



THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PATRICK

STS PETER & PAUL (APOSTLES)

(13th Week in Ordinary Time)

Sunday 29th June 2025

Book of Remembrance

June

28th

Peter O'Donnell (2015)

29th

Baby Etta Joyce Greenwood (2023)

Alyce Caine (2020)

Claire McNally (2001)

William Richardson (1991)

30th

Patrick Brendan Kilgallon (1973)

Alan Owens (2021)

July

1st

Margaret McLoughlin (2021)

Margaret Mary Rayner (2021)

Sally Goodlad (1979)

2nd

Theresa Maguire (2021)

David Michael Pattison (2016)

3rd

Mary Sheard (2024)

Mary Lynch (2021)

James Patrick Lloyd (2022)

Christopher Goddard (2019)

Brian Clark (2016)

Austin Kilbride (1968)

4th

Maria Lynch (1976)

Recently Deceased

David Kilgallon

Maureen Fisher

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

SAINTS PETER & PAUL (APOSTLES)

Sat 28 th June	4.30pm	St Mary	Sts Peter & Paul	Ellen Cassidy (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	Sts Peter & Paul	Alyce Caine (A)
Sun 29 th June	9.00am	St Patrick	Sts Peter & Paul	Private Intention (MA)
	10.30am	St Mary	Sts Peter & Paul	James Cardle (A)
Mon 30 th June				
Tues 1 st July	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	9.30am	St Mary	Weekday in O T	John Curley (A)
	12.00noon	Convent	Weekday in O T	People of the Parish
Wed 2 nd July				
Thurs 3 rd July	9.45am	St Patrick	St Patrick's Catholic Primary - Class Mass	
	12.00noon	Convent	St Thomas (Apostle)	Special Intention (HH)
Fri 4 th July	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	9.30am	St Mary	Weekday in O T	Special Intention (CSJ)
	10.30am	St Mary	St Mary's Catholic Primary - Class Mass	
<div></div> <div>1ST FRIDAY VIGIL - JUBILEE 2025 - 'PILGRIMS OF HOPE' <i>"Crucem, Hostia et Virginem"</i> 6.00pm - Stations of the Cross & Confessions 7.00pm - The Holy Rosary & Confessions & Benediction 8.00pm - Mass (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout)</div>				
Sat 5 th July	9.00am	St Patrick	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	10.00am	St Patrick	Weekday in O T	Mass of Thanksgiving
14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)				
Sat 5 th July	4.30pm	St Mary	Sunday in Ordinary Time	Roy Sands (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Sheard (A)
Sun 6 th July	9.00am	St Patrick	Sunday in Ordinary Time	Geoff Holland (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary	Sunday in Ordinary Time	Claire McNally (A)
	3.00pm	St Mary	Jubilee Year Blessed Sacrament Procession & Solemn Sung Vespers	
Parish Livestream Facility - stmaryandstpatrick.org.uk .				

THE SAINTS ON ST PETER & PAUL

"Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed." (St Augustine of Hippo)

"These are the men who through their martyrdom gave the Church a new birth, and they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God." (St. Leo the Great)

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 Crorken, 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, Diane Lowrey, Kevin Michael Dalton and Veda O'Hara

"Lord Jesus, Physician of our souls and bodies, look with mercy upon those who are sick and suffering. Send your healing grace upon them, O Lord, to strengthen their bodies, calm their fears and restore their hope. May they feel Your tender presence. Grant Patience in suffering, courage in weakness and peace in their hearts. Let them never feel alone, but held in Your loving arms and surrounded by Your angels. Amen" *(St Camillus de Lellis)*

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS - <i>and upon request</i>		
St Patrick's	Saturdays	9.15am - 9.45am
St Mary's	Saturdays	3.45pm - 4.15pm

**"Do not be afraid to go to Confession!
The Lord never tires of forgiving.
It is we who tire of asking"**
("Pope St John Paul II)

FORTHCOMING FUNERALS		
Name:	Church:	Arrangements:
David Kilgallon	St Patrick's	Funeral Service – Tuesday 8th July - 11.30am

BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION & SOLEMN VESPERS
Sunday 6th July at 3.00pm - *please note the change of date*
Starting at St Mary's Primary School

As we continue our Jubilee 'Pilgrims of Hope' celebrations we will be having a Blessed Sacrament Procession starting in the grounds of St Mary's Catholic Academy and finishing with Solemn Sung Vespers in St St Marty's Church. This will be a very special occasion where we mark this important Jubilee year. Refreshments will then be served in the St Mary's School Hall. May I say a big 'thank you' to Mr Glover for making the school and grounds available for this special celebration of our faith. Please see the poster at the back of our churches for more details.

