



# THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PATRICK

## 15<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (C) (Sea Sunday - Collection for Stella Maris)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

### Book of Remembrance

#### July

#### 12<sup>th</sup>

Barry Francis Oram (2021)  
Johnny Gallagher (2011)

#### 13<sup>th</sup>

Philip Hemmingway (2017)  
Monica Myers (2017)  
George Barber (2012)  
Veronica Walford (2008)  
Emily McGuire (1941)

#### 14<sup>th</sup>

Godfrey Mitchell (2017)  
Mary Ellam (2016)  
Bill Kerry (2015)  
Clifford Hepworth (2000)  
Frank Burton (1969)  
John Hopkins (Jnr) (2012)

#### 15<sup>th</sup>

Sr Chad Noonan (1970)

#### 17<sup>th</sup>

Bernard Hughes (2022)  
Margaret Mary Corness (2017)  
Steve Gibbons

#### 18<sup>th</sup>

David Harrison (2024)  
Shirley Findlay (2020)  
Peter Corby (2016)  
James Gibbons

### Recently Deceased

Maureen Fisher  
Pauline Carruthers  
John Judge  
John Mullarkey

**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)

### 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30pm	St Mary	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O T	Johnny Gallagher (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O T	Reg Pickering (A)
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	St Patrick	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O T	John Wiffen (A)
	10.30am	St Mary	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O T	Mary Halloran & Catherine Richardson
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> July	11.30am	St Patrick	Weekday in O T	Christopher Goddard (A)
	5.00pm	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	6.00m	St Mary	Weekday in O T	People of the Parish
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	9.30am	St Mary	St Bonaventure	Poorly Person
	12.00noon	Convent	St Bonaventure	People of the Parish
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> July				
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am	St Patrick	St Patrick's Catholic Primary - End of Year Mass	
	12.00noon	Convent	Weekday in O T	Private Intention
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	9.30am	St Mary	Dedication of St Anne's Cathedral	Johnny Gallagher (A)
	10.30am	St Mary	St Mary's Catholic Primary - End of Year Mass	
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	St Patrick	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION, ROSARY & BENEDICTION	
	10.00am	St Patrick	Weekday in O T	John Hopkins (Jnr) (A)

### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30pm	St Mary	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O T	Mark Grace (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O T	Mary & Cyril Ellam (A)
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	St Patrick	16 <sup>h</sup> Sunday in O T	John Mullarkey (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in O T	Ellen O'Donnell (A) (nee Hegarty)

**Parish Livestream Facility - [stmaryandstpatrick.org.uk](http://stmaryandstpatrick.org.uk).**

### QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS ON THE GOOD SAMARITAN

*"Christ made Himself the neighbour of all; so you, too, must be the neighbour of all. Do not say, 'Who is my neighbour?' Be the neighbour of anyone who needs you."* (St. John Chrysostom)

*"Let us learn mercy from the Samaritan and not pass by the sufferings of others. For we are all travellers on the road of life, and we may fall at any moment."* (St. Gregory the Great)

*"The inn to which the Samaritan brings the wounded man is the Church, where travellers are refreshed on their journey to the heavenly homeland."* (St. Bede the Venerable)

*"Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."* (St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa))

**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

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

**"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*)**

<b>FORTHCOMING FUNERALS</b>		
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Church:</b>	<b>Arrangements:</b>
Pauline Carruthers	St Patrick's Church	<b>Funeral Service – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - 11.30am</b>

**SEA SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR 'STELLA MARIS'** - Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. This is Sea Sunday, it is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

You can donate: **in church**, by visiting - [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate)  
**by texting** "SEA" to 70460 to donate £5.00

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.



#### **POP INTO ST PAT'S**

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

**14<sup>th</sup> July**

A talk by Stephen Walker on the Birstall Candle Factory.

**28<sup>th</sup> July**

The mobile police museum, an interactive talk about police history.

**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.***

**EARLY MORNING WEEKDAY MASS SURVEY** - before I became a priest, for three years I worked in Leeds City Centre at a solicitors office. During this time I used to attend the early Morning Weekday Mass at the Cathedral at 7.30am and then go on to work. This is something I very much appreciated at the time. Recently a parishioner asked me would there be any chance of doing an early morning weekday Mass in our parish? This is something I am more than happy to do if there is enough interest. With this in mind, I would very much appreciate your thoughts and what days / times would suit for those who would like to attend. As I say, I am more than happy to provide this early morning weekday Mass for those who are working. I know that when I was working, I appreciated the early Mass a great deal when the Cathedral used to provide this. Please let me know your thoughts and I will see can we get this started.



**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;

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> July - 6.30pm**

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> September - 6.30pm**

*(Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care)*

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> October - 6.30pm**

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY RAFFLE PRIZES - P. F. A	
Ticket Number:	Prize:
46 - 50	Bangle Lounge
346 - 350	Haggarts Butchers
446 - 450	Fuzzy Duck
486 - 490	Picture Frame

Please contact Mary Clancy 6.00pm Mass at St Patrick's or speak to Fr Eamonn to claim your prize.

