



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

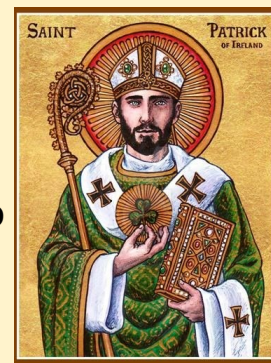
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Sunday 24th October 2021 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MASS BOOK: Today's Mass—pages 149-151—Year B Volume 2

Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 24 Oct	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—James & Agnes Howe (A) Mass St John's 11.00am—Ken Hurst (A) Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Mass St John's 4.30pm—Parishioners Parish Rosary via Zoom 6.30pm
Mon 25 Oct	<i>Week 30 in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass St John's 8.30am—Benefactors of the LISCF
Tue 26 Oct	<i>Sts Chad and Cedd, Bishops</i>	Requiem Mass St John's 11.00am for Bernard Hogan, RIP Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm—Kathleen Bates
Wed 27 Oct	<i>Week 30 in Ordinary Time</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Mass St John's 10.00am—Marie Green (LD)
Thur 28 Oct	<i>Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Margaret Maye Funeral Service St Patrick's 2.00pm for James Gallagher, RIP Traditional Mass St John's 7.30pm— Sir David Amess (LD)
Fri 29 Oct	<i>St Week 30 in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass St John's 10.00am—David Edwards-Gill (A) Funeral Service St Patrick's 11.00am for Kenneth Mitchell RIP Requiem St Patrick's 1.30pm for Marie Green RIP
Sat 30 Oct	<i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Maureen Clossick
Sun 31 Oct	All Saints	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Robert Collier (A) Mass St John's 11.00am—Margaret Lawson (LD) 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:

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:

Kenneth Mitchell,
James Gallagher

ANNIVERSARIES: Kenneth Hurst, David Edwards-Gill, Nellie Collier, Margaret Moreton, Margaret Goulding, William & Betty Catterall, William Halliwell, Mary Cooke, William Hesketh, Francis Terence Penman, James Aspey, Gregory Woodhouse.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: David Edwards-Gill (A), Gerard & Herbert Frost, Walsh & Hilton families, Gerard Howe, Kathleen Bates (sick), Special intention, wedding anniversary remembrance, Margaret Moreton.

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.

PIOUS LIST: We will soon be entering November, the month when we show charity to the Holy Souls by praying for them more often and more fervently. Masses will also be offered for them throughout the month. Please 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 as soon as possible. Pious List envelopes are available at the back of church.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY: St Mary & St John Primary School has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. The eligibility and specific aspects of the role are detailed within the application form. If you feel you have the skills to join our highly effective Governing Body, please apply directly to the Archdiocese by completing the application form, copies of which are available at the back of church.

FLOWERS & CANDLES FOR QUARANT' ORE: Our parish Quarant' Ore (Forty Hours Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament) will be at St Patrick's this year, from 6.00am on Saturday, 20th November till 10.00pm on Sunday, 21st November. Donations towards the cost of flowers and candles for Quarant' Ore would be gratefully received.

ST PATRICK'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLES: A reminder that we are running two upcoming Raffles to support the Restoration Fund. The **Advent Raffle** will be run from the back of church and tickets will be sold at all Masses in the next few weeks. If you can help with the Advent Raffle, especially during the week, please speak to Josh. The **Christmas Night Raffle** will take place at the St Patrick's Christmas Night on Friday 17th December at Whelley Legion. Any donations of *bottles and chocolates* are being gratefully received. Please deposit these in the box 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.

5TH WIGAN SCOUT GROUP: 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

THANK YOU: for a very generous donation made to the Restoration Fund this week by a parishioner at St Patrick's.

PLANTS & PLANT POTS for SPANA: your spare and unwanted planters and containers would be gladly received and recycled ready for next summer's Garden Sale in aid of the charity. Please contact Margaret: 07812992424; or email: margaret.farley@hotmail.co.uk. If you are splitting perennials and have some to spare they can be left by the presbytery wall. (We are particularly hoping to find one very large container to house a small magnolia tree.)

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 30th Oct 10.00am—2.00pm	Deep Clean at St John's: Calling all volunteers who may have an hour or two to spare. This is an extra cleaning session to support the regular cleaning team. Thank you.
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.
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...
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	St Patrick's Christmas Night Raffle, DJ, Christmas Fun in Whelley Legion. Tickets £5—available soon. All proceeds to the Restoration 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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