CRIME AND POLICING BILL - DECRIMINALISING ABORTION UP TO BIRTH - following on from the two recent sad votes from the Members of Parliament, we have a letter from Bishop Marcus. This is a very important letter and one for us to think about and act upon. I urge you all to please take the time to read it. It is available both at the back of church and also on the parish website.

Abortion up to birth - how did your MP vote?

Did your MP vote for abortion up to birth? Use this web tool to find out and then send them an email to encourage them to vote the right way if the amendment / other abortion amendments return from the Lords for votes in the Commons during "ping-pong".

Please take action now and email your local MP: www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirthvote - it takes just 30 seconds!

POP INTO ST PAT'S

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

- 30th June** A talk entitled 'My Way' by Barry Hartley about wood turning, he will also entertain us with a few monologues.
- 7th July** A talk by Stephen Walker on the Birstall Candle Factory.
- 28th July** The mobile police museum, an interactive talk about police history.



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.



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

The next meetings are scheduled as follows;

Thursday 17th July - 6.30pm Thursday 4th September - 6.30pm
Thursday 2nd October - 6.30pm
(Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care)

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 HISTORY - Two boys from St Mary's were amongst the 73 who participated in the third Annual North of England Inter-Schools Boxing Championships for 12-14 year-old-boys at Heaton Hall, Bradford. 23 schools from Liverpool, Sheffield, Bradford, Leeds, Rotherham, Sheffield, Newcastle and Batley took part in the contest, held as part of the garden party for St Bede's Old Boys' Association. Despite putting up a fine exhibition against a much taller opponent, and being cleverer at close quarters, 5 stone 7lbs James Lyons (13) was beaten on points by the Lancashire and Cheshire champion, though he did receive a prize for the best loser. Laurence Carney (13) won his first fight, but lost in his second. Sports master Mr. Byrne was full of praise for the boys he trained at St Mary's, and after the event the school suggested boxing be included in the sports programme for local schools so a full team of six from Batley could take part in future.

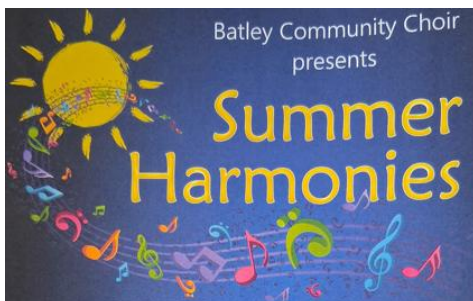
Jane Roberts – Parish Historian, Website: <https://pasttopresentgenealogy.co.uk>

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.

CIVIC SERVICE – Join us for a service of reflection, unity and community, celebrating the role of civic life in Kirklees, hosted by the Mayor of Kirklees, Councillor Liz Smaje. This will take place on:

Sunday 20th July 2025 at 2.15pm.

St Peter's Church, Kirkgate, Birstall, WF17 9PB.



BATLEY COMMUNITY CHOIR PRESENTS "SUMMER HARMONIES"

An evening of music celebrating Batley Community Choir's 10th anniversary. This will take place on;

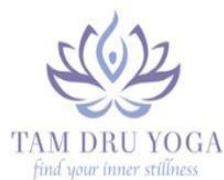
Saturday 21st June at 7.00pm

All Saints Parish Church - Stocks Lane / Branch Road, Batley

£7.00 to include interval refreshments.

Tickets: 01924 950282

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.



