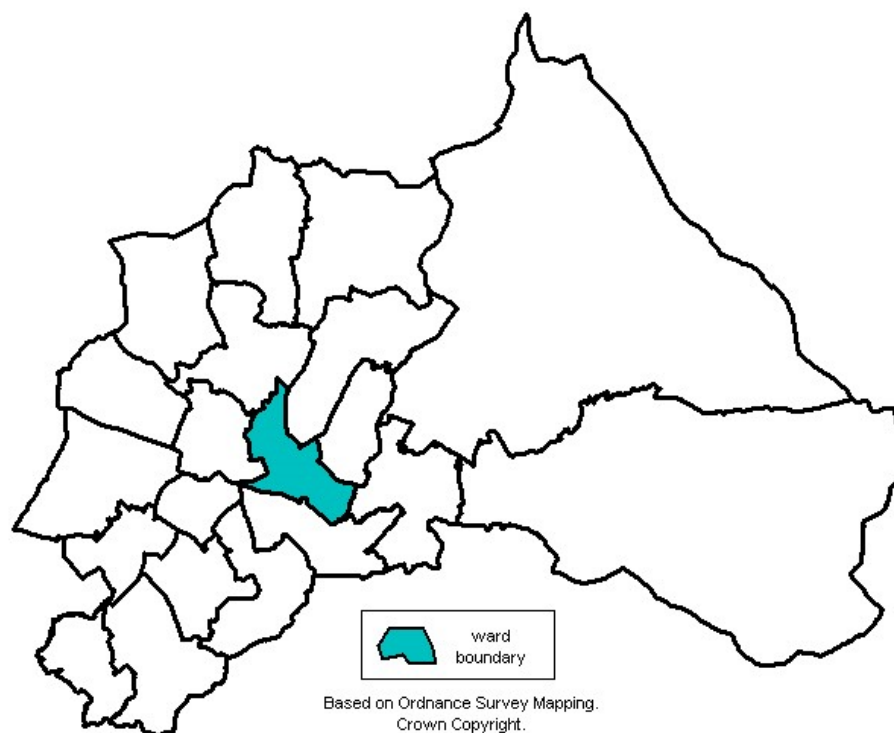
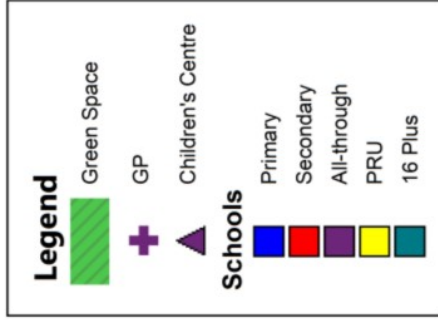


# Ward Profile 2019: St Mary's



# St Mary's Ward Map



# Population

**15,312**

**2018 Population**

(Oldham Population - 234,000 )

**48.3%**

**Male Population**

(Oldham Male Population - 49.3%)



**51.7%**

**Female Population**

(Oldham female population - 50.7%)

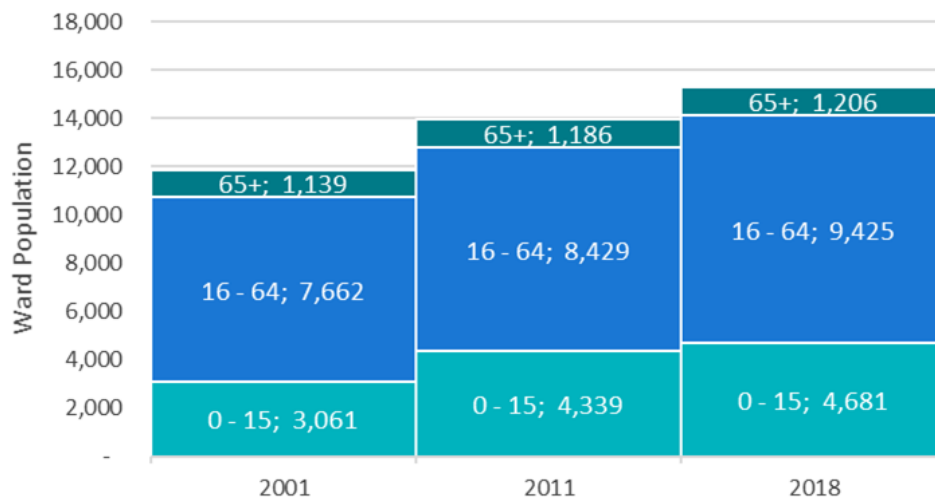


- St Mary's ward has the largest population in the borough.
- There is a relatively elderly age profile. However, this is changing quite quickly over time as numbers of young people increase, although this rate of increase may now be slowing.
- 48.9% of residents are Pakistani.

