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CHILDREN'S LITURGY	DALE AND PHILIPPA
GIFT SHOP	MARGARET AND ANNETTE
READERS	PETER, ANNETTE, JAMES AND CHRISTINE
COUNTERS	ROGER AND BRED A

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Please contact the hospital chaplain if a relative or close friend goes into hospital and tell them their name and ward number so that they can pay them a visit.

If there is no reply, please leave your number - someone will call you back.

Springhill Hospice	01706 649230
Royal Oldham Hospital	0161 627 8796
North Manchester Hospital	0161 720 2293
The Christie Hospital	0161 446 3097
Father Starkie, Fairfield Hospital	0797 935 1744
Sister Maureen Fairfield Hospital	0161 624 1933

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

In the parish room as St Patrick's school, every Tuesday (term time only) from 8.45 to 11 am.

Please come along and meet other parents and children. No need to book, just turn up. You will be made most welcome.



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Saint Patrick's Church, Rochdale 10 February 2019, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



There will be a retiring collection today for the work of CARITAS.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Father, we ask you to send your help to those who are sick in mind and body. In our care may they see your love. Bless those who cannot be with us today, they are in our thoughts and prayers. May they be given courage and strength. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

MINIBUS TRIPS

Minibus trips are open to all - please book by ringing Kate in the parish office on 644412. Wherever possible, please try not to cancel. If you leave a message to book a trip [please include your phone number](#) in the event of cancellation.

Date	Destination	Depart Rochdale	Depart Destination
Tue 12 Feb	Lunch at The Old Bell, Delph	11.30 am	Late afternoon
Tue 26 Feb	Barton Grange Garden Centre	10.30 am	Late afternoon
Fri 8 March	Day out in Chester	10.00 am	5.00 pm
Wed 13 Mar	Lunch at The Red Pump Inn, Clitheroe	11.00 am	Late afternoon
Mon 18 Mar	Oswaldtwistle Mill	10.30 am	Late afternoon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To celebrate our anniversary weekend in May, St Patrick's church will be open to the public on Saturday 11 May between 1 pm and 5 pm. If you would like to volunteer your services for an hour (or two) either on that day, at the Spring Fair on the 12th, or with setting up or clearing up on either day, please put your name on the list at the back of church (on a clipboard in the Narthex). We intend to serve light refreshments in the parish house for visitors, and there will be a musical programme in church, at intervals, throughout the afternoon.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Many thanks for our offertory collection on Sunday 3 February of £589, for a donation to the church of £5 and another for the poor of £10. Mary's Meals contributions this week totalled £35.

'MASS FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE' AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, ON TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY AT 7 pm

All are welcome at this Mass for Youth, especially the young but all others who wish to encourage and pray for our young people. It should be a great celebration and there will be refreshments afterwards. Please do attend and show our 'Hope in the Future' in our young people.

SYRO-MALABAR MASS

Saturday 2 March in St Patrick's, 5.30 pm.

BBC's SONGS OF PRAISE (see notice board)

Victoria Hall, Bolton, BL1 2AS, Friday 8 March, 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
To book a place (tickets are free) please ring 0161 873 7073

BBC's YOUNG CHOIR OF THE YEAR (see notice board)

Victoria Hall, Bolton, BL1 2AS, 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm on the following dates:
Juniors: Saturday 9 March, Seniors: Sunday 10 March
To book a seat (tickets are free) ring 0161 873 7073

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH 10-18 MARCH

Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool (see notice board for further details)

BABY CHANGING/TOILET

We now have baby changing facilities located within the toilet (next to the gift shop at the back of church). For safeguarding purposes may we remind everyone that children using the toilet/baby changing facilities must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

This will be held on Friday 22 February, 6.30 to 8 pm, at St Mary's.

SAVE THE DATE - OLDHAM TINKERS CONCERT

In St Patrick's school, 6 April 2019 at 7.30 pm
This concert fundraiser will be held in aid of the Children and Families group travelling to Lourdes later this year. Tickets will be on sale soon.

ROCHDALE AND DISTRICT MIND

27 March 2018 9 - 3.30 pm - Castlemere Community Centre - Services for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (see notice board for registration details if you are interested in attending this conference.)

HARVESTER'S MEN'S MEETING


8.30 to 10.00 am on 2 March in St Patrick's Parish House

An opportunity for men to be encouraged and inspired to share their Christian faith together and with others. Tea/coffee, croissants etc., followed by prayer, scripture, and talking together about personal spiritual journeys. All welcome. See poster for details.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

MON 11 FEB	7.00 pm 7.30 pm	SVP Men's Confraternity
TUE 12 FEB	8.45 am 2.00 pm	Parent and Toddler Group, Parish Room, St Patrick's school - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
WED 13 FEB	1.00 pm	Over-sixties in the parish room at St Patrick's This group meets every second Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. Fancy a cuppa and a chat? Please come along and join this friendly group - no need to book, just turn up.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY	10 am Mass at St Mary's  12.15 pm Requiem Mass at St Patrick's for JOHN JAMES BARON, RIP
TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY	10 am Mass at St Patrick's with children from Alice Ingham school - EVERYONE WELCOME
WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY	10 am Mass at St Mary's with children from St Mary's school - EVERYONE WELCOME 7 pm Rosary at St Mary's
THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY	7 pm Mass at St Patrick's
FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY	10 am Mass at St Mary's
SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY	12 noon Mass at St Patrick's followed by Reconciliation
SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY	9.30 am Mass at St Patrick's 11.15 am Mass at St Mary's 5.00 pm Mass at St Patrick's

Have you got special memories in respect of the opening of the current St Patrick's church? Were you the first baby to be baptised here? Were you the first couple to be married here? If so, we would like to hear from you for our forthcoming 50th celebration. Please contact Kate on 644412.

