to 1966 are warmly invited to share their school day memories with old friends;

Friday 30th August from 12.00noon - 5.00pm

This will begin with Mass celebrated by one of our contemporaries Fr. John Berry in St Mary's Church Batley. This will be a commemorative Mass in church at 12.00noon, to remember those who have passed away. Followed by a gathering at Batley Nash. Partners are welcome and a light buffet will be provided. For those who wish, the Batley Nash will also be open from 12.00noon. For information please contact John Roe 07500 417071

OUR PARISH HISTORY - This week in 1915, news reached St Mary's parish of Cheshire Regiment's Pte Thomas Foley's DCM award. It was the first DCM of the First World War to a Batley soldier. The award, published in the London Gazette of 30 June 1915, was: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, notably on the night of March 7th, 1915, when he went out in front of our trenches to bring in some stretcher bearers who had lost their way. Subsequently he went out three times under heavy fire to bring in wounded men, and although wounded more than once himself, he continued to carry out this duty." The gallantry award was posthumous. On 11 March 1915 Thomas Foley died of the wounds he received in helping save the lives of others.

WELCOME TO MR KARL MCKEY - this weekend welcome Mr Karl McKey the Headteacher at St John Fisher who is coming to speak to us at our Sunday Masses about the changes that have taken place at St John Fisher's and how the school is now rapidly improving. Mr McKey has done a great job since he arrived with us and we wish him and our school every success for the future.

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS "OLIVER" - Tickets for the Year 6 performance of 'Oliver' on Wednesday 10th July and Monday 15th July at 6.45pm are on sale at the school office. They are priced at £4.00 per ticket. Everyone welcome.

THANK YOU & BEST WISHES TO PETER SINEY - it is with sadness that I announce the resignation of Mr Peter Siney our 4.30am Mass organist. He has been with us for quite a number of years and has graced us with his expert playing skills over that time. Although we are sad to see him move on from here, we wish him every happiness and blessing.

ST PATRICK'S DISCUSSION GROUP - We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 10.00am in the St Patrick's Church Tea/ Coffee room. All are welcome. **For further details call Andy Hill on 01274 315271 or 07729 626966.**

ST PATRICK'S LEGION OF MARY - The meetings in church have been postponed until the renovations are completed. New members are always welcome

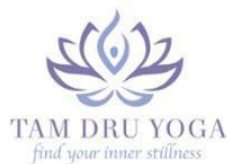
CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BIRSTALL COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 27th July - 10.30am - 12.30pm - Tickets priced £3.00 including coffee and cake.

All in aid of Rewind - supporting Birstall Primary Schools.

Please see Fr Eamonn for a ticket

WELCOME SPACE - at St Peter's Church, Birstall every Wednesday 11am-2pm. Free. Refreshments, hot drinks, 3 soups and sandwiches, board games and small little ones play area provided.



DRU YOGA WITH TAMLIN WALKER - Dru Yoga is great for maintaining and improving flexibility and for maintaining the health of your joints. It can help with stress, relaxation and even help you sleep better!

Sundays 6pm-7.10pm £7.50 Heckmondwike Community Centre

Wednesdays 7.15-8.20pm £6 online via Zoom

Please contact Tamlin Walker on 07957434127 or tamdruyoga@gmail.com

"SING A LITTLE LOUDER" - an evening of worship led by God's Xperiment taking place; The event is at **6pm** on **Sunday 14th July** at **Batley Central, downstairs in the Brimer Hall**. All are welcome and this event is particularly aimed at those who enjoy a full evening of singing! Please see the poster at the back of church for more information.

ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB

Are you thinking about where to celebrate a family party, baptism, wedding, birthday (not children's parties). St Mary's Social Club has great rooms available to hire at very good prices.

The Melton Lounge - ideal for parties up to 50 people with a well stocked bar.

The Ball room - can hold up to 160 people, with an adjoining kitchen and bar.

For more information please visit:

www.stmarysocialclubbatley.uk

St Mary's Social Club and Parochial Hall - Melton Street, Batley, WF17 8PT

Booking Enquiries - Michelle 07896 974429 [facebook.com/stmarysocialclubbatley](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysocialclubbatley)

SMART NEW QUIZ NIGHT AT ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB - 8.30pm every Wednesday in the Melton Lounge.