**Ethnic Composition - Source: ONS Census 2011**

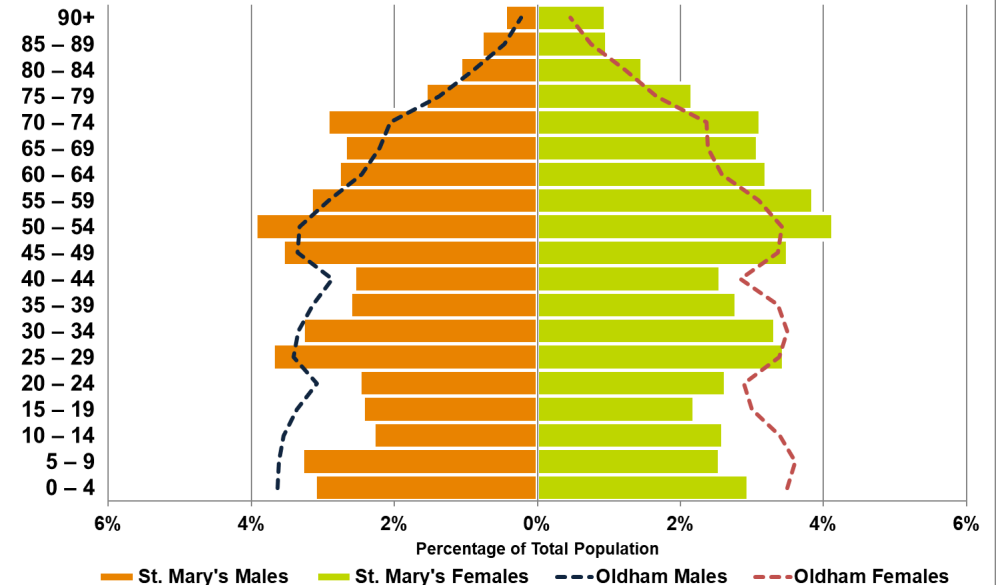
	White (%) 2011 (2001)	Pakistani (%) 2011 (2001)	Bangladeshi (%) 2011 (2001)	Other (%) 2011 (2001)
<b>St Mary's</b>	34.0 (58.9)	48.9 (30.0)	8.9 (6.0)	9.5 (5.1)
<b>Oldham</b>	77.5 (87.1)	9.1 (5.9)	6.6 (4.1)	4.9 (2.9)
<b>England</b>	85.4 (90.9)	2.1 (1.4)	0.8 (0.6)	11.7 (7.1)

**Broad Age Bands in St Mary's**



**St. Mary's Age Composition**

Source: ONS MYE 2018



# Economy and Income

**£23,785** 

**Median Household Income**  
(Oldham Average = £22,289)

**43.7%**

**Employment Rate**

(Oldham Average = 58.2%)



**9.8%**

**Youth Unemployment**

(Oldham Average = 7.0%)



- St. Mary's median household income (£23,785) is higher than the Oldham average (£22,289).
- The employment rate (43.7%) is lower than the Oldham average (58.2%).
- A higher proportion of people are on Out of Work Benefits in St Mary's (18.5%) than in Oldham as a whole (11.0%).

