



Pope Leo XIV

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PATRICK

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Sunday 11th May 2025



Book of Remembrance

May

10th

Terence Leach (2020)

Natalie Lindsay Walsh (2019)

Muriel Kilgallon (2013)

Bill Leach (2002)

Eddy Peel

11th

Owen Walford (2017)

Margaret Howgate (2010)

Norah McNamara (1974)

12th

Joseph Mukono (2004)

John Howley

13th

James Foley (2023)

Peter Wellick (2020)

David Gibson (2017)

James Hopkins (1926)

14th

Joe Halloran (2024)

Michael Fisher (2021)

Linda Dean (2020)

Eddie Ward (2016)

Allan Graham (2007)

William Lynch (1996)

Joseph Townsley (1993)

15th

James Ruston-Halewood (2020)

Dawn O'Donnell (2019)

David Palmer (2019)

Bernadette O'Neill (2008)

Margaret Maloney (2006)

George O'Neill (1994)

Harry Hanson (1981)

16th

Peggy Walker (2020)

James Dermot Halloran (2007)

Cyril Ellam (1997)

Alice McGuire (1988)

Hilda Halloran (1962)

John Judge

Nora Underwood

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) - Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sat 10 th May	4.30pm	St Mary	4 th Sunday of Easter	Peter & David Bailey (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	4 th Sunday of Easter	Tommy Devine
Sun 11 th May	9.00am	St Patrick	4 th Sunday of Easter	Mary & James Gibbons (Rem)
	10.30am	St Mary	4 th Sunday of Easter	Ann Mawby (Intentions)
	2.00pm	St Mary	Month of May Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament	
Mon 12 th May	11.30am	St Patrick	Weekday of Easter	William Lynch (A)
	1.30pm	St Mary	Requiem Mass - Stephen & Paul Dewhirst (RIP)	
	5.00pm	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	6.00pm	St Mary	Weekday of Easter	Pat Mould (RIP)
Tues 13 th May	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	9.30am	St Mary	Weekday of Easter	Joe Halloran (A)
No Convent Mass as Fr Eamonn is attending the Annual Clergy Conference				
Wed 14 th May				
Thurs 15 th May				
Fri 16 th May	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	9.30am	St Mary	Weekday of Easter	Lily Dakin (Intentions)
	11.15am	Crem	Cremation Service for Geoff Holland (RIP)	
Sat 17 th May	9.00am	St Patrick	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	10.00am	St Patrick	Weekday of Easter	Kirby Family

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Sat 17 th May	4.30pm	St Mary	5 th Sunday of Easter	Charles William Grace (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	5 th Sunday of Easter	Cyril & Mary Ellam (A)
Sun 18 th May	9.00am	St Patrick	5 th Sunday of Easter	Geoff Holland (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary	5 th Sunday of Easter	Steve Melvin (RIP)
	2.00pm	St Patrick	Month of May Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament	

Parish Livestream Facility - stmaryandstpatrick.org.uk.

Recently Deceased:

Geoff Holland	Stephen Dewhirst	Paul Dewhirst
William Clough	Kevin O'Donnell	Nicky Haigh
Shaun Gallen		Manny Young

Our Lady's Candle:

Joe Halloran (A)	Halloran Family	Pope Leo XIV
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"God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs his light. Humanity needs him like a bridge to reach God and his love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people, always in peace."

(Pope Leo XIV)



Pope Leo XIV Coat of Arms

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

"In illo uno unum"

('In the one Christ we are one')

