

# ST MARY'S MULBERRY STREET THE HIDDEN GEM



SUNDAY 4th MAY 2023  
TRINITY SUNDAY

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## THE RESTORATION OF SAINT MARY'S

The Catholic Church of St Mary's, Mulberry Street, is a Grade-II\* listed building, with the Old Presbytery being separately listed as a Grade-II listed building. Recent surveys on the church and presbytery have revealed that there is work to do on restoring the fabric of the church, and so, as a parish, we are starting a programme of restoration in order to preserve this well-loved church for future generations.

## PHASE ONE - URGENT WORKS AT HIGH LEVEL

Phase One Restoration works began on **Monday 17th April**. It is estimated, at this stage, that the works could take 3 to 4 months to complete. The anticipated costs for Phase One of the works is in the region of **£250,000**. We have been successful in obtaining four grants and, through your ongoing generosity to St Mary's, we have been able to commence the works on schedule.

## THE GIFT AID SCHEME CAN HELP US RAISE FUNDS

The Government's **GIFT AID SCHEME** is a great way for charities to raise funds. If you don't do so already, then please consider **Gift Aiding your donations to St Mary's**. It will not cost you any more than you already give. If you pay income tax and give a donation to the parish by an offertory envelope or by Standing Order, then the Government will give us a further 25p for every pound you give. This will go a long way to help us to raise the necessary funds to undertake phase one of the restoration works and to start to plan for further phases of works. To Gift Aid your donations, please ask Fr Anthony for a Gift Aid Declaration Form, and please make your donations by offertory envelopes, which are available, or set up a monthly Standing Order.

## MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY TO ST MARY'S



Mon 05 June	Tues 06 June	Wed 07 June	Thurs 08 June	Fri 09 June	Sat 10 June	Sun 11 June
Saint Boniface Bishop and Martyr	Feria	Feria	Feria	Feria	Our Lady's Saturday	CORPUS CHRISTI
9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	9.30am Church opens	8.30am Church opens	8.30am Church opens

**WORKS ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN ON THE INSIDE OF THE CHURCH DOME DURING THESE DAYS , SO THERE IS NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT BEFORE MASS THIS WEEK. HOLY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON THE PIETA ALTAR, IN THE CHAPEL TO THE LEFT OF THE HIGH ALTAR.**

11.00am - 11.55am Confessions	11.00am - 11.55am Confessions	11.00am - 11.55am Confessions	11.00am - 11.55am Confessions	11.00am - 11.55am Confessions	10.30am - 11.55pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	09.00am - 09.45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions
12 noon Holy Rosary & Benediction	12 noon Holy Rosary	12 noon Holy Rosary	12 noon Holy Rosary	12 noon Holy Rosary	10.30am - 11.15am Confessions	10.00am HOLY MASS
12.30pm HOLY MASS	12.30pm HOLY MASS	12.30pm HOLY MASS	12.30pm HOLY MASS	12.30pm HOLY MASS	11.30am Holy Rosary & Benediction	12 noon HOLY MASS

**THE CHURCH IS STILL OPEN FOR PRAYER DURING THESE WORKS ON THE DOME OF THE CHURCH ALTHOUGH, WHILE THE WORKS ARE UNDERTAKE AT HIGH LEVEL, THE CENTRAL PART OF THE CHURCH WILL BE CORDONED OFF FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY.**

	5.15pm - 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & 5.15pm - 5.45pm Confessions	5.15pm - 5.45pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & 5.15pm - 5.45pm Confessions				Church closes after Mass
4.00pm Church closes	6.00pm HOLY MASS	6.00pm HOLY MASS	4.00pm Church closes	4.00pm Church closes	4.00pm - 5.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
	6.30pm - 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction	6.30pm - 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			4.00pm - 5.00pm Confessions	
	7.00pm Church closes	7.00pm Church closes			5.15pm VIGIL MASS of SUNDAY	
	7.00pm - 8.00pm Legion of Mary	7.00pm - 8.00pm Young Catholic Adults Group			Church closes after Mass	

## HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for the following intentions, received at Saint Mary's this week:

**Lately deceased:** Ernesto B Quider Sr; Peter Rudd; Jim Mahoney; Bernard Williams; Veronica Johnston; **Anniversaries:** Fr William O'Connor (05/06); **In remembrance:** The Holy Souls; Imelda Crowe (BR 09/06); Orlando, Calogero, Enzo, Enza, & Antonino **Special Intentions:** Peter and Joan (60th Wedding Anniversary); Kate Wynn; Michael Mahon; Colette & Jim McAllister; Patrick Medupin; Shara Festa and family; Maurizio Sanna; Harry McGonigle

## PARISH NEWS



### INTERNAL WORKS TO THE CHURCH DOME

Works on the inside of church dome commenced on Tuesday of last week and will take a few more days to complete. In order to give the contractor the time they need to undertake the works, it is likely that they will continue until Friday of this week. During these days the central aisle and benches will be inaccessible in order to keep everyone safe. During this time of internal works, there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the mornings, Monday to Friday, or on Friday afternoon, to allow the workmen to continue to work at high level in the church. The Holy Rosary will continue at 12 noon and Holy Mass at 12.30pm will be celebrated on the Pieta altar (left side of the church), with the workmen stopping for lunch during this time. They will return immediately after Holy Mass to continue the works. During this time, please follow the guidance of the Guardians of the church, with thanks for your patience during this time.