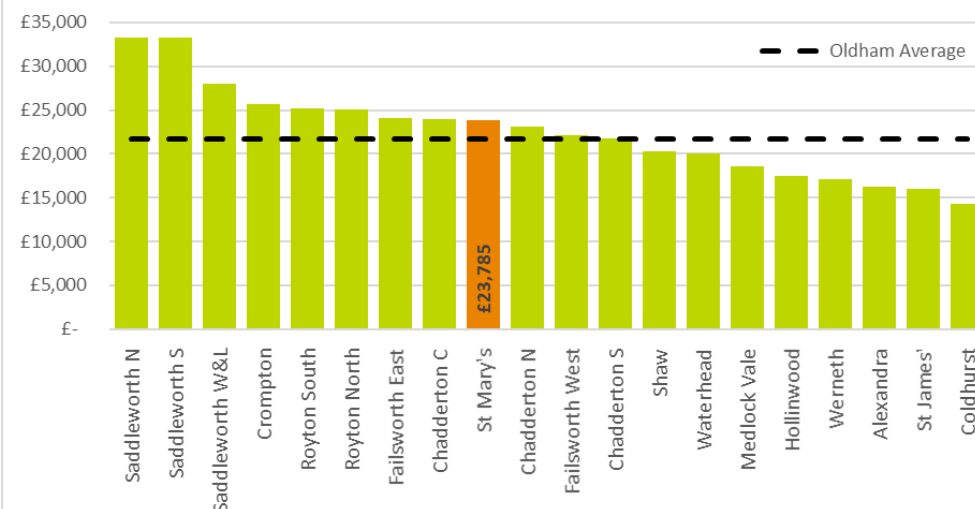
**Economic Status (aged 16-74) - Source ONS Census 2011**

	St Mary's (Number)	St Mary's (%)	Oldham %	England %
<b>Employed</b>	3,945	43.7	58.2	62.1
<b>Part-time</b>	1,255	13.9	13.9	13.7
<b>Full-time</b>	1,952	21.6	36.6	38.6
<b>Self employed</b>	738	8.2	7.8	9.8

**Out of Work Benefit Claimants (Aged 16-64) - Source: DWP 2019**

	St Mary's (Number)	St Mary's (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
<b>Employment Support Allowance (ESA)</b>	490	7.8	6.2	5.0
<b>Universal Credit (UC)</b>	648	10.3	4.5	2.7
<b>Total Out of Work Benefit Claimants</b>	1,165	18.5	11.0	8.1

**Median Household Income**



# Housing

4,760



Number of Households

22.7%



Households in Fuel Poverty  
(Oldham average - 12.1%)

£70,500



Median Sold House Price  
Oldham average = £130,000

- 28.9% of St Mary's housing stock is social rented properties, compared to 21.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- The average sold house price in the ward is 46% lower than the Oldham average.
- 33% of households are receiving Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit, and 28% have pre-pay energy meters (5%).
- Only 33% can afford to keep their house in a decent state of repair. Fuel poverty is also the second highest in the borough,

Housing Tenure: Source ONS Census 2011

	2011			2001		
	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented	% Owner occupied	% Social rented	% Private rented
St Mary's	51.3	28.9	17.3	59.0	27.3	10.2
Oldham	65.3	21.1	12.2	68.4	22.9	5.5
England	64.1	17.7	16.8	68.7	19.3	8.8

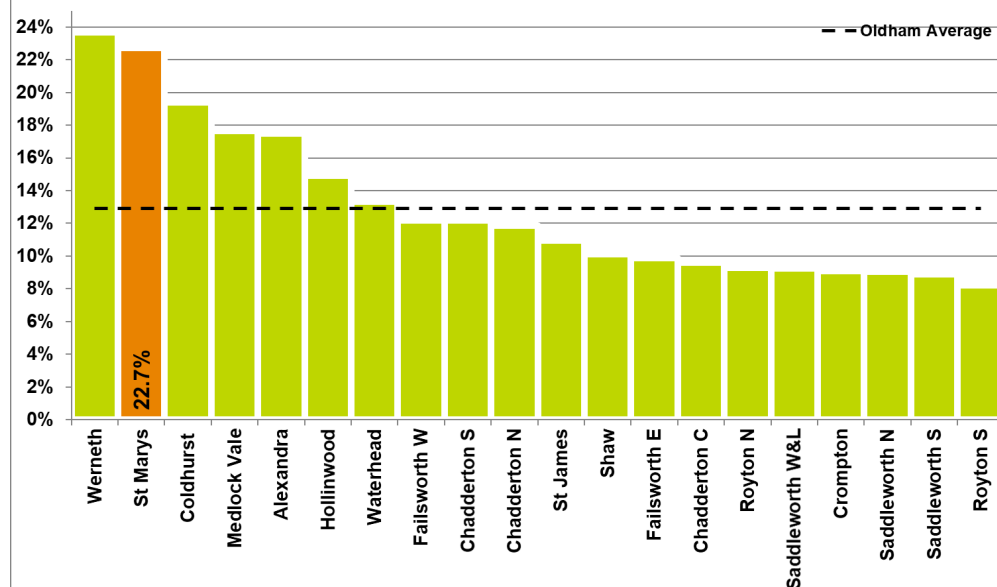
## Housing

Sources: Oldham Council 2019, You and Your Community Survey 2013

	St Mary's (%)	Oldham (%)
Vacant properties	4.0	3.3
Claiming Council Tax Reduction and/or Housing Benefit	33.2	20.7
Can afford to keep house in decent state of repair	33	54
Pre-pay energy meters	28	20

