

Christ
is
Risen!

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

Parish Priest: Fr Eamonn Hegarty

Sunday 31st March 2024

EASTER SUNDAY (YEAR B)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

MARCH

30th

Edward Brodowicz (2023)
Moira Moore (2019)

31st

Sally Swain (2023)
Peter O'Hara (2023)
Simon Shilston (2017)
Irmgard Kurre (2013)
Brian Senior (1991)

APRIL

1st

Julia Fitzimons (1974)
Elizabeth Carroll

2nd

Margaret 'Adele' Smith (2022)
Donald Mawson (2020)
Betty Smith (2001)
Nellie Mulligan (1985)

3rd

Philip Schofield (1999)
Thomas Connor (1980)
Winnifred Finneran (1971)

4th

Paul Wild (2023)
Leo Scott (1990)
Teresa Cox (1996)
Claire Oliver (1991)

5th

Frances Crossland (2022)
Baby Jacob Swaine (2018)
David Hands (2017)
Margaret Horrobin (2014)
Kathleen Dyer (2004)
Edward Storey (1977)

John Joseph Kerfoot (1964)

6th

Thomas Graham (1987)

Eternal rest

grant unto them O Lord.

Let Perpetual light

shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

DATE	TIME	CHURCH	FEAST	INTENTION
EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT				
Sat 30 th Mar	6.00pm	St Mary	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night <i>(Moira Moore - Anniversary)</i>	
EASTER SUNDAY - OCTAVE OF EASTER				
Sun 31 st Mar	9.00am	St Patrick	Easter Sunday	Colin & Sheila Squires (Rem)
	10.30am	St Mary	Easter Sunday	Ciaran Hughes (A)
Mon 1 st April	10.00am	St Patrick	Easter Monday	Anne Beaumont (RIP)
	6.00pm	St Mary	Easter Monday	Anne & Bernard McQuinn (A)
Tues 2 nd April	8.30am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION	
	10.00am	St Mary	Easter Tuesday	Paddy Murray (RIP)
Wed 3 rd April				
Thur 4 th April	12.00noon	Convent	Easter Thursday	Desmond Kirby (Rem)
	2.00pm	Crem	Cremation Service for Margaret Garnett (RIP)	
Fri 5 th April	9.00am	St Mary	HOLY HOUR: EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION	
	10.00am	St Mary	Easter Friday	Joseph Siney (B'day A)
	12.00noon	St Patrick	<u>Requiem Mass - Catherine Squires (RIP)</u>	
Sat 6 th April			<i>No Morning Mass</i>	
2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY				
Sat 6 th April	4.30pm	St Mary	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Jan Meijs (RIP)
	6.00pm	St Patrick	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Eric & Mary Wild & Paul Wild (Rem)
Sun 7 th April	9.00am	St Patrick	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Catherine Squires (RIP)
	10.30am	St Mary	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Duncan Ratayak (A)
	4.30pm	St Mary	<u>SOLEMN VESPERS WITH BENEDICTION</u>	
PARISH LIVE-STREAM FACILITY				
St Mary's - www.stmarybatley.co.uk		St Patrick's - https://stpatricksbirstall.org.uk		

RECENTLY DECEASED - Philip Taylor, Catherine Squires, Brendan Harrington, Margaret Garnett, Fr Barry Hughes



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE POORLY... Maria Ashton, Kathleen Pawson (nee Rush), Frank O'Neill, Ann Leach, Elaine Richardson, Catherine & Jimmy McVeigh, Sheila Haigh, Geoff Holland, Stefan Stadnicki, Jennie Farnhill, Peter McKenna, Raymond Crocken, Anthony Clementson, Simon Murphy, Margaret Harrison, Franco Menic, Katie Gallagher-Peel, Barbara Maguire, Elaine Wraith, Fr David Bulmer, Jane Hellings, Barry Murphy, James Waldron, Pauline Clark, Canon Eugene McGillycuddy, Canon John Nunan, Marian McGeown, Zoe Sands, Tony Halloran, 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, Patricia Mould, Michael Andrews, Elaine Mulqueen, Linda Beck, Evelyn Hall, David Nicholson, Neil Hilton, Margaret Norton, Celia & Harry Wilson, Mary De-Gol, Desmond Graham, Michael O'Hanlon, Sandra Heaton, Ann Mawby, John Connor, Joseph 'Joby' Mevel and Bernard Gavaghan.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSIONS

