



**Rt. Rev. Marcus Stock**  
**Bishop of Leeds**

**THE PARISH OF**  
**ST MARY OF THE ANGELS & ST PATRICK**  
**Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Hegarty**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

**AUGUST**

**31<sup>st</sup>**

Annie Longstaff (2019)  
Sheila Barber (2018)  
Jeffrey Murphy (2014)

**SEPTEMBER**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

Anthony Kevin Wilde (2022)  
Ursula Alokolaro (2006)

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

Mary Hill (1979)  
Mary Ellen McQuinn (1962)

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

Kathleen Hargreaves (2020)  
Tommy Kelly (2017)  
Elaine Heaton (2017)  
Charles Mansell (1994)  
Clarice King (1992)

**4<sup>th</sup>**

Kenneth Peck (2014)  
Harold Fletcher (2012)

**5<sup>th</sup>**

Margaret Gittos (2023)  
Leonard Pickering (2000)

**6<sup>th</sup>**

Margaret Fawcett (2023)  
Kathleen Alderson (2021)  
Bernadette Speight (2017)  
Doreen Blakely (2016)  
Alma Beatrice Mansell (1993)

**7<sup>th</sup>**

Denis Keeshan (2023)  
Joyce Garner (2021)  
Ellen Smith (1958)

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	4.30pm	St Mary	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in O T	George & Sheila Barber (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in O T	Christine Nunns (A)
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	9.00am	St Patrick	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in O T	Andrew Lever (Rem)
	10.30am	St Mary	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in O T	Mary Carney (RIP)
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept				
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept				
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept				
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept				
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept				
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept				

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	4.30pm	St Mary	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O T	Tommy & Paul Kelly (Rem)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O T	Clare Hartley (A)
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00am	St Patrick	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O T	Catherine O'Hara (A)
	10.30am	St Mary	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in O T	Gerard Breslin (RIP)

**Parish Livestream Facility - [stmaryandstpatrick.org.uk](http://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, Ann Mawby, Joan Scott and Janet Howgate.

**OUR LADY'S CANDLE:** Alistair Batchelor (Rem)

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Gerard Breslin Susan Gill Mary Carney

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

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS		
Name:	Church:	Funeral Arrangements:
Gerard Breslin (RIP)	St Mary	Requiem Mass - Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October - 1.00pm

## THE ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - 7.30pm - from St Mary's Catholic Primary School**

Once again this annual Diocesan event is fast approaching. This is always an important occasion for our parish and indeed the whole Diocese. Please do support this unique event.

STEWARDS VOLUNTEERS LIST - if you are will to help as a Steward for the Torchlight Procession, please sign your name on the form at the back of church. Your help will be very much appreciated and full instructions will be given.

BACK TO SCHOOL GOOD WISHES - may I wish all the children and staff of our schools every blessing as they begin a new academic year. I hope it is a good year for your all. May I also say a big 'thank you' to all of our governors who work so hard for our schools - often behind the scenes and very unnoticed. But you do an invaluable job and it is very much appreciated.

WELCOME TO FR STEPHEN WEBB - on behalf of the parish of St Mary & St Patrick may I wish a warm welcome to Fr Stephen Webb, the new Parish Priest of St Paulinus, Dewsbury & St Joseph's, Batley Carr. We wish Fr Stephen every happiness and blessing as he joins the Kirklees Deanery and takes up his new position here. We also wish Fr Jonathan Hart every happiness as here moves on from here to his new parish in St Wilfrid's in Ripon.

### POP INTO ST PAT'S

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - come and join us for a quiz led by quiz mistress Pauline. Always great fun.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September** - we would love you to bring along an Item and share with us where it came from, did you find it on a walk, at the beach or perhaps it was given to you and has special meaning to you.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** - TBA

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September** - Andy Hill accompanied by his guitar joining us for a wonderful musical session.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** - Our very popular Ukulele Group join us for another joyful singalong .

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



DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY - as notified in previous bulletins, at the request of our Bishop Marcus Stock, I am going to start the Devotion to the Divine Mercy here in our Parish. Commencing October, this will take place on a monthly basis as follows;

**St Mary's      1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 6.00pm**  
**St Patrick's    Last Thursday of the month at 6.00pm**

Please join us in this important and powerful prayer as we pray for our parish and indeed for the whole world. The full text for this devotion will be available to enable full participation.

CREATING A ST PATRICK'S CAFOD GROUP - there has been a request to form a new group at St Patrick's to support the work of CAFOD. If you are interested or want to hear more about this, please speak to Rene Hamilton and she will be able to tell you more.

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 next Meeting will take place on: **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm**

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE NEW PIETY STALL AT ST PATRICK'S - we are currently sourcing display cabinets and card holders for the new piety stall. Once these are in place new stock will be purchased and we will get the Piety Stall up and running as soon as possible.

In due course (once I am back) I will arrange a rota of teams to run the stall for us at our weekend Masses. A big 'thank you' to all those who have offered their help. It is much appreciated. If you have volunteered, please check that your name is on the list available at the back of church. If you would like to volunteer, please add your name to the list for your Mass. Thank you.