## Fuel Poverty

Source: DECC 2019



# Household Composition

27.7%



**Single Person Households**  
(Oldham average = 30.3%)

15.7%



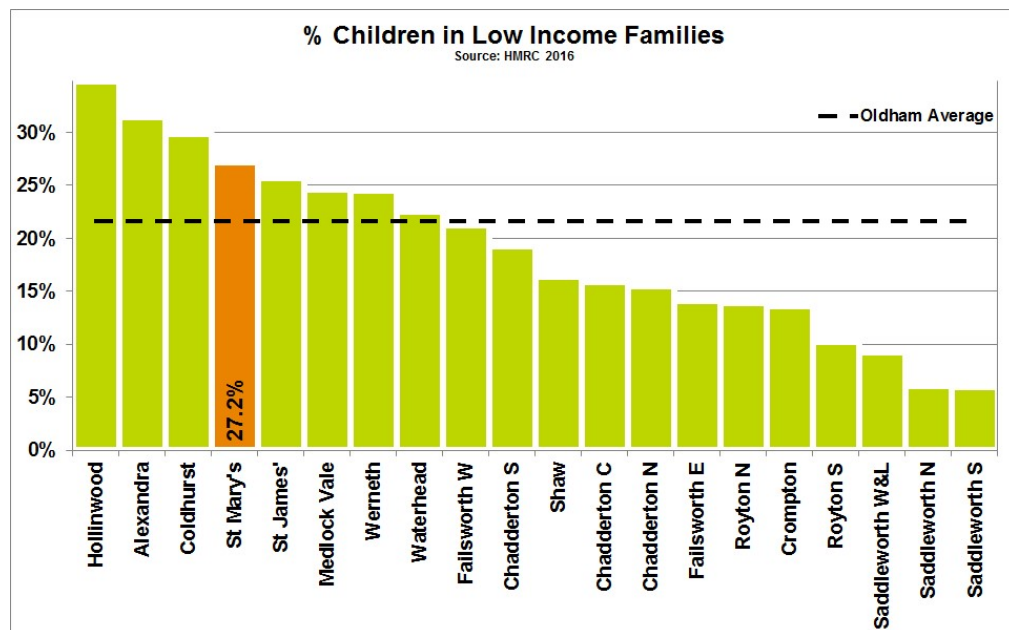
**Lone Parent households**  
(Oldham average = 13.1%)

15.7%



**Overcrowded households**  
Oldham average = 7.5%

- St Mary's has a lower proportion of single person households (27.7%) than the Oldham average (30.3%).
- The proportion of lone parent households in the ward (15.7%) is higher than the Oldham average (13.1%).
- The proportion of households overcrowded in the ward (15.7%) is considerably higher than the Oldham average (7.5%).



## Household Composition - Source ONS Census 2011

	St Mary's (%)	Oldham (%)	England (%)
Single person households aged under 65	18.3	17.1	17.9
Single person households aged 65 and over	9.4	12.8	12.4
Married couples	35.1	39.7	41.3
Cohabiting couples	7.0	10.2	9.9
Lone parents (with dependent children)	11.5	9.1	7.1
Lone parents (without dependent children)	4.2	4.0	3.5
Other	14.5	7.1	8.0

## Types of Households - Source: ONS Census 2011

Households with:	St Mary's (%)	Oldham (%)
No Children	45.1	60.7
One Person Household	28	30

# Education and Skills

**58.3%**



**Early Years**  
**“Good Level of Development”**  
 (Oldham average - 68.1%)

**41.2%**

**Adults with No Qualifications**  
 (Oldham average - 29.6%)

**11.0%**



**Adults with Degree**  
 (Oldham average - 18.6%)

- 58.3% of pupils in St Mary's enter the Early Years Foundation stage with a Good Level of Development. This compares to 68.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 45.3% of pupils attain Grade 4 or above in English and Maths GCSE, compared with 56.1% in Oldham as a whole.
- 3.3% of pupils gain no GCSE passes, compared with 2.7% in Oldham as a whole.

