

THE PARISH & CHURCH of ST MARY

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*St Mary's Church is open for Mass & services
 & private prayer during the day.*

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR B

10th October 2021

'Fill us with your love, o Lord, and we will sing for joy.'

Saturday: Vigil Mass	9.10	5.00pm: Parishioners	Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their Families
Sunday	10.10	9.00am: Special Intention (Aspinall)	
Monday	11.10	12.00am: Mary Rowe	
Tuesday	12.10	8.30am: John & Lilian Glass	
Wednesday	13.10	12.00pm: Joseph Moran	
Thursday	14.10	12.00pm: Joan Edgar	
Friday	15.10	12.00pm: James Coyle	
Saturday	16.10	10.00am: Marie Green <i>Exposition after Mass during morning confessions</i> <i>Confessions: 11.00-11.45am and 4.30-4.45pm</i>	
Saturday Vigil Mass	16.10	5.00pm: Parishioners	
Sunday <i>29th in Ordinary Time</i>	17.10	9.00am: Parishioners	

Feasts & Memorials this week

Monday: St John XXIII

Tuesday: St Wilfrid; Wednesday: St Calistus

Thursday: THE FEAST OF ST TERESA OF AVILA

Saturday: St Margaret Mary Alacoque; St Hedwig

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THE ROSARY Fr MacNally will lead the Rosary on **Saturday 16th October at 2.00pm**
in the Grotto Garden at St Jude's, Poolstock Lane.

CAFOD: The Harvest Fast Collection remains open for donations. Envelopes are available for & G.A. donations.

APF: the annual collection for World Missions, MISSIO, will be on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd October.
Money for the APF RED MISSION BOXES: cheques: made payable to Missio-Mill Hill to Red Box, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU. bank transfer: to Account name Missio, Sort Code 16 00 16, Account number 10824230, reference RB and your postcode.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT: Please could the stewards do the final count of people at the weekend Masses.
Week Four: Saturday/ Sunday, 9th/10th October. Thankyou.

Advice to parishes in the Archdiocese of Liverpool

Due to the fact that the pandemic is far from over it is not the intention to restore an obligation to the attendance at Sunday Mass at this point.

People should be reminded of the importance of keeping Sunday holy and if possible attending Mass weekly.

- **Face coverings will remain mandatory** for all those coming to a church service. (Exemptions for medical reasons excluded.)
- **Please remember to bring a mask with you. Use, wash and reuse whenever possible.**
- **Social distancing** will not be mandatory in our churches.
- **Hand sanitising** will remain necessary as people arrive. A steward will be available to remind people to do this.

Thank you, as always, for your cooperation and patience'. Fr Johnson

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Sick: Mary Catherine Western, Celia Marshall, Joseph Tickle, Teresa Foster, Martin Kavanagh,
All the sick, especially those close to us; for the medical and caring professions; for the anxious and lonely;
for the government ministers and those who make decisions; for our health and for peace.

Lately Dead: Margaret Lawson, Marie Green, Pauline Hackett.

Anniversaries: Mary Rowe.

Mass Intentions: Michael Ozog (Birthday), Steven Andrew Walmsley, Anne Sharples, Kathleen & Gilbert Hitchen,
Pauline Hackett, James Coyle.

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GARDENING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED to help with St Mary's grounds. The Gardening Team urgently need more help. The Team usually meet once a week on Tuesday mornings and would be very grateful for extra pairs of hands. Equipment is provided and all-important refreshments.

If you enjoy gardening and can spare some time, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

ST JOHN RIGBY COLLEGE – Autumn Term 2021: the 'outstanding post-16 Catholic College' is promoting open days ahead of *January 2022 prospective applications and Autumn 2022 admissions*.

The last event takes place on: Wednesday 20th October - 4.30pm. to 7.30pm.

5th Wigan Scout Group (St Mary and St John) Wigan District Scouts are looking for help to restart the Group based at St Mary's. To enable us to proceed we urgently need Leaders to run the Beaver and Cub Scout sections.

If you are 18 or over and would like to join a thriving worldwide and local community please contact the following for details: Nathan: 07817 872566, Allan: 07858 705142 or Ged: 07748 986069

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE with Northern Star Travel Ltd: From Thursday 21st – 29th July 2021. Cost: £730.00 includes all travel from departure (no overnight), hotels, B&B, and courier. Single person supplement: £175.00. Contact Northern Star Travel: 0161 7732115.

TRADITIONAL HOLY MASS in the Latin Form - at St John's Church is celebrated each Thursday, at 7.30pm. All are welcome. New altar servers are especially welcome and will be given training. Mass Books will be available, providing the English translation of the prayers and beautiful explanations of the ceremony of the Traditional Mass. During the Mass the Readings will be proclaimed in English

SPUC Wigan Borough Branch: meets on Wednesday 12th January 2022 at 7.00pm in St Mary's Presbytery. All are welcome.

PRISONS WEEK of PRAYER for prisoners, their families and those who work in the prison service.

Prayer: *'Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love, prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his spirit, now and every day. Amen.'*

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'Trust the past to the mercy of God, the present to his love, the future to his providence.'

St Augustine of Hippo.

PACT is the National Catholic charity which cares for prisoners and their families. Its vision is one of a society of justice, restoration and healing where the innate dignity and worth of every human being is valued. It relies on the work of volunteers who support people after prison, supports prisoner's families, tries to reduce self-harm, suicide and violence in prison, and raises awareness. Your generosity helps this work. *Cheques can be sent to Pact, 29 Peckham Rd, London, SE5 8UA.*

ALL MASS INTENTIONS AND NEWSLETTER REQUESTS can be left at the presbytery in a marked envelope or sent to the parish office at the email address: ssmary.john@rcaolp.co.uk

More news and information can be found on St William's Parish website: www.stwilliamparishwigan.org

Facebook Pages: *'St John's RC Church, Standishgate, Wigan'* & *'St Patrick's Catholic Church Wigan*

YouTube: *St Patrick & St John Wigan.*