



Rt. Rev. Marcus Stock
Bishop of Leeds

THE PARISH OF ST MARY OF THE ANGELS & ST PATRICK

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Hegarty

Sunday 28th July 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

JULY

27th

Andrea Michelle Byrne (2019)

Eileen Winterburn (2019)

Jack Halloran (2003)

28th

Gerard Martin (2020)

Betty Fletcher (2018)

29th

Anthony Walker (2019)

Catherine Haley (1996)

Baby Jack Hill (1937)

30th

Edward Lynch (1979)

Raymond Heaps

31st

Eileen Thompson (2023)

Edward Maloney (2008)

Patricia Blackburn (1975)

August

1st

Theresa Tavernier (2019)

Alfred Roche (2006)

Mary Doyle (2003)

2nd

Aurora Walisko (2022)

Kathleen Smith (2022)

Carol Hayes (2020)

Mary Robertshaw (2020)

Anthony Atkins (2019)

Baby Harper Rodgers (2017)

James Longstaff (2006)

Eric Gott

3rd

Martin McLoughlin (1988)

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Sheard

Ellen Hegarty

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. Let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Sat 27 th July	4.30pm	St Mary	17 th Sunday in O T	Special Intention (DR)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	17 th Sunday in O T	Cyril & Mary Ellam (Rem)
Sun 28 th July	9.00am	St Patrick	17 th Sunday in O T	Fr Peter Nealon (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary	17 th Sunday in O T	Kevin Hopkins (A)
Mon 29 th July	11.30am	St Patrick	Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Edward Lynch (A)
	5.00pm	St Mary	HOLY HOUR - Exposition & Benediction	
	6.00pm	St Mary	Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus	People of the Parish
Tues 30 th July	9.00am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR - Exposition & Benediction	
	10.00am	St Mary	Weekday in O T	Joe Halloran (RIP)
	12.00noon*	Convent	Weekday in O T	Christopher Goddard (A)
Wed 31 st July	5.00pm	St Mary	HOLY HOUR - Exposition & Benediction	
	6.00pm*	St Mary	St Ignatius of Loyola	Tony Halloran (RIP)
Thurs 1 st Aug	11.00am	St Patrick	<u>Requiem Mass for Mary Sheard (RIP)</u>	
Fri 2 nd Aug	11.00am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR - Exposition & Benediction	
	12.00noon	St Mary	Weekday in O T	Private Intention
Sat 3 rd Aug	9.00am	St Patrick	HOLY HOUR - Exposition & Benediction	
	10.00am	St Patrick	Weekday in O T	Mary Sheard (RIP)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Sat 3 rd Aug	4.30pm	St Mary	17 th Sunday in O T	Ellen Hegarty (RIP)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	17 th Sunday in O T	Peter Michael Harte (A) & Peter Joseph Frain (A)
Sat 4 th Aug	9.00am	St Patrick	17 th Sunday in O T	John Hopkins (A)
	10.30am	St Mary	17 th Sunday in O T	Hughie & Annie Maguire (A)

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 Crorken, 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.

OUR LADY'S CANDLE - Ellen Hegarty (RIP)

*** Please note the two extra Masses that are now available during the week (one in the Convent and one in St Mary's). We can trial these for summer and if there are sufficient numbers attending, we will keep this revised schedule of Masses as far as is possible.**

FORTHCOMING PARISH FUNERALS		
Name:	Church:	Arrangements:
Mary Sheard (RIP)	St Patrick's	Requiem Mass - Thursday 1 st August at 11.00am

PHOTOS OF FR EAMONN'S 25TH JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - If anyone wishes to view the photos taken by Chris Sheard Stage Shots Photography for my Jubilee celebration, please type the following short link into any web browser on a phone, tablet or PC: **<https://adobe.ly/46hI76K>**

May I say a big 'thank you' to Chris for taking these photos. It was very kind of him and very much appreciated.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS - may I wish a happy holiday to all who are taking a well earned break at this time. Have a safe journey and come back refreshed.

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

Monday 29th July - come and join us for a sing along accompanied by our wonderful Ukulele group.

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.

OUR PARISH HISTORY - On Monday 31 July 1933 Rev. Mother Mary of the Cross (Elizabeth Hutchinson as she was before she entered the Church), for 31 years the Superior of the Birstall Convent of the Sisters of Charity of the Order of St Paul the Apostle, and headmistress at St. Patrick's, died unexpectedly as a result of a heart attack. On Sunday she had appeared well, attending mass and playing the harmonium at the children's service. She took friends to Oakwell Hall that afternoon, and also attended evening benediction. She was taken ill during the night. *(Jane Roberts - Parish Historian)*

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.