Fr Eamonn is available for Confessions as follows,

St Patrick's	St Mary's
Sat 9.15am - 9.45am	Sat 3.45pm - 4.15pm
<i>(and upon request)</i>	

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism are celebrated as follows;

St Patrick's	St Mary's
Sat at 11.00am	Sun at 11.30am
<i>(Pease see Fr Eamonn after a weekend Mass.)</i>	

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE:

St Mary's:	Saturday	4.30pm	81	St Patrick's	Saturday	6.00pm	79
	Sunday	10.30am	115		Sunday	9.00am	110
Total Combined Mass Attendance:						385	
Total Online Sunday Mass Views:						412	

HAPPY EASTER FROM FR EAMONN

Dear Parishioners,

Firstly, May I wish you and all your loved ones a very happy Easter. May the joys of this holy season come down upon you. Lent is now over, let us look forward with hope in this Season of Easter - Jesus Christ is Risen!!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt 'thank you' for all the support, help, encouragement you offer to me on a daily and weekly basis. In particular to all those who have helped with Holy Week. It is always a team effort with the parish pulling together. I could not be the Parish Priest of Batley and Birstall without your help. I like to think we are a team - you need me and I certainly need you too. To all who help in any way, whether it is a public role or a more private role behind the scenes, may I say a big 'thank you' - it really is appreciated.

I hope you manage to get a little break and a well-earned rest. To our children and all the staff of our schools, have a lovely Easter holiday and switch off. Thank you for everything you do that make our schools the special places that they are.

Once again, wishing you all many Easter blessings and graces.

Fr Eamonn

FORTHCOMING PARISH FUNERALS		
Name:	Church:	Arrangements:
Margaret Garnett (RIP)	Crematorium	Cremation Service - Thursday 4 th April at 2.00pm
Catherine Squires (RIP)	St Patrick's	Requiem Mass - Friday 5 th April at 12.00noon
Philip Taylor (RIP)	St Mary's	Reception of the Body - Monday 8 th April at 4.30pm Requiem mass - Tuesday 9 th April at 11.45am
Brendan Harrington (RIP)	St Mary's	Reception of the Body - Wednesday 10 th April at 4.00pm Requiem Mass - Thursday 11 th April at 1.30pm

NEW PARISH OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - The new Parish Offertory Envelopes for the next financial year can be found at the back of church - these are to be used from the 7th April. You may find that you have been allocated a new number - this is because they have been issued in alphabetical order across the combined parish, rather than as separate churches. If your name isn't on the list, and you think it should be, or you would like to start donating to the parish using envelopes, please contact Michelle and she will assist you further. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued generosity to the parish.

UPDATE OF STANDING ORDERS TO THE NEW PARISH ACCOUNT - may I gently ask those people who have not yet amended their standing order to the new parish bank account to please do so as soon as possible. Very shortly the old bank account will be closed, but we are holding off until all the names are either transferred to the new account or we know wish to cease paying by standing order. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.



