



Rt. Rev. Marcus Stock

**THE PARISH OF
ST MARY OF THE ANGELS & ST PATRICK**
Parish Priest: **Fr Eamonn Hegarty**
Sunday 15th September 2024
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER

14th

Eileen Lyons (2023)
John Anthony Canning (2022)
Margaret Pygott (2018)
Mary Hopkins (2014)

Clare Davies

15th

Agnes Stocks (2018)
Anastasia Boddy (2017)
Mary Palethorpe (2011)
Albert Peck (1995)
Margaret Travis (1974)

16th

Frank Stead (2023)
Anthony Martin O'Hara (2017)
Marjorie Ineson (2017)
James Carroll (1976)

17th

Irene Mitchelson (2019)
John Crowther (2002)

18th

John Linsky (2019)
Adelaide Farrell (2018)
Mary Kinsella (1985)

19th

Colin Cousins (2018)
Harry Gibson (1994)
Mandy Drake (1989)

20th

Daisy Ann Morton (2023)
Bernadette Soper (2022)
Lawrence Caine (2021)
Jeannette Jones (2016)
Joseph Halloran (2004)
Eileen FitzPatrick (1996)

Kath Walker

21st

Steven McLaughlin (2006)
Frank Mitchell (2003)
William Flexney (1975)
Frank Mitchell

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

(Missionary Appeal by Fr Alphonsus Beni - Holy Ghost Father)

Sat 14 th Sept	4.30pm	St Mary	24 th Sunday in O T	Alfred & Margaret Howgate (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	24 th Sunday in O T	Michael Rabbitt (A)
Sun 15 th Sept	9.00am	St Patrick	24 th Sunday in O T	Jamie Lynch (A)
	10.30am	St Mary	24 th Sunday in O T	Mary Hopkins (nee Tully) (A)
Mon 16 th Sept	11.30am	St Patrick	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian	John Anthony Canning (A)
	5.00pm	St Mary	Holy Hour: Adoration & Benediction	
	6.00pm	St Mary	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian	Karen Teale (RIP)
Tues 17 th Sept	9.00am	St Mary	Holy Hour: Adoration & Benediction	
	10.00am	St Mary	Weekday in O T	Mary Hill (A)
	12.00noon	Convent	Weekday in O T	Margaret Travis (A)
	1.45pm	St Patrick	St Patrick's Primary School Start of Year Mass	
Wed 18 th Sept	5.00pm	St Mary	Holy Hour: Adoration & Benediction	
	6.00pm	St Mary	Weekday in O T	Private Intention (EH)
Thurs 19 th Sept	12.00noon	Convent	Weekday in O T	Thomas Merriman (Rem)
Fri 20 th Sept	9.30am	St Mary	St Mary's Primary School Start of Year Mass	
	11.00am	St Mary	Holy Hour: Adoration & Benediction	
	12.00noon	St Mary	Sts Andrew Kin & Comp	Joseph Victor Halloran (A)
Sat 21 st Sept	9.00am	St Patrick	Holy Hour: Adoration & Benediction	
	10.00am	St Patrick	St Matthew (Apostle)	Mary Ellen Hopkins (A)
	11.00am	St Patrick	Baptism of Mabel Violet Powell	

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Sat 21 st Sept	4.30pm	St Mary	25 th Sunday in O T	Daisy Ann Morton (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	25 th Sunday in O T	Lawrence Caine (A)
Sun 22 nd Sept	9.00am	St Patrick	25 th Sunday in O T	Anthony Smith (Rem)
	10.30am	St Mary	25 th Sunday in O T	Catherine O'Hara (A)

Parish Livestream Facility - stmaryandstpatrick.org.uk.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Gerard Breslin, Jenny Halloran, Elizabeth Barrand, John Mone

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

May they rest in peace. Amen.

OUR LADY'S CANDLE:

Special Intention (CLH)

Poorly Person (ML)

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.

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS		
Name:	Church:	Funeral Arrangements:
Gerard Breslin (RIP)	St Mary	Requiem Mass - Friday 11 th October - 1.00pm
Jenny Halloran (RIP)	Crematorium	Cremation Service – Tuesday 24 th September – 1.15pm
Elizabeth Barrand (RIP)	Crematorium	Cremation Service – Monday 30 th September – 2.00pm

THE ANNUAL BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

Monday 7th 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.

POP INTO ST PAT'S

Monday 16th September - come and join us for a Spanish lesson, just basic words, led by Mimi, (a regular at Pop into St Pat's), in thanks to her we are organising a Spanish themed lunch. Delicious food, company and conversation guaranteed.

Monday 23rd September - Andy Hill accompanied by his guitar joining us for a wonderful musical session.

Monday 30th 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 1st 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.

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 26th September at 6.30pm in St Mary's Parish Room**

GIFT AID – THANK YOU LETTERS – The annual Gift Aid thank you letters from the Diocese are now available on request. May I take this opportunity to also say thank you for all donations to the parish – your generosity is much appreciated.

THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF TONY HALLORAN (RIP) – The collection at Tony's funeral raised £272 for Kirkwood Hospice. The family would like to say thank you for your generosity.

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.

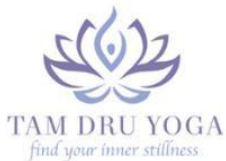
ST MARY & ST PATRICK'S AUTUMN FAYRE

Saturday 16th 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.

