



The Church of St Mary

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St Mary's Church is open for Mass,
services & private prayer during the day.

Sunday 9th June 2024 10th Ordinary Time Yr B

“With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.”

SUNDAY	9.6	<i>Confessions before Mass</i> 10.30am: Mass (ICKSP: Usus Antiquior): Sarah McGeown <i>Eucharistic Procession after Mass</i>
Monday	10.6	Church open
Tuesday	11.6	Church open
Wednesday	12.6	10.30am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Holy Hour and Confessions, Benediction</i> 12.00pm: Mass (ICKSP: Usus Antiquior): Sixte Jorand <i>Rosary after Mass</i>
Thursday	13.6	Church open
Friday	14.6	Church open
Saturday	15.6	
11 th Sunday OT	16.6	9.30am: Confessions before Mass 10.30am: Mass: (Traditional Rite): Maggie Weston

Feasts & Memorials this week

Tuesday: St Barnabas

Thursday: St Anthony of Padua

... PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ...

The People of Israel & Palestine; the people of Ukraine and Russia, Haiti & the Sudan.

All the sick: Fr Kevin Foulkes, Archbishop Emeritus, the Most Reverend Patrick Kelly, Angela Parkinson, Lisa Burke, Norah Fenton, Doreen Edwards, George, Margaret Connelly, Margaret Ashall; *all those close to us and who ask for prayers.*

Lately Dead: Sr Bernadette MacNally, Fr John Johnson, Fr Barry McAllister, Audrey Loughnane. *All who have died recently. All whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

'KEEP IN TOUCH'

PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS of ST MARY'S,

It was lovely to meet friends again last month and we hope to see everyone again on

Wednesday 19th June, 1.30-3.00pm St Mary's Parish Centre

Please keep in touch.

DAY FOR LIFE: retiring collection next Sunday.

HOLY HOUR: in the month dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Sacred Heart Church, Springfield, on Monday 10th June at 2.00pm

Readings, prayers and hymns; Exposition concluding with Benediction.

(Refreshments after the Service).

THE ANNUAL HOLY MASS at HARROCK HALL

Birthplace of St John Rigby

Friday 21st June at 7.00pm

Principle celebrant Bishop Tom Neylon All Welcome!

ST MARY'S CLEANING TEAM: Thanks to everyone. All help appreciated.



SPANNA PLANT SALE & TOMBOLA: on Saturday 15th June at 33 Whitley Crescent

10:00am - 3:00pm. We have a range of plants - indoor, perennials and pre-planted containers.

(Free delivery). All proceeds go to the charity SPANA which supports workers and families in developing countries by providing vital veterinary care for their working animals.

Please come and support us.

PLANT SALE after 10.30am Mass at St Mary's next Sunday 16th June



'A GERMAN REQUIEM' by Johannes Brahms: performed by **Exsultate** at St John's Church Standishgate on **Saturday 15th June 7.30pm**. Tickets £10.00 & £8.00.

"COME AND SEE" at **Sacred Heart Church Parish Centre**. **The first Friday of every month.**

A new programme has started in St Edward's Parish to nourish our faith in Jesus Christ and to introduce our Lord to those who have not yet heard about him and are called to experience the great love of God..

The Second Session will be on Friday, 5th July at 6:30pm. Tea and coffee, followed by preaching the Word of God and worship songs, finishing at 8.00pm. Please come along with your family and friends. All are very welcome.

CONFIRMATIONS: **The Confirmation Mass for this year's candidates in the Wigan section of the Deanery Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 10th July at 7:00pm.** The chief Celebrant will be Bishop Tom Williams.

Parents of young people who wish to be confirmed and who do not attend one of our Deanery High Schools please give email information and addresses to Fr Causey so that children can begin preparations for their confirmation.

CAFOD: SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL

Due to the extremely worrying emergency situation in Sudan, we are launching an [emergency appeal](#) for donations to get aid to the people of Sudan and we need your support.

Best wishes, Ged Edwards, Community Participation Coordinator CAFOD: Liverpool Archdiocese.

Donate to cafod.org.uk/SudanAppeal

All Appeal donations, cash or cheques can be left at the presbytery and will be sent to the charities

THE GENERAL ELECTION - Your Responsibility

This is not just about leaders, it is about *us*. We are not merely the passive recipients of politics but active citizens. An election is the best time for us as Christians to speak out, to get involved, and to lead. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have placed a page on their web concerning the general election.

As Catholics we have a duty to support the common good and to use our vote in a moral manner. On the web page are areas that we should consider when we cast our vote or even question candidates. This is none party and does not tell you how to vote, it is up to you to see what areas are important to the common good as you see it. This is worth a look and some prayer time.

Visit: *'Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales'* www.cbcew.org.uk

CAFOD & SVP have also prepared resources to assist parishioners in their discernment:

cafod.org.uk/encounter and svp.org.uk/encounter

If unregistered to vote you have until 18th June to apply.

NEWSLETTER REQUESTS, BAPTISM ENQUIRIES can be left at the presbytery in a marked envelope or sent to the parish office at the email address: ssmary.john@rcaol.org **(by Wednesday please).**

NB: All offertory collections and donations to the Parish continue to go to St Mary's.

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