



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

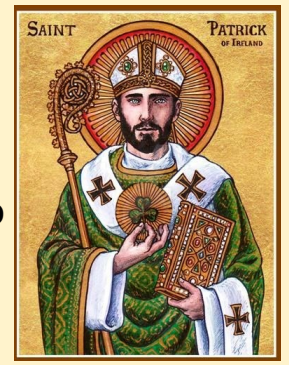
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## Sunday 24th July 2022 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 24 July	<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Margaret Meehan Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> —Margaret Sherry Confessions <b>St John's 3.45-4.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> —Peggy Flynn (A) Parish Zoom Rosary <b>6.30pm</b>
Mon 25 July	<b>St James, Apostle</b>	Holy Mass <b>St John's 8.30am</b> —Harry Johnson (A) Gardening Team <b>St John's 2-4pm</b>
Tue 26 July	<i>St Joachim &amp; Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin</i>	Funeral Service <b>St Patrick's 11.00am</b> for John O'Neill Eucharistic Adoration <b>St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> —Pat Jones
Wed 27 July	<i>17th in Ordinary Time</i>	Eucharistic Adoration <b>St John's 8.45-9.45am</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —Catherine & John Sweeney (A)
Thu 28 July	<i>17th in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Thomas Gavaghan Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass <b>St John's 7.30pm</b> —Marie Langin (A)
Fri 29 July	<i>Sts Mary, Martha and Lazarus</i>	Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> for Margaret Collier Requiem <b>St Patrick's 12.00noon</b> for Jeremy Lee
Sat 30 July	<i>St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor</i>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Mollie Ansboro
Sun 31 July	<b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Annie Lynch (A) followed by Coffee Morning in the Lappin Room—proceeds to Restoration Fund Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> —Marie Johnson (A) Confessions <b>St John's 3.45-4.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary <b>6.30pm</b>

(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:** Derek Jones, Margaret McMahon, Brian Halliwell (owner of R Banks & Sons Funerals)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Pennington, Neville Birch, Peggy Flynn, Catherine & John Sweeney, Marie Langin, Julia Rourke, Lucy Davies, Harry Johnson, Joan Archibald, Keith West, Stephen Foley.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Michael Hall, Tom & Teresa Carney (A), Derek Jones (LD), Margaret Gaskell (LD), Gerard Lonsdale (A), Nellie Frost, Annie Lynch, Gerard Howe.

**BAPTISMS:** this Sunday are at St Patrick's. We welcome Ernie James English & Harry Joseph Philip Baines to our parish community. Please pray for them and their families.

**DEANERY SYNODAL COUNCIL:** One of the decisions of our recent Archdiocesan Synod was that each deanery should establish a Deanery Synodal Council. This Council, made up of one representative from each parish and three representatives of the clergy, will discuss and make recommendations for the deanery's future. It is hoped that the Wigan & Leigh Deanery Synodal Council will meet for the first time shortly after the summer holiday. If you would like to be the representative for St William's parish, please let Fr O'Shea know asap. If more than one person volunteers, we'll draw the name out of a hat!

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** Please note that the deadline for balance payments is **NEXT SATURDAY 30th JULY** Please ensure you have paid in full directly to the tour operator by then. A meeting has been arranged for Wednesday 14th September at 7.00pm in the Campbell Room at St John's Presbytery to discuss final details.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** Our youth and pilgrims from across the Archdiocese have arrived safely in Lourdes. Please remember the young people and pilgrims in your prayers over this next week.

**UPDATE - LIVERPOOL UKRAINE:** As part of our #Liverpool4Ukraine appeal, our third trip to the Ukraine border to deliver essential aid, left on Friday 22nd July. Volunteer drivers from the St Margaret Clitherow Centre took donations specifically requested by Bishop Gregory which include medical items, tools and dried food. Please check the Archdiocesan social media channels for updates on their journey and please keep our volunteer drivers in your prayers as they embark on this six day trip.

#### **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...*

Saturday 3rd September	St Patrick's <b>Afternoon Tea</b> - 2.00pm in the Lappin Room
Wed 14th September	Rome Meeting <b>7.00pm</b> St John's Campbell Room
Saturday 17th September	Sr Bernadette's Relic Tour and Trip to Liverpool
22nd—29th October	<b>Parish Pilgrimage to Rome</b>



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

'St Patrick & St John Wigan'

