



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	£
Loose	£
Standing Orders	£
TOTAL	£

Weekly Offertory Collection – St Peter's

Gift Aid	£87.00
Loose	£211.90
Standing Orders	£245.75
TOTAL	<b>£544.65</b>

**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 Peter's Parish.

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

**First Holy Communion Next Session**

St Marys - **Wednesday 20 July & Friday 22 July 17:00** in Church.

St Peter's - **Wednesday 20 July 17:00** in the Church for practice.

**St Mary's** will hold on **Saturday 23 July at 12:30** and **Sunday 24 July at 11:00am Mass.**

**St. Peter's FHC** will take place on **31<sup>st</sup> July, 2022 at 09:30** Mass.

**Please keep all those who will be making their first holy communion and their families in your prayers.**

**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.

**Inviting all young people age 16 – 30 to the Transform Festival September 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way. Held at Clare Priory the Transform Festival will include live music, powerful talks, passionate prayer and interactive workshops, as well as good food and free time! Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service and Clare Priory.

See [www.transformfestival.uk](http://www.transformfestival.uk) for more information.

**We thank** all the Staff and students of our Schools for all their hard work over this academic year.

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

**Forthcoming Diary Dates:** SM SVP, SP SVP, SP/SM PPC, SP/SM PFC, and KSC.

**Faithful Stewards of God's Gifts-Time, Talents and Treasurer**

Thank you to all who joined the Stewardship programme at St Peters in May. As a result we have recruited 34 new volunteers who are filling 59 roles across the Parish. You have also been very generous in raising our income from Planned Giving. Our standing orders have increased and we remain grateful to parishioners that have started contributing to weekly or monthly collections and also to those who were already contributing. Your help is very much appreciated. If you have not done so already and wish to contribute, please contact the priest. **Thank you Fr David Ward's Priestly anniversary** on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Mass at St Peter's at 19:00.

**End of Term Mass – St Peters on 21 July**

Please join the Students & Staff of St Marys & St Peters Primary at St Peters as they celebrate the end of term Mass. We wish Year 6 all the best of luck for high school.

**Rosary at Our Lady's Chapel:** Please, we encourage all Marian devotees to join us every Saturday as we resume saying the rosary in Our Lady's chapel at St. Peter's Church after Mass and adoration. May our Mother Mary continue to intercede for us, Amen.

**Thanksgiving Mass to be lead by Bishop Alan for the completion of St Mary's Roof Work:** on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00am Mass. You are encouraged to bring a plate of food for sharing. On this day also, the second group of the parish's Children first Holy Communion group will be making their first Holy Communion.

**St Mary's Roof Work:** a total amount of **£4,307.35** was raised from sponsoring of slates organized by Mr Brian Lafferty and his wife Janice, for St Mary's Church roof work. A very big thank to Brian and Janice. The parish is also greatfull to all our parishioners and friends who sponsored some slates for the roof work. As the work is speedly coming to completion, the parish requests and encourages individuals, Groups or ethnic nationalities in the parish that wishes to organize event/s to raise fund for the parish to pay part of the counterpart fund; for the grants received from Historic England for the Church's roof, to please speak to Brian Lafferty(Chair of Finance Committee), any of the Priests in the parish or call the parish's office in this regard. Thanks!

**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.

**Sanctuary lamps** We are offering parishioners the opportunity to pay for the 4 Sanctuary Lights used in the church. 4 lamps will burn 7 days a week. Before (1) The Blessed Sacrament (2) The Shrine of Our Lady of Yarmouth (3) For Peace and (4) The Sacred Heart Chapel of All Nations. Each light costs £3.75 (£15 for all four) and will burn for a week. Please advise the purpose of the lamps i.e. in memory of, for the Name of Family etc. This will be published in the Newsletter. **This week, the lamps will burn in memory of Jan Rubanowic.**