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

HYMNS AND HADDOCK - Join us for an evening to celebrate church music, singing some of your favourite hymns! Followed by a fish n'chip supper. This will take place on:

Friday 18th July at 6pm

Dewsbury Minster of All Saints

Tickets are £10 per person – tickets must be bought before **Friday 11th July** to allow food to be ordered

FAMILY & SOCIAL GROUP STAYS AT CASTLERIGG THIS AUGUST - Castlerigg Manor is a Catholic residential youth centre in the Lake District and it's opening its doors to family groups and social groups this August. There are single rooms, twin rooms, and large family rooms at very cheap rates. Guests have access to the grounds, chapel, games room, and lounges, with Keswick and the Lake only a short walk away. For more info director@castleriggmanor.co.uk or www.castleriggmanor.com/open

STMARY'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

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

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PATRICK

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PARISH NEWSLETTER NOTICES

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

New Diocesan notice – please include if bulletins are distributed before Saturday.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Rev Philip Thornley will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on Saturday 28th June at Leeds Cathedral at 11am. All invited to attend. Please keep Deacon Philip in your prayers.

BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION & SOLEMN VESPERS: As we continue our Jubilee 'Pilgrims of Hope' celebrations St Mary's Batley will be hosting a Blessed Sacrament Procession beginning in the grounds of St Mary's Catholic Primary Academy and finishing with Solemn Sung Vespers in St Mary's Church. This will be a very special occasion where we mark this important Jubilee year. Refreshments afterwards in the school hall. All welcome. Sunday 6th July at 3.00pm.

LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME: Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: Sat. 12 July; and Sat. 23 August. The tours last about 1 hour. No booking required. On arrival, please gather by the Baptismal Font at the back of the Cathedral.

CATHOLIC CARE GARDEN PARTY: Please join Catholic Care at our Head Office in Headingley on Sunday 13th July for our Summer Garden Party! Enjoy an afternoon of games, delicious refreshments, stalls and more - all in support of our charity. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy some sun, connect, and make a difference. We can't wait to see you there!

HOLDING HOPE - ONLINE REFLECTION: Thursday 17th July 7-8pm. Leeds Diocese older people's charity Growing Old Grace-fully is hosting a hour-long Zoom reflection exploring how to hold on to Christian hope as we journey through life. Led by Paula Shanks and Mgr. Donal Lucey. All welcome. To book a place, please email growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

FRIENDS OF THE BRIERY SUMMER FAYRE: Sunday 20th July 2-4pm You are invited to enter the beautiful house and grounds of The Briery for an afternoon of fun and entertainment. Receive a glass of fizz on arrival, browse and shop at the many stalls; craft cards, jewellery, Fairtrade, books, cakes, tombola...and then enjoy a delicious cream tea.

'ENCOUNTERING JESUS ANEW THROUGH THE GOSPELS AND MASS': 6-day Preached Retreat led by Fr John Farrell OP at The Briery, Ilkley from 22nd – 28th July. Residential and non-residential places available. For more information and to book, contact 01943 607287 or admin@briery.org.uk

ONE & THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE IN SUPPORT OF ST PATRICK'S MISSION: On Saturday, August 9, St Patrick's Mission will be hiking the Yorkshire Three Peaks to support the ongoing ministry in Bradford city centre. We are grateful for anyone who would like to hike with us, or who would like to volunteer to help on the day, or simply donate to the cause! To sign up, <https://www.stpatricksmision.co.uk/event/one-and-three-peak-challenge> or to donate: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spm-peaks25>.

OTHER NOTICES

N/a

VACANCIES

INSTITUTE OF OUR LADY OF MERCY VACANCIES, YEADON: Senior Finance Officer (Full time, initially for one year but envisaged to become permanent) Salary: £35-37k + Benefits. Closing Date: CV's 7 July, 9am. Initial online discussions 10 July, interviews 21 July. Further details and to apply with your CV contact: tracey.rogers-thomas@iolmercy.org.uk /telephone: 0113 250 0253.

CATHOLIC CARE ARE RECRUITING: Support Worker, £24,892 - £26,096 pro rata (based on qualifications and experience), shifts patterns to include weekends and bank holidays) Location : Skipton, please contact recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk for an application form