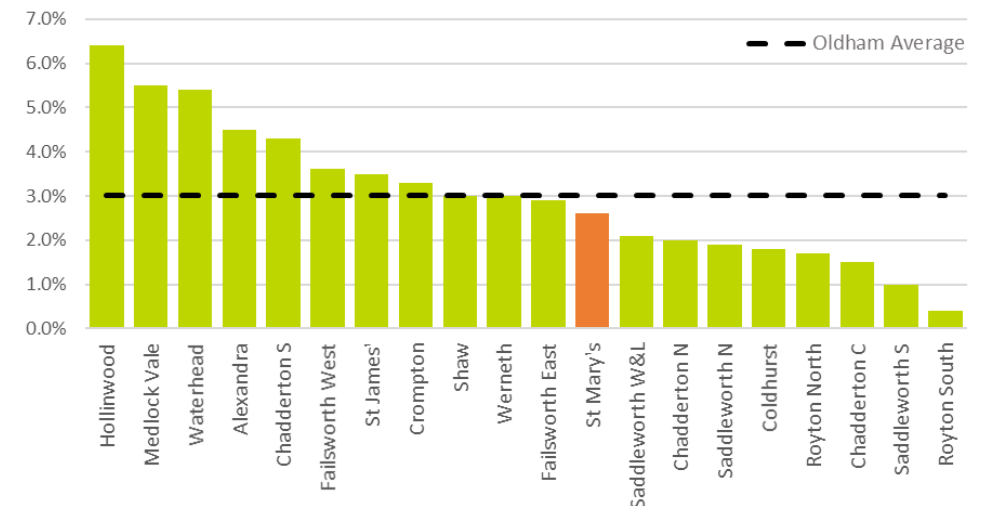
**Early Years Foundation Stage 2018**

Good Level of Development:	St Mary's (%)	Oldham (%)
<b>All</b>	78.8	68.1
<b>Boys</b>	71.4	60.5
<b>Girls</b>	86.0	75.5

**GCSE Results 2019**

	St Mary's	Oldham	England
<b>GCSE Attainment 8 score</b>	47.2	42.3	46.6
<b>Attaining Grade 4 or above in English and maths GCSEs</b>	63.0%	56.1%	64.4%
<b>No GCSE passes</b>	1.4%	2.7%	2.0%

**Not in Education, Employment or Training**



# Health

19.7%



**Limiting Long-Term Illnesses**  
(Oldham Average - 16.3%)

75.3



**Male Life Expectancy**  
(Oldham Average - 77.2)

78.4



**Female Life Expectancy**  
(Oldham Average - 80.9)

- St Mary's Male Life Expectancy (75.3 years) is lower than the Oldham wide average for males (77.2 years).
- St Mary's Female Life Expectancy (78.4 years) is lower than the Oldham wide average for females (80.9 years).
- A slightly higher proportion of Year 6 children (24.4%) are obese than in Oldham as a whole (23.4%).

## Health Outcomes Public Health England

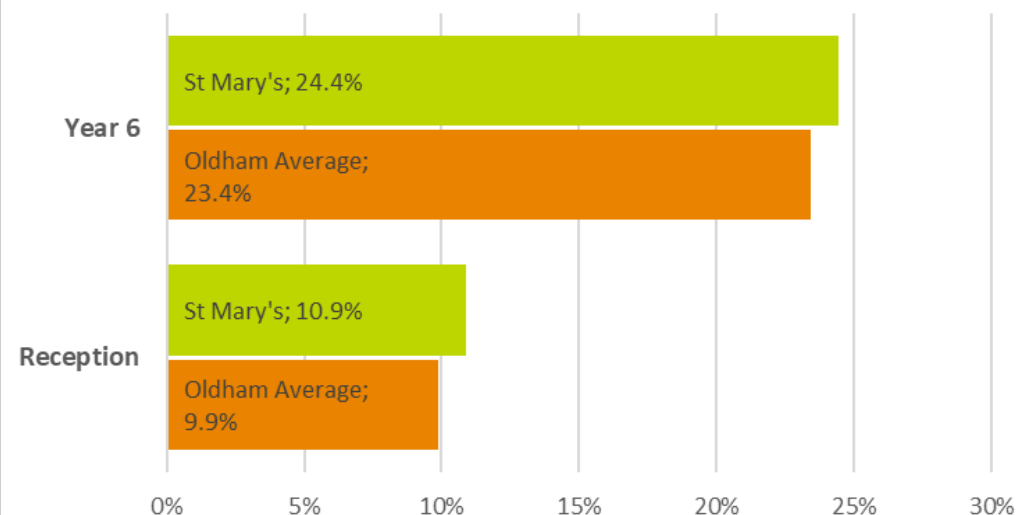
	St Mary's	Oldham
Emergency hospital admissions - all causes (ratio)	164.1	126.0
Emergency hospital admissions - CHD (ratio)	209.1	137.6
Under 75 deaths all causes (ratio)	163.5	129.0
Under 75 deaths for cancer (ratio)	117.0	123.0
Prevalence of Obesity in Year 6 Children	24.4%	23.4%