### **ST MARY SCHOOL REUNION 2025 - FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**Mass at St Mary's Church 12.00noon**

Don't forget to write Friday August 29th on your calendars, for the annual Leavers' Reunion of St Mary's pupils from the 1950s and '60s. Partners are welcome too. Fr Eamonn will celebrate Mass at 12.00noon and the Nash will be open from 12.00 until 5.00pm, with a buffet and slide show. If you have photos of your time at school which you're happy to share, please contact John Roe on 07500 417071 or via Facebook.

**PARISH HISTORY** – On 12<sup>th</sup> July 1934 Father Godfrey Hunt died in New York. The tenth of Patrick Hunt and wife Mary Kilkenny's 11 children, he was born in Birstall in 1878 as Patrick Hunt, the family subsequently moving to Batley. After completing his education at Glastonbury college, the St Mary's parishioner left England for the Franciscan Mount St Sepulchre Monastery in Washington, becoming an American citizen in 1901. From there he moved to the Holy Land to train as a Franciscan, being received into the Order in 1903. In 1908 he was ordained as a priest in Jerusalem. He served as a Chaplain with the Americans in the First World War, and afterwards he returned to the Holy Land, acting as a liaison officer between British authorities, and Muslim and Jewish officials to ensure the safety of the Holy Places, guiding pilgrims and becoming a Counsellor of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Places. He made regular visits to his family in Batley, and on his death a solemn requiem mass was celebrated at St Mary's.

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.*

### **NOTICES FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT & ST PAUL'S - HECKMONDWIKE & CLECKHEATION**

#### **HOLY SPIRIT COACH-TRIP TO USHAW SEMINARY & DURHAM**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 5<sup>th</sup> £25.00 please contact Susan: 07956048711

#### **INDOOR TABLE TOP SALE - HOLY SPIRIT HECKMONDWIKE**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July - 10.00am - 2.00pm** (*Refreshments are available*)

£5.00 per table. To book a table please contact Peter on 07493230055

**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 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 2.15pm.**

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

**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)***

**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 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm - Dewsbury Minster of All Saints**

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

**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/stmarysocialclubbatley](https://facebook.com/stmarysocialclubbatley)**

**EVENTS IN ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB – 2025**

<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 from 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>	

**Monthly Tribute nights with Batley's Legendary DJ Mick Ingram. Early booking essential:**

**[Ticket Hotline 0776633695](tel:0776633695)**

**THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PATRICK**

**Parish Priest – Fr Eamonn Hegarty**

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Fr Eamonn's email Address - [eamonn.hegarty@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:eamonn.hegarty@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

Telephone Number - (01924) 474650

**Parish Administrator - Michelle Anderson - (01924) 474650**

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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.**

**OLK HEALING SERVICE:** The next Healing Service will be on Tuesday 15th July at 7pm in St Mary's Catholic Church, Horsforth. 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.

### *Jubilee Year Notice*

**PONTEFRAC T AND WAKEFIELD DEANERY JUBILEE MASSES:** There will be a series of special Jubilee Masses in some of the churches in the Deanery. Parishioners are encouraged to go to some or all of these Masses and so become 'pilgrims' in this Holy Year whose theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Jubilee Masses are: Tuesday 15 July - St John's Normanton; Tuesday 9 September - St Michael's Knottingley. All Jubilee Masses start at 7.00pm.

### *Jubilee Year Notice*

**JUBILEE MASSES AT ST STEPHEN'S SKIPTON:** Masses for the Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year will take place at St Stephen's Skipton, on the following date. Please check the bulletin for times. All welcome. 17 July, 19 August, 19 September, 10am, 8 October, 14 November, 10am, 16 December, 7pm.

### *Amended notice and amended poster attached*

**HOLDING HOPE - ONLINE REFLECTION:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:growing.old.gracefully@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

**FRIENDS OF THE BRIERY SUMMER FAYRE:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### *Poster attached*

**'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](mailto:admin@briery.org.uk)

### *Poster attached*

**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>.

**LEEDS CATHEDRAL GUIDED TOURS SUMMER PROGRAMME:** Free Guided Tours will take place on the following dates, starting at 1.30pm: 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.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### *Diocesan Notice*

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:** A complete set of resources for use in the diocese can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/sacramental-preparation/sacraments-of-initiation-for-adults/rcia-a-journey-in-faith/> Hopefully, they make life easier for clergy and catechists, and they can be freely adapted to suit your needs. Questions and comments welcome: [mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:mark.jarmuz@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)

## **VACANCIES**

**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: Bingley or Skipton, please contact [recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@catholic-care.org.uk) for an application form

### *Diocesan Notice*

**PARISH YOUTH & MISSION COORDINATOR JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The parishes of St Benedict Garforth's and St Joseph's Sherburn have created an exciting new position to grow faith among our youth and young adults together with their families. Min 20 hours per week. Hours include evening and weekends. Salary: £26-30K pro rata. For application pack email [office.stbenedict@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:office.stbenedict@dioceseofleeds.org.uk). For an informal conversation call Fr Henry Longbottom on 0113 261 8063. Closing date Thu 17 July. Interview 23 July at St Benedict's.

**APPRENTICE ASSISTANT TO LAY CHAPLAIN VACANCY:** Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College, Leeds. Start: September 2025 or as soon after Closing date: Monday 25 August 2025. Further info: please visit <https://www.notredamecoll.ac.uk/vacancies> To discuss or arrange a visit, contact Louise Jackson [l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk](mailto:l.jackson@notredamecoll.ac.uk)

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