**ST PATRICK'S NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - thank you to all those who have volunteered to become Eucharistic Ministers for the St Patrick's. As I mentioned, I cannot remember who you all are. Please could you sign your name on the form at the back of church, if you are not already on. Many thanks.

### **ST MARY & ST PATRICK'S AUTUMN FAYRE**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November from 11.00am - St Mary's Social Club**

Following the success of our two parish communities working together for Fr Eamonn's Jubilee celebrations, we have decided to hold a joint Autumn fayre in support of St Mary & St Patrick Parish Funds. This will be a lovely opportunity for our communities to come together again and work together for the parish and also get to know each other.

**PLANNING MEETING FOR THE AUTUMN FAYRE** - with this in mind, a Planning Meeting has been arranged to take place on: **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm in the St Patrick's Parish Room.**

Please come along and get involved with your parish. As always many hands makes light work.

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

**COME AND JOIN THE LOCAL CHOIRS** - Several members of our parish, male and female are involved in two very friendly local community choirs in Batley.

**SINGING FOR FUN** - meet on Wednesday afternoon 2.00pm to 4.00pm down at St. Mary's social club.

**BATLEY COMMUNITY CHOIR** - meet on a Monday evening 7.15pm to 8.45pm at Batley Parish Church hall and resumes after the summer break on the 9th September.

***Both choirs are appealing for new members. Why not come along and give either or both a try. Just turn up. There are no auditions and you would be made very welcome.***

**OUR PARISH HISTORY** - The end of August/beginning of September 1905 marked a new chapter in the history of both St Mary's and St Patrick's parishes. St Mary's curate Father Peter Russell was appointed as the first parish priest at the newly established parish of St Patrick's, and as a result was said to be the youngest parish priest in England. He remained parish priest at St Patrick's until 1931. Father Peter McBride came to St Mary's to take up the vacated curate position, assisting parish priest Father John Joseph Lea. Father McBride was to serve at St Mary's for the next 46 years. ***(Jane Roberts - Parish Historian)***

**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.***

**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](mailto:tamdruyoga@gmail.com)***

### **THE BRADFORD CATHOLIC PLAYERS PRESENT - "SISTER ACT"**

**13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 - Yeadon Town Hall Theatre - Wed-Fri at 7.30 pm, Sat 1.00pm & 5.30.**

**Ticket Prices: Wednesday: Adults £18, Under 18 £5, Thursday to Saturday: Adults £23, Under 18 £10**

**Tickets are flying off the shelves, so don't miss your chance to experience this joyous show.**

**To book your tickets:**

**[ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers)**

**Or email or call our ticket secretaries at:**

**[bcptickets@live.co.uk](mailto:bcptickets@live.co.uk)**

**or**

**07305632513**

## **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](http://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)**

### **EVENTS IN ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB - 2024**

<b>Social Dancing</b>	Sunday evenings from 7.30pm
<b>Bingo in the Lounge</b>	Tuesdays 8.00pm & Fridays at 8.00pm
<b>Singing for Fun</b>	Wednesdays from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.
<b>Quiz Night</b>	Wednesdays from 8.30pm
<b>Batley Rock and Roll Club</b>	Wednesdays form 8.00pm
<b>Fitness with Karen</b>	Wednesdays 5.45pm - 6.45pm
<b>Slimming World</b>	Thursdays 9.00am - 11.00am & 5.00pm – 7.00pm - Friday 9.00am
<b>Central Pointe Dance (in the studio)</b>	Monday to Thursday.
<b>Regular sell out Rock and Roll Band nights - first Friday of the month</b>	
<b>Monthly Tribute nights with Batley's Legendary DJ Mick Ingram. Early booking essential: <a href="tel:07766336951">Ticket Hotline 07766336951</a></b>	

*For a full list of Diocesan notices please see the poster at the back of church or refer to the parish website.*

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

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#### **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.**

**HANDMAIDS WOMEN'S GROUP:** Join the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal for Adoration, Music, Rosary, opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation and refreshments. Friday 6 September 2024 7-8.30pm Corpus Christi Church, Neville Road, Leeds.

**MARCH FOR LIFE, LONDON:** Saturday 7 September 2024. A coach will depart from Hinsley Hall, Leeds at 6.30am, following Holy Mass at 6.00am in the Chapel. Please contact Kate on 07505 767415 if you would like to book a seat or for further details. For further information on the day's events in London, please visit <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk> Return to Leeds at approximately 9.30pm.

**DIOCESAN 40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** As part of the Year of Prayer and Preparation for next year's Jubilee of Hope, the Bishops of England & Wales will celebrate a Eucharistic Congress on Saturday 14 September 2024 at Saint Mary's College, Oscott, which will be held simultaneously with Adoration in our own parishes. Bishop Marcus hopes that all the faithful of our Diocese will have the opportunity to participate spiritually in the Eucharistic Congress – and he has asked that, where possible, parishes across the Diocese celebrate a 40 Hours Solemn Eucharistic Devotion. The specific prayer intention for the 40 Hours is for an increase in response to vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Please do sign up for an hour (or more) to keep company our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

**BRINGING SCRIPTURE ALIVE WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITY:** with Fr Chris Angel - Join us at Hinsley Hall on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 2-3:30pm for our next Bishop's Certificate workshop. Open to all and free to attend, we look forward to seeing you there. Book with us at [formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**HERITAGE OPEN DAYS AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL:** The Cathedral is taking part in these free events on Saturday 7 September (2.00pm start), Wednesday 11 September (1.15pm start) & Saturday 14 September (2.00pm start), when there will be guided tours, the option to visit the bell tower and a short organ recital. All welcome.