Pope Leo XIV Motto

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE POORLY... Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Frank O'Neill, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine & Jimmy McVeigh, Sheila Haigh, Stefan Stadnicki, Peter McKenna, Raymond Crocken, Anthony Clementson, Simon Murphy, Margaret Harrison, Franco Menic, Katie Gallagher-Peel, 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, Michael Andrews, Elaine Mulqueen, Linda Beck, Evelyn Hall, David Nicholson, Neil Hilton, Margaret Norton, Celia & Harry Wilson, Desmond Graham, Michael O'Hanlon, Sandra Heaton, Ann Mawby, Joan Scott, Janet Howgate, Maureen Leahy, Peter Connor, Patricia Beveridge, Elaine Rollinson, Marie Hatch, Jen Ward, Pat Hirst, Emily Ordanis, Sheila McQuinn and Diane Lowrey.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS - <i>and upon request</i>			SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - <i>as arranged with Fr Eamonn</i>		
St Patrick's	Saturdays	9.15am - 9.45am	St Patrick's	Saturdays	11.00am
St Mary's	Saturdays	3.45pm - 4.15pm	St Mary's	Sundays	11.30am

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS		
Name:	Church:	Arrangements:
Stephen Dewhirst (RIP) & Paul Dewhirst (RIP)	St Mary's	Requiem Mass - Monday 12 th May - 1.30pm
Geoff Holland (RIP)	Crematorium	Cremation Service - Friday 16 th May - 11.15am
Kevin O'Donnell (RIP)	St Mary's	Requiem Mass - Monday 19 th May - 2.00pm
William Clough (RIP)+	St Mary's	Requiem Mass - Tuesday 20 th May - 11.00am
Manny Young (RIP)	St Patrick's	Reception of the Body - Thursday 22 nd May - 5.00pm Funeral Service - Friday 23 rd May - 12.30pm

PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS - please keep in your prayers the children of St Mary's & St Patrick's who are currently getting ready to celebrate their First Holy Communion. They have been working very hard to prepare for this important moment in their lives of faith. The dates for their First Holy Communion are as follows:

St Mary's Saturday 24th May 11.00am



PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

As you will know, May is traditionally the Month of Mary. To mark this special month we will once again be **praying the Rosary during our Holy Hours before Mass**. Also, we will pray the Rosary with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament over two Sunday afternoons in May. This will take place as follows;

Adoration & Rosary	Joyful & Sorrowful	11 th May	St Mary's	2.00pm
Adoration & Rosary	Luminous & Glorious	17 th May	St Patrick's	2.00pm

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

(St. Josemaria Escriva)

ST MARY & ST PATRICK PARISH WEBSITE - The old St Mary's website domain has now expired. If you are having trouble accessing the parish website, please update any bookmarks or links to the old website on your device to the new address:

stmaryandstpatrick.org.uk

Any problems please contact Michelle, and she will be happy to help.

POP INTO ST PAT'S

Monday 12th May - a talk by Peter Moreland on The Holy Spirit Parish, an interesting talk on our neighbouring parish.

Monday 19th May - a talk by Helen Collins on life as a paramedic .

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

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.***

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CARE - we have received a letter from catholic Care to express their thanks to the parishes across the Diocese who were so generous at their recently Annual Appeal for Catholic Care. The Diocese actually raised: **£13,379.63** - which is an incredible amount and will go a long way to enable Catholic Care to continue their great work in our Diocese on our behalf.

ST PATRICK'S LOURDES FUND RAFFLE - Although we still have some prizes to claim it would appear that most parishioners have now checked their tickets. Therefore, this weekend will be the last opportunity to claim your prize with a winning ticket. The weekend of 10th/11th May, all remaining prizes will be sold. Offers for the prizes should be made to Dorothy and Jan or Vanessa and Paul. Thanks again for your support.

VOLUNTEERS HELP NEEDED FOR FUNERALS AT ST PATRICK'S - would anybody like to join our team of volunteers who help with funerals at St Patrick's. We are now down to four teams and a few more volunteers would be greatly appreciated. It is not a difficult job, just mainly to clear away and lock up after a funeral has ended. Full training is given and with more teams it will be less of a burden on all concerned. If you are interested, please see Fr Eamonn

ST PATRICK'S LEGION OF MARY - The St Patrick's legion of Mary meet on;

Tuesday mornings at 10.00am in the St Patrick's Parish Meeting Room.