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

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.stmaryssocialclubbatley.uk

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

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

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.
Quiz Night	Wednesdays from 8.30pm
Batley Rock and Roll Club	Wednesdays from 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

HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP: Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 2nd August 2024 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

GUIDED TOURS OF ST ANNE'S CATHEDRAL: As part of the celebrations for the Centenary of the Dedication of the Cathedral, guided tours (lasting about one hour) will take place on Saturday 3rd August and Saturday 31st August, starting at 2.00pm. An opportunity to discover the history, art, and architecture of the Mother Church of the Diocese. No need to book. All welcome.

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/

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, SCARTHINGWELL: Tuesday 6th August, 7pm. Mass with polyphonic/chant accompaniment (Rudgate Singers) and homilist Very Reverend Richard Duffield, Provost York Oratory. This beautiful church has the distinction of being the first church in England to be dedicated to the Immaculate Conception after its promulgation in 1854. St John Henry Newman also preached there. Immaculate Conception, Lakeside, Scarthgwell, Nr. Tadcaster, LS24 9PH. All welcome.

RETREAT DAY: Saturday 10th August, Theodore House, Stonyhurst. Mass, Holy Hour, two talks, lunch and morning/afternoon refreshments included. The preacher is Canon Luiz Ruscillo a well-known Scripture Scholar from the Lancaster Diocese. Departing Leeds Cathedral 8.30am; return 6.15pm. Cost £45 per person. Booking forms are available at www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/cathedral. Only 50 places available! Please return the booking form no later than 28th July.

YORKSHIRE ONE OR THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE: Please join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and friends for our annual Yorkshire One or Three Peaks Challenge in support of St Patrick's Mission in Bradford! Saturday, August 10th. We are also looking for anyone who might be willing to help out for the day with food and first aid. For more information or to register, please visit; <https://www.stpatricksmisson.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge> or Email: rector.stpatricksmisson@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

CARITAS LEEDS DAY OF REFLECTION AND ACTION: Please join us to find out more about the ongoing development of Caritas Leeds, how it links with Catholic Social Teaching and how you can become involved in social action taking positive steps to make an impact on what Pope Francis refers to as "globalisation of indifference". Saturday 21st September 10am - 3.30pm, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds

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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FUNDRAISING IRISH NIGHT: to help the new building fund for Mount St Joseph's. Friday 27th September at 7.30pm at Leeds Irish Centre, Tickets £20.00 with Irish Stew, Irish Dessert and licensed bar. Great Irish band and dancing, great raffle and action. Please come along and support the Little sisters with their Building Appeal. Thankyou! funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025 - Appeal for GP: We are looking to appoint a GP to join our volunteer clinical team for the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. The 2025 pilgrimage runs from Friday 4 - Thursday 10 July. As part of the clinical team, you would be working alongside other doctors and nurses to support the needs of our assisted pilgrims. For more information, please contact lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUB-COMMITTEE: We are looking to recruit new members to the Diocese of Leeds Safeguarding Sub-Committee. The members are drawn from a variety of backgrounds. It is important that candidates can demonstrate experience, interest and understanding of safeguarding. The Sub-Committee's purpose is to support, assist and advise the Diocesan Trust in discharging its duties in safeguarding. For information please contact: Safeguarding Coordinator Tel: 0113 2618046. For an application pack please contact Recruitment at recruitment@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Closing date 31/08/24.

REQUEST FOR HIRE OF MINIBUS PLUS DRIVER PLEASE: Can you help please? We are looking to hire a Parish/ school minibus with driver, to take our Pro-Life Group on Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 3rd August. Picking up at 6am and return at 10pm to Shipley. If you can help, please call Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for further details. Many thanks.

BIDS FOR AN ELECTRIC ORGAN & SEAT: St Joseph's, Bradford, has very kindly been given an electric organ and seat to help raise money towards the Church Repair Fund. We are asking for people to make a bid. If you would like to bid, please email office.stjoseph.bradford@dioceseofleeds.org.uk with your name and telephone number. The person who provides the highest bid, will become the proud owner.

THE FRIENDS OF THE BRIERY: would like to thank all who came to support their Summer Fayre – a wonderful £1,200 was raised!

TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCY: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Ilkley, Start: September 2024. Closing date: Tuesday, 03 September 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT VACANCY: Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Ilkley, Start: September 2024. Closing date: Monday, 02 September 2024. Further info: <https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCIES: Support Worker £26,421 - £29,777 Includes golden hello of £500. Location: Dewsbury, Leeds and Bradford. Post: Full time or part time with shift patterns to include weekends/bank holidays and sleep-in allowance (could earn an additional £3912 pa). For further details of all our vacancies and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400 to request an application form

CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY: Residential Child Care Worker £24,702 – 25,979. Location: Leeds. Post: Permanent Shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays. Role includes a golden hello, pension, benefits and sleep-in allowance (could earn an additional £3912 pa). For further details and how to apply please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> or telephone 0113 3885400. to request an application form.

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

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