**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 21 September 10am - 3.30pm, Hinsley Hall, LS6 2BX. Lunch included. Register at [www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds](http://www.tinyurl.com/caritasleeds)

**CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NORTHERN CONFERENCE:** Saturday 21 September (10:30 arrivals with mass at 3:15pm), St Patricks Church, Foundry Street, Oldham OL8 1FR. The Diocesan Justice & Peace Commission will reimburse travel costs by public transport. Email [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for more information.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FUNDRAISING IRISH NIGHT:** to help the new building fund for Mount St Joseph's. Friday 27 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](http://funds.leeds@lsplondon.co.uk)

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES CELEBRATION:** SPARK and Catholic Care are hosting an event on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at Wheeler Hall from 2pm – 4pm. Come to hear one family's story of their journey from Syria to Yorkshire as refugees and sample some delicious Syrian food too. Booking is essential before 18<sup>th</sup> September; please follow this link <https://sparksocialjustice.org.uk/wp/>

**ANNUAL LEEDS DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM:** Saturday 28 September 2024 led by Very Rev Canon Matthew Habron. Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the Shrine near the Slipper Chapel. The Mass will be followed by a break for Lunch (bring a picnic). 2:30pm Solemn Procession into the village of Walsingham, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3:30pm.

**CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY APPEAL:** Friday 4 October. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day appeal this Harvest season. Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope and Gift Aid your donation if you can. You can also give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/). More information, including the wonderful story of Daniel who has been supported to learn new carpentry skills to enable him earn money to help feed his family at <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/event/cafods-family-fast-day-appeal/>

**ANNUAL MASS FOR ALTAR SERVERS:** The Annual Mass for Altar Servers, organised by the Archconfraternity of St Stephen, will take place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 5 October 2024 at 2:30pm and will be celebrated by His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols. All altar servers and their families are invited to attend. For more information: <https://www.guildofststephen.org/events/national-servers-mass>

**PARISH MUSIC WORKSHOPS:** The Diocesan Music Department invite parish musicians to a free workshop focusing on preparing for the new translation of the lectionary. Sunday 6 October 2024, 2-4pm, Wheeler Hall at Leeds Cathedral. All welcome. Please book by contacting [office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](mailto:office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk) or 0113 244 8634. The Music Department is also always happy to provide advice to parish priests and musicians when requested. Please contact the Music Office to arrange a meeting.

**ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION:** Monday 7 October 2024, 7:30pm. St Mary's Catholic Primary School processing to the nearby St Mary of the Angels' Catholic Church. Led by Mgr Paul Grogan, and the sermon preached by Fr Simon Lodge, the Torchlight Procession is a fine expression of our Catholic faith and gives honour to Mary, Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

**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](mailto:lourdes.enquiries@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**LAUDATO SI ANIMATOR NEEDED (VOLUNTEER ROLE):** Are you passionate about our Climate Emergency and want to do more? Could you be the new *Laudato Si* Animator for the Leeds Diocese (the current one is retiring)? For more details email [jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**WEEKLY ONLINE MEDITATIONS FROM THE BRIERY:** Join us for a short meditation on the Sunday Gospel from 7.30pm to 8.15pm on Thursdays. The Zoom opens at 7.15pm for a chat. All are welcome. Register for Zoom link by emailing: [admin@briery.org.uk](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk) or call 01943 607287.

## **VACANCIES**

**E-NEWS EDITOR VACANCY:** required by the Justice & Peace Commission. We need someone to actively seek out articles from across the Diocese of Leeds, edit them (occasionally write!) and upload them to the news and views sections of our website. Training in using Wordpress provided where needed. Approximately 10hrs per month @ £20 per hour. Email [treasurer.jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:treasurer.jandp@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) for more information.

**OPERATIONS MANAGER JOB VACANCY:** The Parish of Mother of Unfailing Help, Leeds is recruiting a full time Operations Manager. This varied role will be key to the day-to-day running and longer-term vision of Leeds Cathedral, Cathedral House, Wheeler Hall, Holy Rosary Church and the newly refurbished Holy Rosary Community Room. More details at [www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/](http://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies/). Closing date 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**CATHOLIC CARE VACANCY:** Urgently required Support Worker for Adults with Learning Disabilities to cover a period of long-term sickness, £23,151 - £24,294 pro rata (based on qualifications and experience. Location: Keighley Post: up to 37 hours with shift patterns to include weekends and bank holidays, sleep-in allowance payable @ £40.76 per sleep. Please visit <http://www.catholic-care.org.uk/recruit/latest-vacancies/> and complete an application form