



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

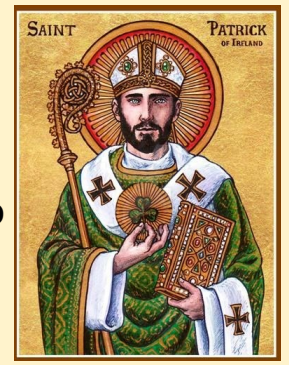
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Sunday 31st July 2022 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 7th August 2022 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday 14th August 2022 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

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Parish Diary for the 3 weeks ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 31 July	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Annie Lynch (A) followed by Coffee Morning in the Lappin Room—proceeds to Restoration Fund Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Marie Johnson (A) Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Sun 7 Aug	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Brian Scott (A) Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Gerard Lonsdale (A) Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Michael Hall Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Sun 14 Aug	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Gerard Ashton Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Ron Davies (A) Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Ann Summers (A) Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Sun 21 Aug	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —William Matthews (LD) Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Parishioners Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Derek Jones (LD) Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm

(A) - anniversary
(LD) - lately dead

During this time **St John's** Gardeners will still be meeting on Mondays 2-4pm

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Winnie Frost, 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,

ANNIVERSARIES: Ron Davies, Joseph Hughes, Joseph Gleeson, Agnes Dickinson, Mary Hughes, Philomena Gleeson, Joe Devine, Marion Higgins, Annie Lynch, Marie Johnson, Brian Scott, Gerard Lonsdale, Ann Summers, James Sinclair, Kathleen Thorpe, Samuel Thorpe, Sheila Brown, Doris Stokes, Margaret Jeffreys, Gladys Jolley, John Mather, Martin Chambers, Mary Ashurst, Mary Heron, Gerard Ashton, Winnie Moore, Gerard Howe, Peggy Conway, Margaret Moreton, Janet Penman, Thomas Gleeson, Harold Boardman, R Frank Boland, Robert Moran, Margaret Melling, Tony Barrett, Catherine Hough, James Howarth, Charles Mitchell, Margaret McNulty, Margaret Gallagher.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Ron Davies (A), Ann Summers (A), Thomas McGann, Margaret McNulty, William Matthews, Gerard Howe, Special Intention.

WELCOME: On Sunday, 7th August a Redemptorist priest, Fr Royston Price CSSR will be celebrating our Masses and speaking about Vocations.

On Sunday, 14th August a Mill Hill Missionary, Fr Frank Graham will be saying the Masses and encouraging parishioners to have an APF 'Little Red Box' in their home.

You're very welcome, Fathers! We hope you enjoy your visit to Wigan.

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: 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.

WENDING OUR WAY TO WALSINGHAM: Chris, Josh, Janette and Stephanie set off on their pilgrimage in the morning. Today at the end of the 11.00am Mass they will have their pilgrim badges blest. You can follow their progress on our Facebook pages. Please remember them in your prayers over the next two weeks. They carry your petitions and intentions with them. The walk, approximately 230 miles, 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.

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 WCPSD 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.

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 Afternoon Tea - 2.00pm in the Lappin Room
Wed 14th September	Rome Meeting 7.00pm St John's Campbell Room
Saturday 17th September	Sr Bernadette's Relic Tour and Trip to Liverpool
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'

