

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:
The Sick Of The Parish**



Rose Ratcliffe, Maureen Lawlor, Frank Blake, Angel Rose Leahair (child), Joyce Creagh, Terence Condon, Patricia Boylan, Angus McPherson, Vincent Ward, Pat Leah, Anthony McCarron, Christine Wildman, Ron Clarke, Susan O'Donnell, Vanessa Mennella, Eileen Garvey, Bill Whittaker, Teresa Williams, John Doran, Ilona Eckhardt, Cindy Nuttall, Brian Hughes, Ann McPherson, Peter O'Donnell, Peter Wright, Jack Shepherd, Chris Hill

Those Whose Anniversaries Occur Around This Time (January):



Harry Howarth, Frances Hilda Estall, Jean O'Brien, Veronica Kershaw, Ernest Renshaw, Kathleen Byrne, Terry O'Neill, Agnes Byrne, Robert Law, Margaret Banks

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord, May They Rest In Peace. Amen

Rotas for W/B 14th January 2019:	
COUNTING TEAM 1 (meet Monday): <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ward, M. Wright	CLEANING TEAM 3: Volunteers needed

WEEKEND 19th/20th January 2019	
READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Vigil Mass: S. Byrne/T. Murphy	Vigil Mass: R. Cranston, K. Pollard
Sunday 11.00am Mass: P. Regan/A. Gunn	Sunday 11.00am Mass: H. Ashworth, D. Parkinson, A. Ward

GOINGS-ON IN THE PARISH CENTRE:	
MONDAY: Keep-Fit 1.45pm-3.15pm	
TUESDAY: Bridge Group 10-12noon, Zumba <i>Gold</i> 10-11am, Bingo 1.30pm Craft Group 7-9pm	
WEDNESDAY: Lacemakers 7pm-9pm, Zumba 7.30pm-8.15pm	
FRIDAY: Helen O'Grady Drama 5pm-7pm	

Repository Stall: Repository items, rosary beads, medals, gifts, prayer cards, candles, cards for all occasions, may be purchased from the Repository table at the back of church (near the CAFOD notice board). Please put the money in the basket. *Thank You*

"Stay with us, Lord, on our journey."



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BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YEAR C
Sunday, 13th January 2019

MASS READINGS

1st Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Responsorial Psalm – 103

MASS/SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

<u>SERVICES @ ST. MARY'S</u>	<u>SERVICES @ ST. PATRICK'S</u>
MONDAY: 9.15am <i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
	TUESDAY: 10.00am <i>Eucharistic Service</i> 10.30am <i>World Day of Prayer</i>
WEDNESDAY: 10am <i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
	THURSDAY: <u>NB</u> No Service
FRIDAY: 10am <i>Eucharistic Service</i>	
SATURDAY: <i>Vigil Mass - 6.30pm</i>	
SUNDAY: <i>Mass - 11.15am</i>	SUNDAY: <i>Mass – 9.30am & 7pm</i>

PARISH PRAYER

Father, source of light in every age, the Virgin conceived your Son,
Who is called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace.

May her prayer, the gift of a mother's love, be ours through all ages.
May her response, borne of a humble heart, draw your Spirit to rest on us.

Grant this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

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SAINTS DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday: St. Anthony of Egypt

Thursday: St. Anthony, Abbott

Friday: *Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th-25th January*

Saturday: St. Wulstan

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS AND MASS ATTENDANCE:

G.A.: £562.50; Loose: £161.46; Total: £732.96 146 **THANK YOU**



Cafod/J&P Winter Appeal is now open Donations of warm, adult, new hats, socks, scarves and gloves for the homeless plus our ongoing Foodbank collection.

Christmas Cards for Prisoners – We have received a **message of thanks** for the cards we sent to prisoners at Christmas (please see the CAFOD notice board)

CAFOD/J&P GROUP We have sent off cheques for **£100.00 each** to *CAFOD Headquarters, PETRUS, Maundy Relief, THOMAS and Barnabas*. This is only possible, because of the generosity of the Parish Family. **Many thanks** to everyone for your help and support. *God bless you all.*

Parish Diaries – There are still a few Parish diaries available at the back of church if any one would like to take one free of charge.

White Flower Appeal –

The **Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)**
is holding its annual appeal this weekend.
SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion, which means taking abortion outside the law.

This is the most dangerous threat to unborn children and their mothers in decades.

Please be as generous as you can to help us defeat this latest attack on unborn babies and their mothers and to stop abortion getting even worse in this country by decriminalisation. *Thank You*

St. Patrick's Primary School, Foxholes Rd., OL12 0ET

Sat. 19th January 2019, 7.30pm

The Jimmy Cricket Laughter Show with Special Guests
(with Bar/Supper available) - SOLD OUT
HOPE IN THE FUTURE MEETING, MONDAY, 28th JANUARY 2019

In the Parish Room, ST. PATRICK'S, ROCHDALE

Time: 7.00pm

MINIBUS TRIPS - Minibus trips will restart on Monday 21 January. In an effort to increase support and broaden appeal we intend to vary the day of the week that trips take place, the time we return from some destinations and include theatres too, in addition to our old favourites. Trips are open to all, and are bookable by ringing Kate in the parish office, T. 644421. Please try not to cancel. There is no set charge for transport in the minibus, but we pass around a bag for donations towards the running costs of it, in which you may contribute whatever you wish. If any one from St. Mary's would like to go on the minibus trips Gary will pick up and drop off at St. Mary's

<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Depart Rochdale</u>	<u>Depart Destination</u>
Mon 21 Jan	Boundary Mill	10.30 am	Late afternoon
Wed 30 Jan	Harrogate	10.00 am	5 pm
Mon 4 Feb	Lunch at the Gibbon Bridge	11.00 am	Late afternoon
Tue 12 Feb	Lunch at The Old Bell, Delph	11.30 am	Late afternoon

PARISH CONTACTS -

Secretary: Kath - **Office Hours** – Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am-12noon T:378261

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Newsletters: Please take extra copies of the Newsletter to housebound parishioners

Mobile Phones: Please switch mobile phones OFF before coming into church

Loop System/Wheelchair accessible: Please ask if you need assistance