



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

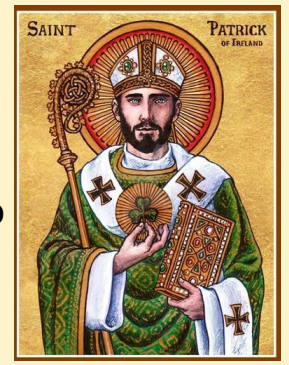
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## Sunday 19th June 2022 – Corpus Christi

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

Sun 19 June	<b>Corpus Christi</b> 	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — <i>Father's Day Remembrance of Loved Ones</i> Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> — <i>Pauline Walkden</i> Confessions <b>St John's 3.45-4.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> — <i>Parishioners</i> Parish Zoom Rosary <b>6.30pm</b>
Mon 20 June	St Alban, first martyr of England	Holy Mass <b>St John's 8.30am</b> — <i>Marie Foster</i> Gardening Team <b>St John's 2-4pm</b>
Tue 21 June	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	Eucharistic Adoration <b>St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> — <i>John and Margaret Moreton &amp; Maureen O'Bern (Thanksgiving)</i>
Wed 22 June	<b>St John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs</b>	Eucharistic Adoration <b>St John's 8.45-9.45am</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> — <i>Christine Summers</i>
Thu 23 June	<b>The Birthday of St John the Baptist</b>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — <i>Thomas Houghton (LD)</i> Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass <b>St John's 7.30pm</b> — <i>Margaret Lawson</i>
Fri 24 June	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> — <i>Arun &amp; Swany's Intentions</i>
Sat 25 June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — <i>Marie Green</i> Parkside Colliery Concert <b>St John's 7.30pm</b>
Sun 26 June	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — <i>Veronica Gaskell</i> <i>Followed by Coffee Morning in The Lappin Room</i> Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> — <i>Marie Hurst (A)</i> Confessions <b>St John's 3.45-4.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> — <i>Parishioners</i> 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:** Evelyn Shannon

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Derek Cusani, Marie Hurst, John Breheney, Alex Jordan, Ronald Walls, Margaret Gallagher, Joseph Jolley, Gerard Powell, Martha Hodgkinson, Ronald Cawley, James Bennett, Edam lee, Barbers Dean, Mary Eddleston, Deborah Wareing.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Charles Collier, Margaret Collier, William Nelson, Dennis Ratcliffe (LD), Thomas Houghton (LD), Patrick & Sean O'Donnell, John Moreton, Herbert Frost, Gerard Howe.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Yesterday our children from St John's and St Mary's made their First Holy Communion at St John's. Thank you to everyone who made this a beautiful celebration and thank you to those adults who prepared our children to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

This weekend sees the final two children from St William's Primary make their First Holy Communion at St Patrick's.

Congratulations to all the children and their families involved in this year's Sacramental Programme.

**ELTON AND THE JETS TRIBUTE:** Raised just over £1000 for Restoration Funds. Thank you for your incredible support.

**ROME SOCIAL MEETING:** For those who haven't please message/text your menu choices to Chris on 07712552410. If you are unable to make the meal please would you let Chris know in the same way. Thanks.

**ST JOHN RIGBY COLLEGE 50th ANNIVERSARY:** In September 1972, the College opened as the first Catholic sixth form college in the country. Unfortunately, the planned Mass has been cancelled.

**FAITH IN ACTION:** Congratulations to the children from St Patrick's and St William's Primary Schools who received their Faith in Action Awards on Thursday 16th June from the Archbishop of Liverpool. Over thirty young people and their families from our Parish were present at the Ceremony. Thank you to the coordinators, Mr Josh Marshall (St Patricks) and Mrs Beth Speakman (St Williams), for supporting the children in achieving the Award.

**PLATINUM JUBILEE CONCERT BY THE PARKSIDE COLLIERY MALE VOICE CHOIR:** At St John's Church, 7.30pm next Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Tickets price £5.00 available from the Sacristy after Mass. Proceeds to the Parish Restoration Fund.

**ST PATRICK'S CORPUS CHRISTI BANNER:** You may notice a new addition to our Corpus Christi celebrations this weekend. The beautiful banner on St Patrick's Altar is on display for the first time in, potentially, many decades! Josh found the Banner folded away carefully at the back of a drawer during a tidy of the Sacristy and Patrick has kindly made and donated a Stand for it to be displayed on. The English translation of the Latin reads: 'I adore thee devoutly hidden God'. If one of our older parishioners can let us know the year the banner was first or last displayed, we would be very grateful. Photographs on the St Patrick's Facebook Page.

**ST PATRICK'S SUMMER PARTY IN THE GARDEN:** Saturday 16th July in our beautifully kept grounds. Gates open at 3pm. Music, fun, raffle, dancing and a Jacob's Feast. Bring your own beverages (alcoholic or not!). No entry fee but please do bring something for the Feast instead. All Raffle proceeds to Restoration Funds. Please see the sign-up list for food at the back of St Patrick's Church. Jubilee Themed - dress up and join in the fun. All welcome. Donations of bottles and chocolates are being gratefully received for the Summer Party Raffle. Please deposit these in the box at the back of St Patrick's Church. Thank you.

**ZOOM ROSARY:** To access the Parish Rosary via Zoom on Sundays at 6:30pm, please either email the Parish Account or one of the Facebook Pages. All are welcome.

**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.

**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 25th June	A concert in <b>St John's</b> by Parkside Colliery Male Voice Choir. 7.30pm
Friday 1st July 6.30pm	<b>Rome Social Meeting</b> —Franco's Restaurant, Wigan
Thursday 7th July	<b>St Patrick's Ladies' Group</b> —7.00pm in the Lappin Room
Saturday 9th July	St Patrick's <b>Knit and Natter</b> . From 2-4pm in the Lappin Room. Everyone welcome.
Saturday 16th July	St Patrick's <b>Summer Party</b> in the Garden—wine, cheese and cake
Thursday 21st July 9.30am	St Patrick's End of Year Mass and Year 6 Leavers' Celebration in Church. All welcome.
Saturday 3rd September	St Patrick's <b>Afternoon Tea</b> - 2.00pm in the Lappin Room



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'St Patrick's Catholic Church, Wigan'

'St Patrick & St John Wigan'