OUR PARISH HISTORY - On 17 September 1899 Father Charles Gordon announced to a dumbfounded congregation that he would be leaving St Mary's after 25 years. Ordained on 15 August 1874, as a new priest he arrived at the parish shortly afterwards, taking up the position of curate to his eldest brother, Rev. William Gordon. Father Charles subsequently became parish priest at St Mary's in late 1878 when his brother, William, was appointed the first rector of St Joseph's Diocesan Seminary in Leeds. In 1890 Rev. William Gordon became the Bishop of Leeds, a position he held until his death in 1911, so it was his decision to move his brother from St Mary's. Amazingly, Father Charles' successor was yet another brother, Canon James Gordon. It meant that three Gordon brothers were consecutively priest-in-charge at the parish (*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.**



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

THE BRADFORD CATHOLIC PLAYERS PRESENT - "SISTER ACT"

13th - 16th 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

Or email or call our ticket secretaries at:

bcptickets@live.co.uk

or

07305632513

WEST YORKSHIRE DRAMA ACADEMY PRESENT " In Her Stride" - The true tale of Catherine and Joshua Exley from Havercroft Batley who went to the Peninsular War to fight against Napoleon, will be performed by West Yorkshire Drama Academy students at Bagshaw on 14th and 15th September as part of Heritage Open Days. The show is at 1 pm. Tickets are free but please book with Sue on 07956 048712 to ensure a seat.

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

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: <u>Ticket Hotline 07766336951</u>	

NOTICIES FROM THE DIOCESE OF LEEDS

GROWING OLD GRACE-FULLY ONLINE SESSIONS: Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully next online session is Hope in Later Life, Thursday 26th September, 2:30pm with Fr Donal Lucey and Paula Shanks. To attend email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Pilgrims of Hope – Parish Retreat: Spaces are available to join the parish retreat weekend on 18th – 20th October, led by the Briery Team. £180pp fully inclusive. For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION Saturday 7th December and **Advent Preached Retreat** Friday 13th to Sunday 15th December. For more information or to book, contact the Administrator on 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING: A two day course for those wishing to learn how to accompany those who are grieving. 10am – 4pm Saturday 11th January *and* Saturday 18th January 2025 at The Briery. For more information or an application form please contact the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care team at epbereavementcare@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Vacancies

Lay Chaplain VACANCY: Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: ASAP. Closing date: Monday, 07 October 2024. Further info: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/lay-chaplain-leeds-2104691>

To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Alicja Budka, a.budka@notredamecoll.ac.uk

BISHOP WHEELER ACADEMY TRUST – VACANCIES:

Maternity Cover – Class Teacher at St Joseph's, Harrogate

Teacher of Food Preparation and Nutrition at St Mary's, Menston

Cover Supervisor at St Mary's, Menston

Teaching Assistant at St Joseph's, Barnoldswick

Please see attached adverts or visit the BWCAT Website for further details:

[Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust - Trust & Academy Vacancies \(bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org\)](http://Bishop Wheeler Academy Trust - Trust & Academy Vacancies (bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org))

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

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.

Faith in Action Awards Meetings: Join us for a Faith In Action Information Meeting for new FIA Award Leaders and those interested in running the Awards Scheme in your Parish or School. The meeting will take place at Hinsley Hall on Monday 16th September 2024 at 2-4pm and will be repeated at 7-9pm and again on Thursday 26th September, 2-4pm and 7-9pm. Places are free but must be please booked with Jessica or Ryan at youth@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to secure your place.

PERGOLESI STABAT MATER AT LEEDS CATHEDRAL: Join Leeds Cathedral Senior Girls Choir and Baroque in the North for a performance of Pergolesi's masterpiece and other music for choir and strings by Charpentier, Monteverdi and Vivaldi. Thursday 19 September at 7 pm. Tickets are available on Eventbrite or on the door. General Admission: £10.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/leeds-cathedral-senior-girls-choir-pergolesi-stabat-mater-tickets-995060391417>

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

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION FOR RACIAL JUSTICE 40TH 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 for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: The next Healing Service will be on Tuesday 24 September at 7pm in Holy Name RC Church. This is a beautiful opportunity to pray for healing for yourself or others, whether physical, psychological, or spiritual. Remember Jesus is alive, and miracles can and do happen! Everyone is welcome, including non-Catholics and those of no faith - all that is needed is an openness to Jesus.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 40 Days for Life - prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil outside the MSI abortion facility, Leeds, 25 September to 3 November 7:00am - 7:00pm. To obtain further information, contact Chris Redding, Tel: 07815 681343, email: 40daysforlife@gmail.com or visit the website: www.40daysforlife.com/leeds.

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

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES CELEBRATION: SPARK and Catholic Care are hosting an event on Sunday 29 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 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. 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/>

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 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.

ST WILFRID'S WAY: Our 9th annual Diocesan 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon will be walked on Friday 11th & Saturday 12th October. Please could all pilgrims planning to join any stage of either or both days of the Pilgrimage register their interest by emailing communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The parishes through or past which we will be walking: Mother of Unfailing Help (Cathedral and Holy Rosary), Immaculate Heart, Moortown, St Joseph, Wetherby, St Robert, Harrogate, St Joseph, Bilton, St Mary, Knaresborough, St Joseph, Bishop Thornton, St Wilfrid, Ripon.

IRISH HERITAGE CULTURAL EVENT: Sunday, September 22nd, a free Irish cultural activities afternoon at Leeds Irish centre, between 1.30pm - 4.30pm. An afternoon of music, song, dance, story-telling, sport activities and presentations by a wide range of Irish cultural groups taking place. All age groups welcome.

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OTHER NOTICES

SR ANNE HAMMERSLEY, RIP: The Sisters of the Cross and Passion and the Briery Team would like to thank everyone for their support and condolences on the loss of a beloved Sister.

VACANCIES

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