## Health Behaviours

Bridgewater 2017 / Mosaic 2019 / PHE 2013/14-2017/18

	St Mary's	Oldham
Mothers breastfeeding at 6-8 weeks %	43.4%	37.5%
Smoking %	29.6%	24.3%
Hospital stays for alcohol related harm (narrow definition) (ratio)	125.0	106.6

## Childhood Obesity Rates



# Community Safety

## 2,141

**Reported Crimes**

(Oldham Average - 1,483)

## 210

**Reported Crimes Rate**

Rate per 10,000 population  
(Oldham Average - 124)



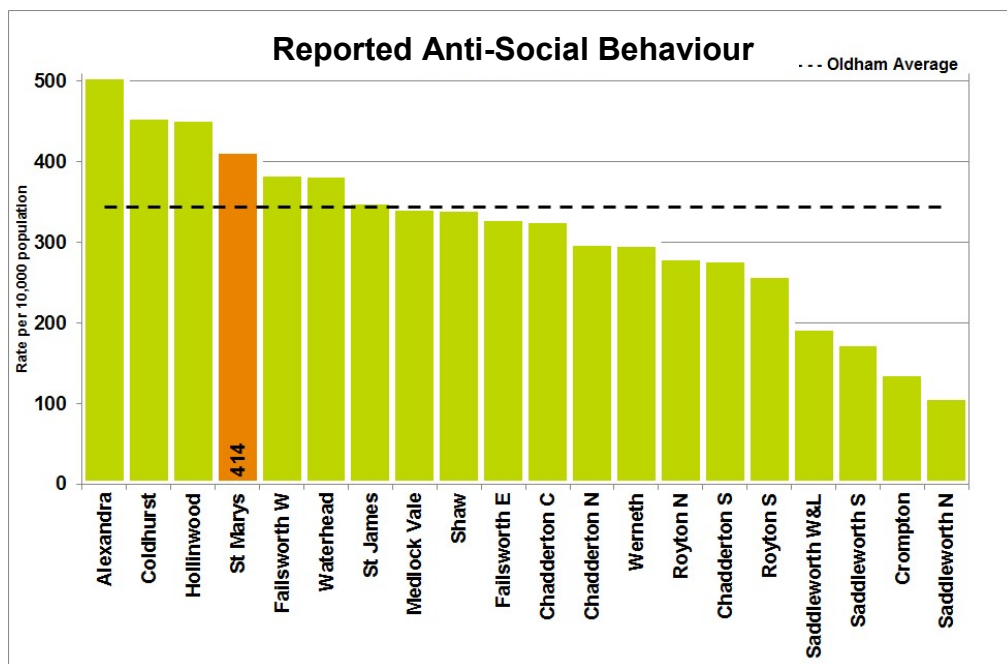
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**Fatal or Serious**

**Road Traffic Accidents**

- St Mary's rate of reported Anti-Social Behaviour is higher than the average for the borough.
- The overall rate of reported crimes is considerably higher than the Oldham average. This is due to parts of the town centre falling within St Mary's, and the town centre having a high concentration of crime due to the concentration of shops.
- Police intelligence suggests a fall in the rate of reporting.



