



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

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Sunday 5th June 2022 – Pentecost

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 5 June	Pentecost 	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Jimmy & Paul Whyte (A) Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Sr Josephine Mary Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 6 June	Mary, Mother of the Church	Holy Mass St John's 8.30am —Members of the Broughton Catholic Charitable Society Gardening Team St John's 2-4pm Cleaning St Patrick's 6.30pm All welcome
Tue 7 June	10th in Ordinary Time	Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Anniversary Mass for Fr Andrew Unsworth St Patrick's 7.30pm —Catherine Gaskell (LD) Fr O'Shea's Intention and Fr Unsworth for his own intentions Followed by refreshments in the Lappin Room
Wed 8 June	St William of York	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Matthew Robinson (LD)
Thu 9 June	Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Dennis Ratcliffe (LD) Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John's 7.30pm —Special Intention
Fri 10 June	10th in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —William Bromilow (LD) Requiem St Patrick's 12 noon for Terence Patrick Carney Elton John Tribute Night—Doors open from 7pm
Sat 11 June	St Barnabas, Apostle	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Lydia Chambers Knit and Natter St Patrick's Lappin Room 2-4pm Just drop in
Sun 12 June	The Most Holy Trinity 	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Mary Clarke & the Rogers Family Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Parishioners Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Brian Gordon (LD) 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, Maureen O'Bern, Mary Moreton, John Heyes, Celia Marshall, Teresa Foster, Georgia Fradley, Joanna Lee, Albert Winstanley, Paul Fairhurst, Michael Pitcher, Tim Moran

Please remember those who have died recently: Thomas Houghton

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Keenan, Jimmy and Paul Whyte, Margaret Cunliffe, Edgar Stephens, Bernadette Burbridge, Molly Parr, Patricia Finney, John Bolton, Peter & Doris Purcell, Michael Clossick Jnr, Joseph Hughes, Marie Stokes, Joseph McKiernan, Terence Heron

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Marie Langin (A), For the Church, Paul & Mary Gaskell, Arun & Swany's Intentions, Anthony Leyland (LD), Catherine Farrimond nee Gaskell (LD), Dennis Ratcliffe (LD), Kevin Maye (A)

BAPTISMS: this week we welcome Daisy Mai Boylan and Miller James Boylan. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as we welcome them into our parish community.

THIS WEEKEND: we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was proclaimed. At the back of church you may be interested in an article 'Whit Walks' that appeared in the 1985 Autumn edition of the St Mary & St John Magazine. Please take a copy. We are also celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. We wish her congratulations and heartfelt thanks for her constant and faithful years of service. The letter we sent to congratulate her, and her response can be seen at the back of church and on St John'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.

OUR PARISH PATRON'S FEAST DAY: This Wednesday is the feast day of St William of York. Today Fr O'Shea will bless the newly restored statue (by the talented Steve Stokes) from St William's church which now stands in St Patrick's church. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am in St John's Church on his feast day. We hope to visit his shrine in York in the coming months and will soon have a parish prayer card in his honour...

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION - 'KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY': From today, Pentecost Sunday, the Obligation is restored for every Catholic to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, unless prevented by illness or some other serious reason.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT: Thank you to all the organisers of Friday's Platinum Jubilee Quiz Night. Special thanks to our Quiz-master, John Sweeney for preparing the questions and guiding the proceedings. A very enjoyable evening was had by all, and we all learned a lot too! Congratulations to the winning team. We raised £424 for the Parish Restoration Fund.

ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE NIGHT: is this Friday at Whelley Legion. Tickets are still available. Give Josh a ring on 07713520717 to purchase. Doors open at 7pm. Dress up and join in the fun. Raffle tickets are priced at £1 a strip. *If you are able to help serve food on the evening, please speak to Katie.*

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

SPANIA PLANT SALE: This will be held on Saturday 18th June at 33 Whitley Crescent from 10:00am until 4:00pm. We have a range of plants from indoor, perennials and lots of pre planted containers (Free delivery). Refreshments are available in the back garden. Please come and support us. Margaret Farley

KNIT AND NATTER: This Saturday, 11th June, in the Lappin Room at St Patricks. Drop in from 2-4pm. Bring your own wool and needles if you can - some ladies have kindly volunteered to bring additional. Everyone welcome.

FATHER ANDREW COMES HOME TO CELEBRATE: This Tuesday, 7th June, Fr Andrew Unsworth will return to his home church - St Patricks - to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Fr Andrew will offer the 7:30pm Mass with Fr O'Shea and other Concelebrating Clergy, followed by Refreshments in the Lappin Room. Our thanks to St Patrick's Ladies' Group for organising and funding the buffet. Everyone is welcome to the celebrations. If you would like to send Fr Andrew a card, there are some Ordination Anniversary cards now on sale in St Patrick's Repository.

A NEW HOME FOR OUR LADY'S STATUE: A beautiful outdoor statue of Our Lady of Lourdes has recently been installed in St Patrick's grounds. The statue - which came from the Grotto of the former church of St William, Ince - will help the garden to become a prayerful space for all who spend time there. Our thanks to Tony, John and Pat for their time, craftsmanship and efforts (in all weathers!) - it is greatly appreciated. Our thanks also to Gary McParlan, of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, for his assistance in finding the Statue a new home. Photographs on the St Patrick's Facebook Page.

WELCOMERS: rotas can be found at the back of both churches

LOST AND FOUND: Has St Anthony interceded for you? A wide range of items (glasses, a Barbie doll, caps, umbrellas, even a bottle of suncream!) Please check the back of both churches to reclaim your possessions!

MARTIN JOSEPH RILEY: We are trying to make contact with Martin, or his Estate if he has passed away, regarding the ownership of Fr Lappin's Grave. Does anybody know him or remember him from Fr Lappin's era? In 1985, he was registered as residing in Gateacre, Liverpool. Please speak to Josh if you can help.

Dates for your diary...

Saturday 25th June	A concert in St John's by Parkside Colliery Male Voice Choir. 7.30pm
Friday 1st July 6.30pm	Rome Social Meeting —Franco's Restaurant, Wigan
Saturday 16th July	St Patrick's Summer Party in the Garden—wine, cheese and cake



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

'St Patrick & St John Wigan'

