



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

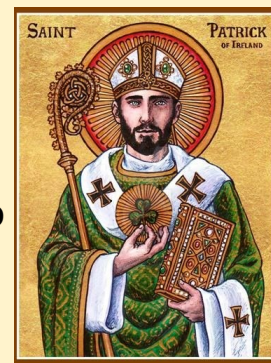
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Sunday 10th October 2021 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.



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Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 10 Oct	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Brian Darbyshire (LD) Mass St John's 11.00am—Thomas Joseph, Mathew Thomas, Mariya Joseph & Sosamma Mathew Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Mass St John's 4.30pm—Parishioners Parish Rosary via Zoom 6.30pm
Mon 11 Oct	<i>St John XXIII, Pope</i>	Mass St John's 8.30am—Special Intention
Tue 12 Oct	<i>St Wilfrid, Bishop, Missionary</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm—Cyril Brown (LD)
Wed 13 Oct	<i>St Edward the Confessor, King</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Mass St John's 10.00am—Jack Deakin (LD) Open Forum Meeting St John's Presbytery 6.30pm
Thur 14 Oct	<i>St Callistus, Pope, Martyr</i>	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Michael Pitcher Jnr Traditional Mass St John's 7.30pm— James O'Shea
Fri 15 Oct	<i>St Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Doctor</i>	Mass St John's 10.00am—Special Intention
Sat 16 Oct	<i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Margaret Lawson (LD)
Sun 17 Oct	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Marie Green (LD) Mass St John's 11.00am—Special Intention Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Mass St John's 4.30pm—Parishioners 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:

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

Please remember those who have died:

Marie Green, Winifred Aspinwall, Harvey Leyland

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Francis Tillotson, Keith Orritt, Margaret Holland, Mary Ann King, Thomas Heron, Jane Dixon, Norman Brown, Kevin Beard, Molly Downes.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Ken Hurst (A), Gerard Howe, Margaret Lawson (LD), Marie Green (LD), Cyril Brown

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF OUR PARISH EMAIL: It is now stwilliam@rcaol.org.uk

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.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Alphane Ahouma and Sheraly Derton, baptised at St Patrick's today. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

TRADITIONAL MASS AT ST JOHN'S: It was very encouraging to see so many people at the first Holy Mass celebrated in the Traditional Form on Thursday evening. Please continue to spread the word!

INTROIBO—REFLECTIONS ON THE TRADITIONAL MASS: Tony Hilton, parishioner of St John's, has collected a number of short writings about Holy Mass in the traditional form. Copies (no charge) are available at the back of church.

OCTOBER—THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: Please consider joining our Parish Rosary via Zoom on Sunday evening. For login details please email Fr. O'Shea at stwilliam@rcaol.org.uk

ST PATRICK'S OPEN FORUM MEETING: There was a fantastic turnout at Wednesday's meeting and so many new things to look forward to as we move into Winter and 2022. Thank you to all who attended and submitted items for the agenda. At the back of church next weekend, there will be a summary of what was discussed, agreed and actioned during the meeting. Please take a copy and remember to pray for all future St Patrick's endeavours.

ST PATRICK'S ADVENT RAFFLE 2021: It was agreed at Wednesday's meeting to hold our annual Raffle at the back of Church this Advent. This Raffle is separate to the Christmas Party Night Raffle at the Legion. Tickets will be sold at Masses during Advent. If you can help with the Advent Raffle, please speak to Betty. All proceeds to the St Patrick's Refurbishment Fund. Any donations of bottles and chocolates are being gratefully received. Thank you.

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.

ST JOHN'S RED BOXES: the red box volunteers will be starting to collect your boxes again from October, please be aware that it may be that it will be a different volunteer than you are used to. Thank you to those parishioners who have continued to support the Mill Hill Missionaries throughout the pandemic it has been very much appreciated. The Autumn newsletter is available at the back of church please feel free to take a copy. For further assistance please contact Marcella on 07792900657.

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

ST PATRICK'S READ AND RHYME TIME: Stories, Rhymes and Songs - fun for babies, toddlers and carers. Free sessions on Friday mornings (Term Time), from 9am to 10am, at St Patrick's Presbytery (67 Hardybutts, Wigan, WN1 3RZ). No need to book a place, just drop in. For more information, contact Maureen (07845170856).

MARIE GREEN & MARGARET LAWSON RIP: Please find a full tribute for the late Marie Green at the back of St Patrick's Church this Sunday. A tribute to the late Margaret Lawson will follow soon. Please remember these two St Patrick's stalwarts and their families in your prayers at this sad time.

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 13th Oct 6.30pm Campbell Room, St John's	FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S MEETING: There is a long list of items on our agenda so please come along to have your say and get involved in our community. Everyone is welcome, even if you have never been before!
Saturday 20th— Sunday 21st Nov	Our parish's Quarant'Ore (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.
Friday 17th Dec 7pm-11.30pm	St Patrick's Christmas Night Raffle, DJ, Christmas Fun in Whelley Legion. Tickets £5—available soon. All proceeds to the St Patrick's Refurbishment Fund.
Tuesday 21st Dec 12.45-1.20pm	St Patrick's Primary School's Christmas Carol Service in St Patrick's Church. A warm invitation to attend is extended to all Parishioners.
Sat 22nd Oct—29th Oct 2022	A 7-night pilgrimage to Rome , flying from Manchester. More details soon.



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