### Crime Statistics - Rates per 10,000 Population

Crime	St Mary's	Oldham
Burglary (Rate)	14	11
Criminal Damage (Rate)	26	15
Drug Offences (Rate)	5	2
Other Offences (Rate)	9	5
Robbery (Rate)	5	2
Sexual Offences (Rate)	5	3
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods (Rate)	44	32
Violence Against the Person (Rate)	102	54
Total Crime (Rate)	210	124

### Most Committed Crimes

Crime	Number of Reported Incidents in Year
Violence Against the Person	1042
Theft and Handling Stolen Goods	450
Criminal Damage	269

# Community

61%



**Satisfied with Local Area**  
(Oldham average = 71%)

34.7%



**Turnout to Local Election**  
(Oldham average = 33.0%)

38%

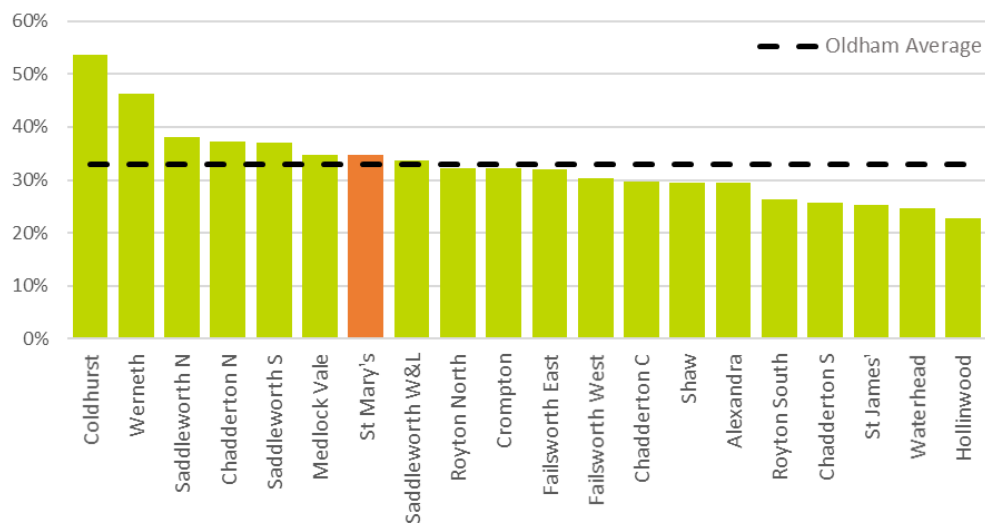


**Volunteered in Last 12 Months**  
(Oldham average = 38%)

The ward of St Mary's is split in half by the town centre and Mumps area. To the North of this, the estates around Egerton Street, Higginshaw and St Mary's (all predominantly composed of social housing) are well-served by their close proximity to the facilities in the town centre. South of Mumps is the neighbourhood of Glodwick. The community here is predominantly of Pakistani heritage, but there is also a small Bangladeshi section of the community. People here are well-served by local shops, places of worship, and community organisations. There is a high proportion of owner-occupiers.

Further East, the Glodwick area runs into the area around Roundthorn and South Clarksfield. While still mostly private housing, there is a larger prevalence of privately let properties. The area is a mix of Pakistani and White-British households, and recent years have seen an increase in the number of families from different backgrounds, in particular those of Eastern European heritage. The vacant site on Roxbury Avenue is now being developed as a new secondary school. Principle concerns across most of the communities in this ward revolve around crime and environmental issues.

Voter Turnout



Co-operation and Cohesion: You and Your Community Survey 2013

	St Mary's %	Oldham %
Satisfied with local area as place to live	61	71
Dissatisfied with local area as place to live	23	15
Feel very involved/fairly involved in your local community	22	26
Have volunteered in last 12 months	38	38
Neighbourhood is a place where people from different ethnic backgrounds get on well together	40	30

# Sources

<b>Population:</b>	Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011 Office for National Statistics (ONS) Mid Year estimates 2018.
<b>Economy and Income:</b>	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) Data 2019, Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, CACI Paycheck Data 2019.
<b>Housing:</b>	Office of National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011, Land Registry 2019, You and Your Community Survey, September 2013, Ipsos MORI, Oldham Council Benefits Data 2019, Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) 2013.
<b>Household Composition:</b>	HM Revenue and Customs 2015, Office for National Statistics (ONS) Census 2011.
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<b>Health:</b>	Office for National Statistics (ONS), Mosaic 2019, Public Health England, Bridgewater 2017.
<b>Crime:</b>	Greater Manchester Police (GMP) 2019.
<b>Cooperation and Community:</b>	You and Your Community Survey 2013, Ipsos MORI, Oldham Council Elections Data 2019

## Further Information

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