



THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PATRICK

28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

OCTOBER

11th

Peter Swallow (2019)
Michael Cadden (2018)

12th

Terry Barlow (2022)

13th

Betty Mitchell (2024)

14th

Colin Brannan (2022)
Margaret Heaton (2019)

David Spivey (2016)

Sheila Iredale (2010)

Ron Eagleton (1992)

15th

Ann Wright (2024)

Mary Senior (2020)

Barry Long (2015)

16th

Kathleen Ann Heeson (2019)

David Spivey (2016)

Christine Teal (2015)

Peter Halloran (2009)

Thomas Maloney (1977)

Ellen Judge

17th

Margaret Mullins (2023)

Annie Heptinstall (2015)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brian Patrick Prendergast

Albert Grigorjanc

Rod McKenzie

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

28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (C) - Prisoners' Sunday

Sat 11 th Oct	4.30pm	St Mary	28 th Sunday in O T	Mass of Thanksgiving
	6.00pm	St Patrick	28 th Sunday in O T	Frank Hopkins (A)
Sun 12 th Oct	9.00am	St Patrick	28 th Sunday in O T	Barry Long (A)
	10.30am	St Mary	28 th Sunday in O T	People of the Parish
	2.00pm	St Mary	October - Exposition - Rosary - Benediction	
Mon 13 th Oct	11.30am	St Patrick	Weekday in O T	Annie Heptinstall (A)
	5.00pm	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: ADORATION & ROSARY	
	6.00pm	St Patrick	Weekday in O T	People of the Parish
Tues 14 th Oct	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: ADORATION & ROSARY	
	9.30am	St Mary	Weekday of O T	Private Intention (MA)
<i>No Convent Mass today, as Fr Eamonn is hosting the Kirklees Deanery Conference</i>				
Wed 15 th Oct				
Thurs 16 th Oct	9.30am	St Patrick	St Patrick's Primary School Class Mass	
	12.00pm	Convent*	Weekday in O T	Ellen Judge (A)
Fri 17 th Oct	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: ADORATION & ROSARY	
	9.30am	St Mary	St Ignatius of Antioch	Special Intention (MH)
	10.30am	St Mary	St Mary's Primary School Class Mass	
Sat 18 th Oct	9.00am	St Patrick	HOLY HOUR: ADORATION & ROSARY	
	10.00am	St Patrick	St Luke	Peter McMahon (A)

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (C) - World Mission Sunday

Sat 18 th Oct	4.30pm	St Mary	29 th Sunday in O T	Rita Scalley (A)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	29 th Sunday in O T	Private Intention (JH)
Sun 12 th Oct	9.00am	St Patrick	29 th Sunday in O T	Mary Leese (Rem)
	10.30am	St Mary	29 th Sunday in O T	Michael Maloney (A)
	2.00pm	St Patrick	October - Exposition - Rosary - Benediction	

PARISH LIVE-STREAM FACILITY - stmaryandstpatrick.org.uk.

***Convent address:** St Joseph's Convent, 918 Bradford Road, Birstall, WF17 9PH

PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: - to mark this month of October the Month of the Holy Rosary we will gather to pray the Rosary on Sunday afternoons at 2.00pm before the Blessed Sacrament. The dates are as follows;

Sun 12 th Oct	2.00pm	St Mary's	<i>Joyful & Sorrowful Mysteries</i>
Sun 19 th Oct	2.00pm	St Patrick's	<i>Luminous & Glorious Mysteries</i>
Sun 26 th Oct	2.00pm	St Mary's	<i>Luminous & Glorious Mysteries</i>

Please join us in prayer for this special month of October.

All welcome.

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, Diane Lowrey, Kevin Michael Dalton, Veda O'Hara, Monica Hopkins and Poorly Person (ES), Helen Collins.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM <i>(As arranged with Fr Eamonn)</i>		
St Patrick's	Saturdays	11.00am
St Mary's	Sundays	11.30am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS <i>(And upon request)</i>		
St Patrick's	Saturday	9.15am - 9.45am
St Mary's	Saturday	3.45pm - 4.15pm

FORTHCOMING FUNERAL		
Name:	Church	Details
Albert Grigorjanc (RIP)	Butterfield's Chapel	Funeral Service - Tuesday 21 st October - 1.15pm
Rod McKenzie	Crematorium	To be arranged

BATLEY TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION "THANK YOU" - on behalf of Bishop Marcus and I, may I just say a heartfelt 'thank you' to all who supported the Batley Torchlight Procession last Monday. It really was a great success with a great number of people who attended from across the Diocese. A special thank you to all the parishioners who helped me to get ready for this important Diocesan event. I really could not do it without your help.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2026 - FOR ST MARY & ST PATRICK'S PARISH

I am delighted to announce that Bishop Marcus has kindly agreed to come to our Parish and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with our children. This year the celebration will take place as follows;

Tuesday 27th January - 7.00pm - St Patrick's Church

For those children who attend either St Mary's or St Patrick's Primary Schools, the preparation will take place there and at home. If there are any children in Year 6 who do not attend a Catholic Primary School but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please see Fr Eamonn after one of the weekend Masses to register your interest and arrange the preparation. Please see Fr Eamonn no later than Sunday 19th October.

THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026 - ST MARY & ST PATRICK'S

In due the children in our Schools will begin their preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Year 3) and First Holy Communion (Year 4). These Sacraments are celebrated after Easter. If there are any children who do not attend one of our Catholic Schools but would like to receive these Sacraments, please see Fr Eamonn after one of the weekend Masses to register your interest arrange the preparation.

NEW PARISH DATABASE FOR ST MARY & ST PATRICK'S - It is a few years now since we last updated our Parish Records. Some of our records are now out of date. Therefore, I propose to produce an up to date Parish Register. All records will be held securely and will not be passed on to anybody under any circumstances without the person's permission. These records will be held purely for parish administration.

May I therefore ask, could you please take a 'Parish Records Form' which are available at the back of Church and return them to Fr Eamonn at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Fr Eamonn. Thank you for your help with this.

POP INTO ST PAT'S

Monday 13th October - talk by Helen Collin's on Life In A&E.

Monday 3rd November - video about Holy Spirit Church presented by Peter Moreland a follow up session, following his talk earlier this year.

Monday 1st December - talk on the Turin Shroud.

Monday 8 December - Our very own Parish Historian Jane Roberts will give us a talk on the Lusitania.

Come along and join us - meet new people, make new friends.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - once again this year I will be compiling a Book of Remembrance for the parishes. In this book will be the names of our loved ones who have died and also the date of their passing. This will mean that each week, we will be able to continue praying for those whose anniversaries occur that particular week. Please find at the back of church, the forms for you to put the names and dates of your loved ones who have died and I will make sure their names are added, if they are not already in the Book of Remembrance.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

As always each year, I will be having the Service of Prayerful Remembrance for our loved ones who have died. This Service is open to everybody, Catholic and non-Catholic. Please feel free to invite your friends and neighbours, especially if they have suffered a bereavement.

The dates of the Services of Prayerful Remembrance this year are as follows;

*	St Patrick's	Thursday 13th November	6.30pm
*	St Mary's	Thursday 20th November	6.30pm

memory of their loved ones who have died. Again, all are welcome.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO EMILY MR & MRS ALEXANDRA & JOHN GLYNN - on behalf of the parish may I wish every happiness and blessing to Alexandra & John Nicholas Glynn who were married at St Mary's on Saturday. May God bless them and keep them safe as they begin their married life.

BATLEY COMMUNITY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT - Monday 15th December - 7.15pm - St Patrick's Church.

Following on from the success of last year, I am delighted to say that the wonderful Batley Community Choir will once again be coming to sing as we prepare for the wonderful season of Christmas.

NOVEMBER FAYRE - SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER AT ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB

We are asking for the following donations over the next few weeks to ensure that our Christmas Fayre is a great success. All donations are gratefully received. Please see the list below and the weeks on which they can be brought in and placed at the back of church.

Filled Jars	Weekend of the 11th October
Packaged toiletries	Weekend of the 18 th October
Books & Jigsaws	Weekend of the 25 th October
Toys	Weekend of the 1 st November
Home bakes and cakes on	Saturday 15 th November

We also need volunteers to run the stall and help on the day - please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of church if you would like to help. Thank you very much/

WREATH MAKING CLASS - SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 11.00AM - 1.00PM - St MARY'S - All materials, good company and refreshments supplied for £5.00. To book a place please sign up at the back of church.

SVP APPEAL FOR RECRUITS - We are HOPING to start an SVP Group here in our parish. To facilitate this there will be a ***short appeal at all the weekend Masses on the 15th / 16th November*** by Andrew Sullivan the SVP Membership Support Officer for the Diocese of Leeds. Let us pray that we will be able to get this off the ground and continue the great work of SVP here in our parish.

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.

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 meetings for November are the Services of Prayerful Remembrance. (Please see the bulletin above). *(Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care*

PARISH HISTORY - This week in 1905, it was announced that the building in Low Lane, formerly occupied by the Birstall Conservative Association as club premises, had been converted into a residence for the Rev. Father Peter Russell, the Catholic priest for the newly founded parish of Birstall St. Patrick's.

Jane Roberts - Parish Historian

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

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.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE (CCD): Holy Spirit & St Paul will be starting a parish programme of faith formation for this academic term. There is an open invitation to parishioners of all our local parishes. Leaflets are available at the back of church detailing our parish programme of faith formation for this academic term. Please take one for yourself and one to pass on to other people.



DRU YOGA CLASS WITH TAMLIN - SUNDAYS 6.00PM - 7.10PM - HECKMONDWIKE

Feeling tired, depleted of energy? Need to let go of tension & stress? Need to relax more and time to just be still? Then why not try our Dru Yoga! Dru Yoga can help you feel better, ease aches and pains, sleep better and let go of tiredness, become more flexible and improve core strength. If you are interested please contact Tamlin on:

TAMDRUYOGA@GMAIL. COM or find her on Facebook.

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 07568727379 [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: <u>Ticket Hotline 0776633695</u>	

For a full list of this week's Diocesan Notices please see the poster at the back of church

THE PARISH OF ST MARY & ST PATRICK

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