



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

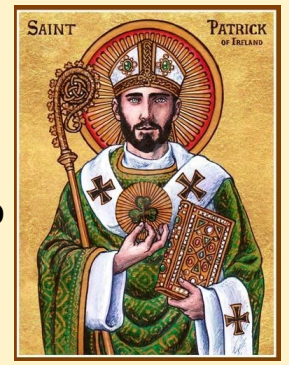
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Sunday 26th September 2021 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'



Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

PARISH MASS BOOK: Today's Mass—pages 138-140—Year B Volume 2

Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 26 Sep	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Gerard Ashton Mass St John's 11.00am—Brian Rignall (A) Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Mass St John's 4.30pm—Parishioners Parish Rosary via Zoom 6.30pm
Mon 27 Sep	<i>St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	Mass St John's 8.30am—Betty Lloyd
Tue 28 Sep	<i>St Wenceslaus, Martyr</i>	Funeral Service St John's 1.30pm for Mary Jameson Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm—Brian Darbyshire (LD)
Wed 29 Sep	<i>Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Mass St John's 10.00am—Jack Deakin (LD)
Thur 30 Sep	<i>St Jerome, Priest, Doctor</i>	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Gerard Howe
Fri 1 Oct	<i>St Thérèse of Lisieux, Virgin, Doctor</i>	Mass St John's 10.00am—Brian O'Shea (A)
Sat 2 Oct	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Angela Clarke
Sun 3 Oct	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am—Jane Dunn Mass St John's 11.00am—Albert Summers (A) Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Mass St John's 4.30pm—Parishioners Parish Rosary via Zoom 6.30pm

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

(A) - anniversary (LD) - lately dead

Please remember in your prayers our sick relatives and friends:

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

Please remember those who have died:

Mary Jameson



ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Rignall, Brian O’Shea, Mary Anne Gleeson, Eveline Egan, Mary Carney, John Clossick, Ann Farrell, Agnes Bibby, John McCormick, Louisa Hill, Fr. Ron, Margaret Brady, Teresa Egan.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Arun & Swany, Julia Gavaghan, John, Jane & Terry Dixon, Gerard Howe, Michael Meehan, George & Mary Cott, Brian Scott, Patrick & Sean O’Donnell, The McCormick family

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 Paddy Boyd and Presley April Ellison , baptised at St Patrick’s today. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Our sincere thanks go this week to the family and friends of Kathleen Unsworth for their generous donation to parish funds of £300 in memory of a much-loved wife, mother, relative and friend. Fr O’Shea asks all parishioners to say an ‘Eternal Rest...’ for Kathleen and to pray too for her family.

ST PATRICK’S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: We are gratefully receiving prize donations for the Christmas Raffle. This year, prizes will be **Bottles & Chocolates**. If you would like to donate, please place in the box at the back of church marked ‘Raffle Donations’. If you have a donation but are not able to bring it with you to church, please contact Josh to discuss collection. All proceeds will go to the St Patrick’s Refurbishment Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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).

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 PATRICK’S LITTER PICK: The next pick is Thursday 7th October at 5pm. All materials provided. If you can spare half an hour, please come along and help – everyone welcome.

LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESE LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2022: is Friday 22nd – 29th July 2022. Young people, 15- 22 yrs, can apply from the 4th October 2021, through the following website: www.liverpoolourdesyouth.co.uk.

PARISH MEETINGS: (see below) These will be our first meetings since the Pandemic – there’s a lot to discuss. If you would like to send an item for the agenda, please email Father O’Shea at stwilliam@rcaolp.co.uk

WELCOME ROTA’S: Please see the back of both churches.

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 6th Oct 7pm Lappin Room, St Patrick’s	ST PATRICK’S OPEN FORUM MEETING: Come along and share your views—topics submitted so far include discussing future social events; the starting of the Ladies Group, other groups and general updates. Everyone is welcome.
Thursday 7th October 7.30pm St John’s Church	TRADITIONAL MASS: The Thursday celebration of Holy Mass in its traditional form will resume at St John’s on the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Please do spread the news. New altar servers will be welcome and will be provided with training.
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. More information will follow in the coming weeks. All proceeds to the St Patrick’s Refurbishment Fund.
Sat 22nd Oct—29th Oct 2022	A 7-night pilgrimage to Rome , flying from Manchester. More details soon.



‘St John’s RC Church, Standishgate, Wigan’
‘St Patrick’s Catholic Church, Wigan’

‘St Patrick & St John Wigan’

