



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

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## Sunday 7th November 2021 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

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| Sun 7 Nov   | <b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>                              | Mass <b>St Patrick's</b> 9.15am—Pious List<br>Mass <b>St John's</b> 11.00am—Benefactors of the LISCF<br>Confessions <b>St John's</b> 3.45-4.15pm<br>Mass <b>St John's</b> 4.30pm—Parishioners<br>Parish Rosary via Zoom 6.30pm   |
| Mon 8 Nov   | <i>Week 32 in Ordinary Time</i>                                  | Mass <b>St John's</b> 8.30am—Pious List  |
| Tue 9 Nov   | <b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>                        | Eucharistic Adoration <b>St Patrick's</b> 6.15-7.15pm<br>Mass <b>St Patrick's</b> 7.30pm—Pious List/Betty & Gerard Naylor (A)  |
| Wed 10 Nov  | <i>St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor</i>                            | Eucharistic Adoration <b>St John's</b> 8.45-9.45am<br>Mass <b>St John's</b> 10.00am—Pious List   |
| Thur 11 Nov | <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>                                | Mass <b>St Patrick's</b> 9.15am—Pious List<br>Traditional Mass <b>St John's</b> 7.30pm—Pious List  |
| Fri 12 Nov  | <i>St Josaphat, Bishop. Martyr</i>                               | Mass <b>St John's</b> 10.00am—Pious List   |
| Sat 13 Nov  | <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>                       | Mass <b>St Patrick's</b> 9.15am—Pious List   |
| Sun 14 Nov  | <b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><i>Remembrance Sunday</i> | Wreath Laying by the Royal British Legion at <b>St John's</b> War Memorial, Standishgate 9.00am<br>Mass <b>St Patrick's</b> 9.15am—Pious List/Gerard & Herbert Frost (A)<br>Act of Remembrance Standishgate War Memorial 10.45am<br>Mass <b>St John's</b> 11.00am—The dead of the two World Wars and of later conflicts/Evelyn & Harry Valentine (A)<br>Confessions <b>St John's</b> 3.45-4.15pm<br>Mass <b>St John's</b> 4.30pm—Parishioners<br>Parish Rosary via Zoom 6.30pm |

(A) - anniversary  
(LD) - lately dead

**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:** Evelyn Valentine, Frank Halliwell, Lavinia Connell, Martin Cafferty, Gerard Ashton, Bob Collier, Wendy Orritt, Jane Dixon, Marie Bennett, Mary Healy, Betty Naylor.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Dobson & Griffiths families, Marie & Gerard Dobson (A), Gerard Howe, Veronica Howarth, Veronica Gaskell b/day (A), Mrs Lydia Chambers (A),

**PRECAUTIONS DURING THE ONGOING PANDEMIC:** A reminder to everyone that face-coverings remain MANDATORY in church. We urge everyone to think about safeguarding the health of the whole parish community.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** Next Sunday members of the Royal British Legion will lay a wreath at the War Memorial on Standishgate at 9.00am. All are welcome to join them. Later, wreaths will be laid in the Memorial Chapel at the back of St Patrick's at the end of the 9.15am Mass. Fr O'Shea will lead an Act of Remembrance on Standishgate at 10.45am, prior to the 11.00am Mass at St John's. And at the end of Mass there will be a further ceremony at the Memorial in the Lady Chapel, during which the names of the dead will be read.

**PIOUS LIST:** During November we show charity to the Holy Souls by praying for them more often and more fervently. Masses will also be offered for them throughout this month. You still have time to place your own list of deceased relatives and friends in an envelope, together with whatever offering you would like to make, and hand it in at church.

**A NEW DEANERY AND A NEW DEAN:** One of the developments following our recent Archdiocesan Synod is the re-shaping of the deaneries of the diocese. From the First Sunday of Advent there will be fewer of them (13) and they will be larger. We will be in the new Wigan and Leigh Deanery and the new Dean will be Fr Gordon Abbs, who is the Parish Priest of Golborne/Lowton/Croft. We wish him well as he takes up his new responsibilities and assure him of our prayers.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** Thank you to everyone for registering interest so promptly. We have enough interest for the pilgrimage to go ahead. Chris will be in touch about booking forms and deposits this week...

**ST PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLES:** A reminder that we are running two upcoming Raffles to support the Restoration Fund. Any donations of *bottles and chocolates* are being gratefully received. Please deposit these at the back of church.

**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.

**THANKYOU:** to the 'army' of volunteers who cleaned at St John's last weekend. You did an excellent job! We hope to meet again near Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS STOCK NOW ON SALE AT ST PATRICK'S:** Pop in after Mass to grab yourself a bargain and support St Patrick's. There's a wide range on offer including: Cards, Calendars, Gifts and Wrapping Paper. Items will also be on sale on Friday 12th November at 3.15pm in the school hall.

**THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER:** Marked four years since St Patrick's parishioners successfully reversed the proposals to close their church. If you haven't yet watched Lauren O'Bern's documentary about St Patrick's fight for survival, please find a link on the Facebook Page. Deo Gratias.

### Dates for your diary...

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| Thursday 18th Nov<br>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—<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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<br>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><u>Tickets on sale from Sunday November 28th.</u></b>  |
| Tuesday 21st Dec<br>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<br>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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