### CONCERT BY MANCUNIAM CONSORT

Next Saturday, 10th June, at 6:30pm in St Augustine's, Manchester, a recently formed vocal ensemble will celebrate the life of William Byrd, 400 years since his death. £8 Adult, £4 Student/Concession, U-18s free.

### NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

Please let me know by sending me an email if you would like to be added to our parish distribution list to receive the parish newsletter each week by email.

### PARISH FUNDRAISING - PARISH PIETY STALL

The parish piety stall is, hopefully, providing a little service in making cards and other items of devotion available for purchase; but the piety stall is also a way for the parish to raise funds to maintain St Mary's church. All sales raise funds to help us in our mission in the city-centre and to help towards the restoration works in the next few years. So, if you are thinking of sending a card, please have a look at what we have available before you buy your cards. Please let your friends know that these items are now available at St Mary's at the back of the church whenever the church is open. **Thank you for your support and generosity.**

### LEGION OF MARY WEEKLY REFLECTION

#### Bringing Mary to the world

Mary willingly surrendered to God's Will by consenting to become the Mother of God: "May it be done unto me according to your Word" (Lk 1:38). She continued to carry out God's will perfectly by nurturing Jesus, witnessing his Passion and being present at the foot of the Cross. As the Mother of the Church Mary continues to do God's will. She is the Mediatrix of all the graces of her spouse, the Holy Spirit. The Legion of Mary aspires to make the Blessed Mother known to everyone through a true devotion to Mary, the recitation of the *Catena Legionis*, distribution of the Miraculous Medal, and Apostolic works undertaken to the best of our ability. This is so we can all come to know, love and serve God and surrender to His will as perfectly as Mary. To Jesus through Mary.

**With every good wish and blessing  
for the coming week  
Fr Anthony**

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

### The Pietà Altar:

- [1] Jack Dawson RIP
- [2] Linton Crossley RIP (LD)
- [3] Jerzy Charuk RIP
- [4] Eileen Kehoe RIP (A)

### Sacred Heart of Jesus:

- [1] Dympna and Val Mullins (SI)
- [2] For a recovery from illness

### Tabernacle [Our Lady]:

- [1] Anna J.
- [2] The Varkeys
- [3] Shantha J.

### Tabernacle [Left side]:

- [1] Kate Wynn (Special Intention)

### Tabernacle [Right side]:

- [1] A Special Intention

### Tabernacle [St Joseph]:

- [1] Scott family

### Our Lady of Grace:

- [1] Meera & Roop
- [2] Thanksgiving to Our Lady (SI)

### Our Lady of Manchester:

- [1] Jimmy McGovern RIP
- [2] Christina Vernardakis
- [3] Kieran Maguire
- [4] Ruth McManus RIP (A 02/06)
- [5] Francis Jennings
- [6] Nelly McAtamney
- [7] Daniel McAtamney
- [8] Magdalena (Special Intention)
- [9] The Arndt Family (Sp. Int.)

If you would like to have a 7-day candle lit for a loved one or for a special intention, please put the name of the intention on an envelope. A suggested minimum donation of £5 will help to cover the cost of the candle. Please give the envelope to the Parish Priest, or place it through the presbytery letter box.

## - PARISH FUNDRAISING UPDATE -



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### SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS

We are pleased to say that we have been successful with four Grant Applications towards the costs of the **Phase One Works** on the church:

1. **National Churches Trust** has awarded a grant of **£30,000**
2. **The Wolfson Foundation** has awarded a grant of **£6,000**
3. **The Sir Harold Hood Charitable Trust** has awarded a grant of **£2,000**
4. **The Benefact Trust** has awarded a grant of **£6,725**

### SPECIFIC DONATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS

We are grateful for a donation of **£5** from a parishioner received this week to help towards the fundraising for the costs of the roof. This brings our individual donations to **£56,425** (of which £50,000 was a individual donation from a very generous parishioner)

### ONGOING GENEROSITY TO FUNDRAISING

The ongoing weekly generosity of parishioners to St Mary's is enabling us to undertake the Phase One Works immediately and have them finished by mid-summer, when we can begin to think about Phase Two of the restoration of St Mary's. **Thank you for your generosity.**

## TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE PARISH OR CHURCH RESTORATION FUND

**PARISH BANK ACCOUNT**  
(to make a donation by BACS  
or to set up a Standing Order)

TSDT St Mary Manchester  
Sort Code: 20 55 34  
Account number: 00915025

Cheques Payable to:  
St Mary's, Manchester

**SCAN THE QR CODE**  
(to make a donation)



**USE THE NEWLY INSTALLED  
CARD MACHINE  
AT THE ENTRANCE  
TO THE CHURCH**  
(to make a contactless  
or PIN donation)

**THANK YOU**

