



# The Parish of St William *served by* the Churches of St John & St Patrick

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## Sunday 14th November 2021 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 14 Nov	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Remembrance Sunday 	Wreath Laying by the Royal British Legion at <b>St John's War Memorial</b> , Standishgate <b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — <i>Pious List/Gerard &amp; Herbert Frost (A)</i> Act of Remembrance <b>St John's War Memorial</b> , Standishgate <b>10.45am</b> Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> — <i>The dead of the two World Wars and of later conflicts/Evelyn &amp; Harry Valentine (A)</i> Confessions <b>St John's 3.45-4.15pm</b> Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> — <i>Parishioners</i> Parish Rosary via Zoom <b>6.30pm</b>	(A) - anniversary (LD) - lately dead
Mon 15 Nov	<i>St Albert the Great, Bishop</i>	Mass <b>St John's 8.30am</b> — <i>Pious List</i>	
Tue 16 Nov	<i>St Margaret of Scotland</i>	Funeral Service <b>St John's 11.00am</b> for Margaret Sheila Egan Eucharistic Adoration <b>St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm</b> Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> — <i>Pious List</i>	
Wed 17 Nov	<i>St Hilda of Whitby, Abbess</i>	Mass <b>St John's 9.00am</b> — <i>Pious List</i> <b>No Eucharistic Adoration today</b>	
Thur 18 Nov	<i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul</i>	Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — <i>Pious List</i> Traditional Mass <b>St John's 7.30pm</b> — <i>Pious List</i>	
Fri 19 Nov	<i>Week 33 in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> — <i>Pious List</i>	
Sat 20 Nov	<i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Opening of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Quarant 'ore) at <b>St Patrick's 6.00am</b> St Patrick's Church is open <b>all day and through the night</b> for private prayer and adoration—everyone welcome. Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — <i>Pious List/Mary Clarke (A)</i> Guided Holy Hour <b>St Patrick's 7.00-8.00pm</b>	
Sun 21 Nov	<b>The Solemnity of Christ the King</b> St Patrick's Church is open until 10pm for private prayer and adoration—everyone welcome.	Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — <i>Pious List / Kathleen Gannon (A)</i> Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> — <i>Pious List</i> Confessions <b>St John's 3.45-4.15pm</b> Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> — <i>Parishioners</i> Rosary recited in <b>St Patrick's 6.30pm</b> Night Prayer and Benediction to end Quarant 'ore <b>St Patrick's 9.30pm</b>	

**CONFESSIONS:** For ten minutes after each weekday Mass and at St John's from 3.45 – 4.15pm on Sundays.

**Please remember in your prayers our sick relatives and friends:**

Mary Moreton, John Heyes, Celia Marshall, Teresa Foster, Georgia Fradley, Joanna Lee, Colin Benfold, Albert Winstanley, Paul Fairhurst, Michael Pitcher, Tim Moran

**Please remember those who have died:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Bill Naylor, Betty Naylor, Mary Howarth, Thomas Pollard, Terence Dunleavy,, Maud Gibson, John Naylor, Joseph Egan, Patrick Landon, Gerard & Herbert Frost, Mary Clarke

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Mary Clarke, Rodgers family, Gerard Howe, Angela Maries Hayes.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME:** Please note that the Mass at St John's on Wednesday this week will be at the earlier time of 9.00am. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**QUARANT' ORE:** Our Annual Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins this coming Saturday (20<sup>th</sup> November) at 6.00am at St Patrick's. There will be a guided Holy Hour on Saturday evening from 7.00-8.00pm, then Adoration will continue, including throughout the night, until its conclusion with Night Prayer and Benediction at 9.30pm on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>, the Feast of Christ the King. This is our yearly opportunity to lavish love upon Our Lord for the wonderful gift of His Real Presence and to make reparation for sacrileges committed against the Blessed Sacrament as well as for our own lukewarmness and neglect. Please make every effort to pay a visit to Our Lord during this privileged time. A Watching List is available at the back of St Patrick's. Please, only sign up for night-time watching if you are able to come by car, and preferably with someone else. Donations towards the cost of flowers and candles for Exposition will be gratefully received.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** This Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am, Bishop Neylon will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for the Deanery at St Cuthbert's, Pemberton. Please pray for the young people and adults from our parish and from across Wigan who will receive this beautiful sacrament on Saturday.

**HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS?:** Mary's Meals seeks to bring joy to those who are marginalised; those who feel like they have been overlooked and forgotten. From November to January, every gift given to Mary's Meals will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.6m. Your kindness will help us serve life-changing school meals and will bring joy to more than two million children around the world – including those affected by natural disasters, conflict and the ongoing Covid pandemic. There are many ways to donate, including choosing Mary's Meals gift cards as a meaningful gift this Christmas, or setting a virtual place at your Christmas table. For more information, please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove) Thank you.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** Our itinerary has been finalized. The cost has reduced to £1260 and single room supplement of £185 (minimum of 25 pilgrims). Our brochure packs should be here soon with all booking and deposit details. Chris will ensure everyone on the list gets these as soon as they arrive.

**GARDENING TEAMS:** **St John's Gardening Angels** meet every Monday 2-4pm. All are welcome to come and help. **St Patrick's Gardeners** meet every Tuesday at 10.30am. All are welcome. Please use the side gate.

**A BELATED THANK YOU:** to all those who prepared and took part in the recent First Holy Communion Mass at St John's Church. I'm sure everyone will agree that this was a beautiful experience for our children at St Mary and St John School, who were brilliantly prepared to make their first confession and receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

### Dates for your diary...

Thursday 18th Nov 6.30pm	Cleaning at St Patrick's in preparation for Quarant' Ore, a deep clean of the church will take place. Many hands make light work, all materials provided - everyone welcome.
Saturday 20th— Sunday 21st Nov	Our parish's <b>Quarant'Ore</b> (Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) will be at St Patrick's from the morning of Saturday, until the evening of Sunday, - the feast of Christ the King.
Sunday 28th Nov 6.00pm	St John's will be hosting an <b>Advent Service</b> . Why not join us for a reflective hour of beautiful music, readings and prayer to begin this noble season of Advent.
Sunday 28th November	Coffee Morning will return after the 9.15am Mass at St Patrick's in the Lappin Room. Tea, coffee, toast and cake will be served. All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.
Sunday 5th December	Coffee Morning will return after the 11.00am Mass at St John's. Tea. Coffee and festive treats will be on offer... All proceeds to the Restoration Fund.
Thursday 9th Dec 7pm	The first meeting of St Patrick's Ladies in the Lappin Room, and then on the first Thursday evening of each month thereafter. The first meeting will be a chance to get together, plan activities/speakers/events and have a chat over a cuppa. All ladies welcome.
Friday 17th Dec 7pm-11.30pm	<b>St Patrick's Christmas Night</b> Raffle, DJ, Christmas Fun in Whelley Legion. Tickets £5—available soon. All proceeds to the Restoration Fund. <b>Tickets on sale from Sunday November 28th.</b>
Tuesday 21st Dec 12.45-1.20pm	<b>St Patrick's Primary School's Christmas Carol Service in St Patrick's Church.</b> A warm invitation to attend is extended to all Parishioners.
Wednesday 12th January 2022 7.00pm	<b>Out FIRST Parish Meeting</b> —a joint Open Forum. Our first meeting will be at St Patrick's. Save the date...more details to follow...



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'St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wigan'

'St Patrick & St John Wigan'

