



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

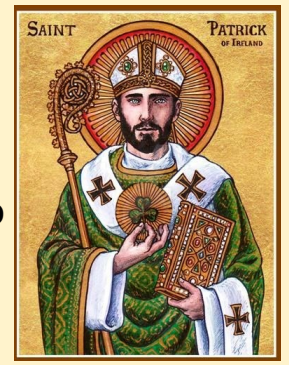
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Sunday 17th July 2022 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH MASS BOOK: Today's Mass—pages 111-114—Year C Volume 2

Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 17 July	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>The Daley Family</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Michael Hall</i> Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm — <i>Parishioners</i> Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 18 July	<i>Week 16 in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass St John's 8.30am — <i>for the Church</i> Gardening Team St John's 2-4pm
Tue 19 July	<i>St John Plessington of Garstang, Priest, Martyr</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm — <i>Michael & Jane McMahon</i>
Wed 20 July	<i>St Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Holy Mass St John's 10.00am — <i>Paul & Mary Gaskell</i>
Thu 21 July	<i>St Laurence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor</i>	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.30am — <i>Angela Marie Hayes</i> — this Mass is the end of year Mass for St Patrick's Primary School Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John's 7.30pm — <i>John, Pauline & Oliver Walkden</i>
Fri 22 July	St Mary Magdalen	Requiem St John's 10.00am for <i>Margaret Gaskell</i> Funeral Service St Patrick's 10.00am for <i>Maria Lynn Taylor</i>
Sat 23 July	St Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Peter Higham</i> Knit and Natter St Patrick's Lappin Room 2-4pm
Sun 24 July	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Margaret Meehan</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Margaret Sherry</i> Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm — <i>Peggy Flynn (A)</i> Parish Zoom Rosary 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 those who are sick: Anthony Rutter, Rita Draisey, Jean Eccleston, Brian Connolly, Arthur Harrison-Scott, Mary Moreton, John Heyes, Celia Marshall, Teresa Foster, Georgia Fradley, Albert Winstanley, Paul Fairhurst, Michael Pitcher, Tim Moran

Please remember those who have died recently: Jez Lee, Margaret Gaskell, Monsignor Anthony Dennick, who began his ministry as curate at St Willam's, Ince, (1963-1971).

ANNIVERSARIES: Gerard Lonsdale, Margaret Sherry, Danny Collins, Margaret Blake, Eric Scott, John Connolly, Margaret Cunliffe, Jane & Robert Fairhurst, John Thomas, Edwin Fairhurst, William Whittaker, Veronica Reeves.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Margaret Brown & Family, Gerard Howe, Brian Scott, Peter Higham, Pat Jones, 30th Wedding Anniversary.

BAPTISMS: this Sunday are at St John's. We welcome Ayda Baker, George Thomas Kehoe and Sophia Traynor to our parish community. Please pray for them and their families.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: . Please note that the deadline for balance payments is Saturday 30th July (12 weeks before travel). Please ensure you have paid in full directly to the tour operator by then. Please also check your passports to ensure they are valid for a further six months at the date of travel.

BOOKS ABOUT ROME: If you would like to borrow a guide book or information book about some of the places we will be visiting please ask Chris or Fr O'Shea—a number of interesting books have been loaned to us.

SPONSORED PILGRIMAGE WALK TO WALSINGHAM: Four of our parishioners (Chris Higgins, Josh Marshall, Janette Pendlebury and Stephanie Winnard) are walking in pilgrimage from our own Shrine of our Lady of Walsingham in St John's to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk in August. The walk, approximately 230 miles being walked over 14 days, will end on the Solemnity of the Assumption. If you would like to sponsor them in aid of Wigan and Leigh Hospice, please donate at: www.justgiving.com/WalsinghamWalk22 (this link can be found on both Facebook pages) or use the sponsor form at the back of both churches. Thank you for your support.

PETITIONS TO OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: If you would like to write a petition for our walkers to take to Walsingham in August, please place them in an envelope marked 'Our Lady of Walsingham Petition' in the baskets at the back of each church. Please **do not** include any money. Thank you.

WIGAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL DIRECT - TRAINING TOMORROW'S OUTSTANDING TEACHERS: Please see the posters in the porches, about Wigan Catholic Primary School Direct, if you are interested in applying for this Initial Teaching Training Programme. The lead school for WCPD is our very own Saint Patrick's Catholic Primary School and all training takes place there. Contact details and how to apply - through UCAS - are available on the school website. Alternatively, please use the contact details on the poster. If you would like to have a chat with someone about teaching first, a number of our parishioners - in both churches - are teachers. Please ask Fr O'Shea to put you in contact with one of them.

SUMMER PARTY AT ST PATRICK'S: Thank you to everyone who attended and made Saturday such a fun, successful event. Thanks to everyone who prepared, helped and tidied away afterwards. Please look out for further dates of events in the grounds in the future. Pictures on the St Patrick's Facebook Page.

ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS TOUR AND TRIP TO LIVERPOOL: Departing after the 9:15am Mass at St Patricks on Saturday, 17th September, for Liverpool. Pick up at St Johns 10:20am. We will arrive at Albert Dock for opportunities to shop, sightsee and visit museums. After lunch, we will take part on a River Mersey boat tour before making our way to our Archdiocesan Cathedral for the arrival of the relics at 3:30pm. We will depart from the Cathedral, for home, at 4:45pm. If the coach is full, the cost of the trip will be £20 (excluding lunch). Places limited to 49 max. Sign-up list at the back of the church. Please contact Maureen O'Bern for more information.

ST PATRICK'S END OF YEAR MASS AND WORD OF THANKS: All are welcome to St Patrick's Primary's End of Academic Year Thanksgiving Mass this week (details overleaf). Mrs Hobden – Head Teacher – would like to thank Father O'Shea and all Parishioners for their wonderful support again this year in encouraging the children in the practise of their Faith. Your kind comments, in particular at Thursday Morning Year Group Masses, are greatly appreciated. We look forward to gathering as one St Patrick's Family again in the Start of Academic Year Mass in September.

ST PATRICK'S GROUNDS – THANK YOU: Thank you to Bents Garden Centre for the kind donation of plants this week. Thank you to Damian and Edith for bringing and planting the donations. Our thanks also to Steve for cleaning, painting and restoring St Patrick's statue in the grounds and to Patrick for making, donating and installing some hanging baskets and stands. Our thanks also to the dedicated group of gardeners – particularly John, Pat and Tony – who work in all weathers to keep the grounds so lovely. Do call in at the next Coffee Morning to have a look at the grounds if you haven't done so already. Photographs of this week's additions and work are on the St Patrick's Facebook Page

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in the day of battle;
Be our safeguard against the wickedness & snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou,
Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God
thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits,
who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Dates for your diary...

Sunday 31st July	Coffee Morning at St Patrick's after the 9.15 Mass—proceeds to restoration fund
Saturday 3rd September	St Patrick's Afternoon Tea - 2.00pm in the Lappin Room
22nd—29th October	Parish Pilgrimage to Rome



'St John's RC Church, Standishgate, Wigan'
'St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wigan'

'St Patrick & St John Wigan'