ST MARY SCHOOL REUNION 2025 - ***Friday 29th August*** will be the date for this year's Reunion for St Mary's Primary School pupils. The invitation is extended to all who left between 1958 and 1968. There will be Mass at 12.00noon at St Mary's followed by a convivial afternoon at Batley Nash. Details to follow nearer the date, or call John Roe for more information on 07500 417071.

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.

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 meetings are scheduled as follows;

Thursday 5th June 6.30pm

These meetings will take place in the St Mary's Parish Room. Tea & Coffee will be available. It is open to Catholics and non-Catholics are very welcome too. If you are struggling with bereavement, you are very welcome.

OUR PARISH HISTORY - On 8 May 1878 Father Charles Gordon officiated at the Batley cemetery burial of St. Mary's parishioner William Doogan, a 68-year-old Dublin-born power loom weaver. Around 15 - 20,000 people attended the service, with people lining the processional route's streets, and the cemetery almost full to capacity. For on 25 October 1854 Private William Doogan of the 13th Light Dragoons had taken part in the Crimean War's iconic Charge of the Light Brigade, and was one of the 600 immortalised in Alfred Lord Tennyson's famous poem. The Light Brigade suffered catastrophic casualties that day. Of the 130 13th Light Dragoons who went into action, only 61 returned. After his discharge from the army, William settled in Batley.

(Jane Roberts - Parish Historian)

Website: <https://pasttopresentgenealogy.co.uk>



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

BRADFORD'S CHORDIALITY CHOIR WITH THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Faure Requiem & Choral favourites by Handel, Verdi, Haydn & others.

Saturday 12th July at 7.30pm - Bradford Cathedral.

Tickets available from - www.chordiality.com

BRADFORD FESTIVAL CHORAL SOCIETY

Echoes of Eternity – Music for Choir and Organ - Saturday 14th June, 6pm | Bradford Cathedral

A powerful and uplifting evening of choral music in the stunning setting of Bradford Cathedral, featuring works by Parry, Vierne, Judith Weir, and more with William Campbell at the organ console. Here is where to book

tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bfcs/t-yaxljdd>

Handel's Messiah - Saturday 15th November, 7pm | St George's Hall, Bradford

Experience Handel's Messiah performed on period instruments with acclaimed ensemble Baroque in the North – a glorious evening of timeless music.

More information and tickets at: <https://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk/whats-on/handels-messiah>

ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB & PAROCHIAL HALL - Melton Street, Batley, WF17 8PT

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.

Booking Enquiries - Michelle 07896 974429

[facebook.com/stmaryssocialclubbatley](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssocialclubbatley)

EVENTS IN ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB – 2025

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 0776633695](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bfcs/t-yaxljdd)

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PATRICK

Parish Priest – Very Rev Eamonn Hegarty (VF)

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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.

LIVING IN HOPE - ONLINE REFLECTION: Wednesday 14 May 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how living in the flow of life offers invitations to a deeper sense of hope, led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. To book email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

AFRICAN MASS: 18 May 1:00pm at St Columba's, Tong Street, BD4 9PY followed by Agape lunch in the school hall, all welcome.

SVP LEEDS ANNUAL FAMILY SPONSORED WALK: Join the SVP Leeds Annual Family Sponsored Walk on Sunday, 18 May 2025, around Wetherby. Choose between a 3 or 9 mile walk—great for all ages! Enjoy games, quizzes, and a treasure hunt. Start time: 12:00. Proceeds support St. Vincent's Centre aiding those in poverty across Leeds. More info: <https://svp.org.uk/stvincentsleeds>, LeighB@svp.org.uk, 0113-2484126, or your Parish SVP Conference.

LITURGY FOR NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE 2025: This year's Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in the Dioceses of England and Wales is Tuesday 20th May 2025. There will be special Liturgical Service in the Cathedral on Tuesday 20 May at 2:00pm. The liturgy will comprise the Office of None from the Liturgy of the Hours and prayers for victims and survivors of abuse.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO CARFIN GROTTO, SCOTLAND: Pilgrimage to Carfin Grotto on Friday 30 - Saturday 31 May 2025. Leaving Friday morning and returning Saturday evening. Limited spaces. Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and transport, approx. £100 per person sharing a room or £150 for a single room. Lunch not included. Please contact Kate on 07505 76 74 15 for further details.