VACANCIES AT ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY - St Patrick's Catholic Primary Academy, Birstall are looking for passionate, dedicated people to join the staff team. We have part time and full time opportunities available. The closing date for any interested applicants is Monday 22nd April. For further information, please look at the website:

<https://www.stpatricksbirstall.co.uk/ourschool/our-vacancies>

TEA & COFFEE SOCIALS - each Sunday morning after our Parish Masses you are warmly invited to join us for tea / coffee and some social time with fellow parishioners. **All are welcome.**

- St Patrick's after the 9.00am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room
- St Mary's after the 10.30am Mass in St Mary's Social Club



ST MARY'S RAFFLE TO HELP THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor may I say a big thank you for your generosity for the Raffle we arranged for them. We actually raised the amazing amount of £461.00. This is very much appreciated. And also a big thank you to the anonymous donation of £1000.00 for the Little Sisters too. Once again as a parish, you have been incredible generous. Thank you.

EASTER SUNG VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER) WITH LATIN BENEDICTION - as we continue our Easter celebrations I am delighted to say that we will be celebrating;

The Solemn Celebration of Sung Easter Vespers with Latin Benediction

Sunday 7th April - 4.30pm (Divine Mercy Sunday)

St Mary's Church, Batley

All are welcome to come and join us for this special service. Feel free to invite friends and neighbours, Catholics and non-Catholics are all welcome and can take a full part in the service.

'POP INTO ST PAT'S EASTER MONDAY - Monday 1st April from 11.0am - 2.00pm

Pop into St Pat's are having a quiz to keep our brain cells working. Please note It is a change of time: Mass 10 - 10:30, Pop into St Pat's to start at 11am- 2pm. Come along and bring a friend, it is a bring and share , everyone is welcome.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY - will take place on;

Saturday 6th April at St Patrick's Church, Birstall

Legion Prayers and Rosary at 2.15pm followed by Mass by Canon Wiley. Light refreshments will be available after Mass. All welcome.

ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB AGM - The Annual General Meeting of the Social Club & Parochial Hall will take place in the hall on; **Tuesday 2nd April at 7.00pm** **Reminder: 2024 memberships are due.**

ST JOHN FISHER'S "RACE NIGHT"- Supporting the St John Fisher's Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL FROM 7.00PM - BATLEY IRISH NASH

Come and join us for a fun Race Night to help support our students go on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes this year with the Diocese.



OUR PARISH HISTORY

The first baptism recorded in the St Mary's parish register was that of Thomas Burke, born on 21 December 1853 and baptised on 11 January 1854. His parents were Patrick and Catherine Burke (maiden name Fraine). His godparents were James Shea and Mary Snea. The priest was Fr. James Wells.

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 Group will meet as follows;

Thursday 25th April - 6.30pm

St Mary's Presbytery, Cross Bank Road, Batley, WF17 8PQ

with coffee and cake, a listening ear and a supportive approach.

The Group will be facilitated by Eileen and Stacy and supported by the Elizabeth Prout Bereavement Care Group.

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.**

ST PATRICK'S LEGION OF MARY - The St Patrick's legion of Mary meet
every Tuesday morning at 10.00am in the St Patrick's Parish Meeting Room.

New members are always welcome.

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.

SOCIETY FROM THE PROTERTIN OF UNBORN CHILDREN BRANCH MEETING - The next branch meeting of SPUC will take place on;

Tuesday 2nd April at 6.30pm
English Martyrs Catholic Church
Teddington Avenue, Dalton, Huddersfield, HD 5 9HS

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

for further information and a health registration form.

ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB

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.

For more information please visit: **www.stmarysocialclubbatley.uk**

St Mary's Social Club and Parochial Hall - Melton Street, Batley, WF17 8PT

Booking Enquiries - Michelle 07896 974429 [facebook.com/stmarysocialclubbatley](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysocialclubbatley)

EVENTS IN ST MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB - 2024

Social Dancing	Sunday evenings from 7.30pm
MASC Batley Karate Club	Tuesdays 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Bingo in the Lounge	Tuesdays 8.00pm & Fridays at 8.00pm
Singing for Fun	Wednesdays from 2.00pm - 4.00pm.
Batley Rock and Roll Club	Wednesdays form 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 07766336951](tel:07766336951)

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