£25 bar tab to the winning quiz team! £50 cash squares prize and rising every week until it's won. Chocolate prizes! **DON'T FORGET 15% OFF ALL DRINKS IF YOU'RE A MEMBER - ONLY £5.00 pa (PAY AT THE BAR)**

EVENTS IN ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB - 2024

Social Dancing	Sunday evenings from 7.30pm
Bingo in the Lounge	Tuesdays 8.00pm & Fridays at 8.00pm
Singing for Fun	Wednesdays from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.
Batley Rock and Roll Club	Wednesdays form 8.00pm
Fitness with Karen	Wednesdays 5.45pm - 6.45pm
Slimming World	Thursdays 9.00am - 11.00am & 5.00pm – 7.00pm - Friday 9.00am
Central Pointe Dance (in the studio)	Monday to Thursday.
Regular sell out Rock and Roll Band nights - first Friday of the month	
Monthly Tribute nights with Batley's Legendary DJ Mick Ingram. Early booking essential: Ticket Hotline 07766336951	

VACANCIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

REFUGEE WEEK 2024: The theme for the week is 'home'. For those forced to leave theirs and find a new one the journey can be very difficult. Catholic Care are supporting Citizens UK in their Communities for Afghans project in welcoming 100 Afghan families. Could you become a community sponsor group to welcome a family? For more information visit an online briefing session 10th July or 26th July at sponsorrefugees.org/get-involved/communities-for-afghans/

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DIocese OF LEEDS SAFEGUARDING SUB-CIMMITTEE: are recruiting new members. The role is voluntary and unpaid (reasonable travel expenses will be reimbursed). The members are drawn from a variety of backgrounds. It is important that candidates can demonstrate an experience, interest and understanding of safeguarding, ensuring that the membership has the appropriate combination of skills, experience and knowledge. For more information and to have an informal conversation prior to making an application, please contact: Mary Kearney-Safeguarding Coordinator Tel: 0113 2618046 or Email: mary.kearney@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ONLINE SESSIONS: Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully's next online session is **Learning From Each Other: Sharing Experience from Parishes** on Thursday 18th July 7-8pm.

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FRIENDS OF THE BRIERY SUMMER FAYRE Sunday 21st July 2-4pm. Please join us for an afternoon in our beautiful house & garden, where you will be welcomed with a glass of fizz before enjoying our famous homemade scones. Plenty of entertainment— raffle, tombola, stalls and games! This event is suitable for everyone and all weathers. Briery Retreat Centre, 38 Victoria Avenue, Ilkley LS29 9BW.

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The Parish of St Mary & St Patrick - Parish Priest - Fr Eamonn Hegarty

Postal Address - St Mary's Presbytery, Cross Bank Road, Batley, WF17 8PQ

Parish Priest Email Address - eamonn.hegarty@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Telephone Number - (01924) 474650

Parish Administrator - Michelle Anderson - (01924) 474650

Office Email Address - office.stmaryandstpatrick@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES

St Mary's - Stacy Rhys-Hill & Eileen White - 01924 474650

St Patrick's - Sr Pat - Tel. (01924) 474640

PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICES

Diocesan Events, Invitations from Parishes and other Organisations, listed chronologically.

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PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM IN REPARATION AND PRAYER FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE: Saturday 3rd August. Led By Bishop David Oakley, 12Noon Mass. Coaches leaving from Shipley, Harehills and Crossgates. For booking call Kate on 07505 767415 or visit www.prolifepilgrimage.org Follow online at walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/

INDIVIDUALLY GUIDED RETREAT: 8-days 5th – 14th August, 6-days 5th-11th August at The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley. There are a few places still available on our next IGR, led by Fr Paul Fletcher, S.J. and The Briery Team. Please contact the Administrators for more information admin@briery.org.uk 01943 607287

THE WISDOM YEARS DAY OF REFLECTION: Led by Margaret Silf. Monday 23rd September. A day of reflection exploring the challenges, blessings and fresh perspectives of our later years guided by scripture, story and our own lived experience. £48pp to include a two-course home-cooked lunch

and all refreshments. The Briery Retreat Centre, Ilkley admin@briery.org.uk 01943 607287 to book or for more information.

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