LAUDATO SI' MINI-PILGRIMAGE: Saturday 31 May. After 12 Noon Mass, walk from Leeds Cathedral to Kirkstall Abbey: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/jubilee/laudato-si-pilgrimages/> Bring a packed lunch. Please contact communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk to sign up for this risk assessed walk.

125TH JUBILEE ST BEDE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BRADFORD: To celebrate the jubilee of the school opening, join us for our Symposium Day, Saturday 7 June. 9:30am – 4pm. Talks, school tours, lunch in the Memorial Library and a chance to reconnect with old friends. Concludes with Mass at 3:00pm. Former students, staff and friends of St Bede's all welcome. To reserve a place, contact jubilee@sbsj.co.uk or Mary Hymas 01274 941941. (Highgate, Heaton, BD9 4BQ),

'FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS' PRAYING WITH IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: 12 June at The Briery, Ilkley. A day to explore Ignatian Spirituality through scripture, prayer and reflection, led by experienced Ignatian prayer guides and spiritual directors. £35pp to include all resources, refreshments and a 2-course home-cooked lunch. For more information and to book, contact 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983.

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL OF CATHOLIC LIFE: 25-28 July 2025, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla), Fr Paul Murray, Mgr Michael Nazir-Ali, AnMari, Fr Toby Lees & many more. Early Bird Tickets available now at www.webelievefestival.com

OTHER NOTICES

CATHOLIC EDUCATION TRUST DIRECTORS: Volunteers needed with skills sets in finance, change management, organisational growth, school improvement, marketing, or SEND. Further information from Kieron Flood, Director of Education: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION GOVERNORS: Volunteers needed to support the governance of our Diocesan schools. Further information from Kieron Flood, Director of Education: education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk.

VACANCIES

FAITH FORMATION OFFICER VACANCY: The Diocese of Leeds, Vicariate for Education are recruiting a to promote and support ongoing faith formation and the work of catechists around the diocese. The role is part time and will include some evening and weekend working. For an application pack email Emma Nicholson education.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk For an informal conversation call Jessica Wilkinson on 0113 261 8063.

DIOCESE OF LEEDS MUSIC VACANCY: We are seeking to appoint an exceptional leader of children's voices to work as a Choral Director in our Schools Singing Programme, including leading Bradford Catholic Girls Choir Choral Director. For more information, please request an application pack from recruitment@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk. Closing Date: Monday 2 June 2025, 5.00 pm.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Columba's Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Wednesday 14th May 2025. Please contact the Trust HR department for details and to arrange a visit to the school: hr@bcwcat.co.uk

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER VACANCY: St Francis Catholic Primary School, Bradford. Start: September 2025. Closing date: Wednesday 14th May 2025. Please contact the school office for details and to arrange a visit: office@fra.bcwcat.co.uk

CATHOLIC CARE RECRUITING FOR OUR NEW CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL HOME IN KEIGHLEY:

Senior Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £34,163 – £35,668 + pension/other benefits, Residential Childcare Support Workers – Salary including 8 sleep-ins per month: £32,265 – £33,674. Permanent/full time and Care Bank positions available. Closing Date: once positions filled. Please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form. Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate.

CATHOLIC CARE COOK VACANCY: Salary: £24,892 to £26,096 pro rata Post: Permanent. Part Time. 10 hours a week. Location: Bradford. Closing Date: Friday 16 May Interview Date: Flexible to suit candidate. Please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form

CLASS TEACHER VACANCY: St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Horsforth, Start: September 2025.

Closing date: Monday, 16 June 2025. Further info:

<https://www.bishopwheelercatholicacademytrust.org/Trust-Academy-Vacancies/>

To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Helen Tye, h.tye@stmaryshorsforth.org