

Parish Stewardship

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Mary's

Gift Aid	£198.00
Loose	£354.01
Standing Orders	£100.00
TOTAL	£652.01

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£80.00
Loose	£124.60
Standing Orders	£285.75
TOTAL	£490.35

**St Mary's Restoration Funding stands at:
£-(minus) 13,600.55**



St Mary's Parish Giving please consider making any donations or your weekly collection to St Mary's using the QR code displayed here. You can donate **£1, £5, £10** or any other amount you specify. St Mary's can also claim Gift Aid for your donation by using this

method of payment.

Please consider a Standing Order for your weekly offering. During these unprecedented times for the Church, Country, and the World as a whole. Would you please consider setting up a standing offering to the Parish of St Mary's or St Peter's so that our Churches can still receive some much-needed funds? Please email Anna at the Parish office or call the parish office for any query on this. Here are the Bank details for St Mary's and St Peter's.

ACCOUNT NAME: St Mary's RC Catholic Church.

Sort code: 55-81-45. Account no: 18226558.

ACCOUNT NAME: St Peters Parish.

Sort code: 40-22-34. Account no: 81003879.

Stephen Long who passed away recently was one of the lay readers in St Mary's parish and a member of the parish's choir. Please pray for his family and all saddened by his death at this moment of grief. The body will be received into the Church on **Thursday 6th October** at 16:30 and the requiem Mass on Friday 7th October 2022 at 10:00am in St Mary's.

Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults (RCIA) programme will commence at St. Peter's Parish on **7th of October** at **17:00** in the hall. Non-Catholics who wish to join the catholic family all over the world should please contact the parish office on **01493 301013** or via email at rectorystmarys@gmail.com and enrol for the programme. God bless you.

St Mary's Food bank has reopened Please donate generously as you have been doing. Most welcome are tinned and packet food as well as toiletries.

We pray for all our parishioners, their family and friends who celebrate their Birthday in October.

Forthcoming Diary Dates:

St. Peter's PPC meeting is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday 5th** of October at 19:00 in the hall.

St Mary's PPC meeting will hold on Wednesday **12th October**, 19:00 in the Rectory.

First Friday Mass for health care workers and carers, **7th October, 5pm**. All are welcome.

Panafro Band Concert for St. Peter's will take place on **22nd October at 7pm**. Tickets: £10 Adults, £5 Youths, Children free. Tickets out soon. Proceeds to the church.

2023 First Holy Communion Form for St Mary's and St Peter's parishes Please be reminded that the closing date for the return of your form and admission into this programme is Wednesday **5th October** 2023. Parents who have not returned his/her child's form should please do so on or before the 5th of October. Late return of form/s will not be welcomed as this would set the programme back.

CAFOD The Family Fast day for CAFOD is on **Friday 7th October**. Please collect an envelope from the back of church and return your donation in the second collection. More details to follow.

Daily Mass In The Parish If you are free during the week, why not come to weekday mass and get into the habit of making daily mass part of your life.

St. Peter's CCTV Cameras have been upgraded to the latest version. We remain ever grateful to the anonymous donor that funded it. May the good Lord bless and continue to provide for her.

Extraordinary Annual General Meeting (AGM) for St Mary's I regret to inform you that this meeting will no longer hold on Sunday 9th October but on the **23rd** after the 11:00am Mass in the hall. This is due to some obvious reason. This meeting was usually held in May every year but, due to the effect of the covid the parish could not organise this in the last two years. As we could not have this meeting last May, it has become necessary that we hold an extraordinary meeting to prepare us for May 2023 AGM. Please note this date on your diary as your presence and contributions will be appreciated. There will be nomination forms for you to let the parish know who you are nominating to come on the parish pastoral council of our parish. Thank you!

Visit of the Relics of St Bernadette at the Cathedral on 13th – 15th October 2022. The Relics will arrive at 11.30am on Thursday 13th October with a Solemn Mass of Welcome at 12noon. This will be followed by opportunities for parish and school groups to visit the Relics from 1pm-5.30pm, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 5.30pm and Confessions from 7pm onwards. There will also be an all-night vigil on Friday 14th October.