



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

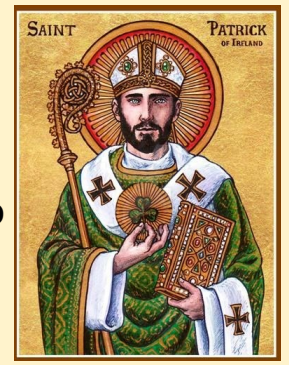
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Sunday 15th May 2022 – 5th Sunday of Easter

PARISH MASS BOOK: Today's Mass—pages 271-274—Year C Volume 1

Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 15 May	5th Sunday of Easter	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Veronica Howarth</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Margaret Lawson</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 16 May	<i>5th of Eastertide</i>	Holy Mass St John's 8.30am — <i>Special Intention</i> Gardening Team St John's 2-4pm
Tue 17 May	<i>5th of Eastertide</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm — <i>David Berry</i>
Wed 18 May	<i>St John I, Pope, Martyr</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Requiem St John's 10.00am for <i>Michael Hall</i> Rosary St Patrick's 4.15pm
Thu 19 May	<i>St Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury</i>	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Manavalan Kunjipailan</i> Funeral Service St Patrick's 11.00am for <i>Maria Lynch</i> Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John's 7.30pm — <i>Brian Taylor</i>
Fri 20 May	<i>St Bernadine of Siena, Priest</i>	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am — <i>Peter Schickhoff</i> May Crowning Procession from St Patrick's School to Church 1.45pm followed by Crowning Service and Benediction at 2.00pm
Sat 21 May	<i>St Christopher Magallanes, Martyr</i>	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Mary Joseph</i>
Sun 22 May	6th Sunday of Easter	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Gerard Howe</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Maria Foster (LD)</i> Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm — <i>Parishioners</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, Maureen O'Bern, Mary Moreton, John Heyes, Celia Marshall, Teresa Foster, Georgia Fradley, Joanna Lee, Albert Winstanley, Paufl Fairhurst, Michael Pitcher, Tim Moran

Please remember those who have died recently: Lorraine Clossick, Rita Keenan

ANNIVERSARIES: Sharon Devine, John Bernard Breheny, William Glover, Kathleen Winstanley, Winifred Glover, Bertha Mitchell, Mary Finney, James Lowe, Nellie Stead, Peter Lawrenson, John Littlehales, Francis Jolley, Harry Johnson, Gerard Naylor, Kevin Amelia, Jimmy Whyte, Joyce Speed, James McGurrin.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Michael Hall (2), Thanksgiving for recovery, Walter Jordan Reid (A), Lilian & William Alcock, Nora Whitford, William & Winifred Glover (BDay), Gerard Howe, Doris Barker, Frank Carty (LD), Joseph Gibson, John Breheny.

ST PATRICK'S MAY CROWNING: takes place this Friday, 20th May, (please see timings on the front). This year's Crowning Group will be formed from St Patrick's First Holy Communion Children. Thank you to Christine Campbell, one of our Parishioners, for kindly loaning her Crowning Train for the event. She wore this when she Crowned Our Lady in St Patrick's Church in 1957. If you would like to volunteer to be a bearer please see Josh.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLYWELL AND PANTASAPH: Please can all monies be paid this weekend (£12.50). Thank you. Holy Mass will be celebrated at a slightly earlier time on this day. The coach will depart from St Patrick's at 9.15am and St John's at 9.30am. We will travel initially to St Winifred's Well and then proceed to Llandudno when we will spend a few hours until we depart for Pantasaph at 3.30pm. More details can be found at the back of both churches.

ST PATRICK'S FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS: Congratulations to the children of St Patrick's Primary who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers. Please also pray for the children of St William's Primary, who are making their First Holy Communion in Masses over the next few weeks.

ST JOHN'S GARDENS: Donations of annual/perennial plants would be greatly appreciated—there is plenty of spaces still to fill—please leave near the outside tap situated in the main entrance carpark. Thank you in advance!

ST PATRICK'S GARDEN: Our beautiful garden is continuing to take wonderful shape. We thank the team, who meet fortnightly, to keep it looking so impressive. That said, we are looking for suggestions on how to use the Garden more often in the future (the first confirmed date being the Summer Party in July). If you have a suggestion, please would you have a word with Father O'Shea and John Graham.

PARISH PLATINUM JUBILEE QUIZ NIGHT: is fast approaching. Tickets (£5 each) are available after each Sunday Mass. Teams—maximum of 6 people. Includes tea/coffee and celebratory cake. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. If you are able to volunteer to set up/serve drinks/clear away on the night please speak to Angela or Marcella at St John's. PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME IS 7.00PM.

ELTON TRIBUTE NIGHT RAFFLE PRIZES: We are gratefully receiving donations, of bottles and chocolates, for the Elton Tribute Night. Please leave these in the box at the back of St Patrick's Church (next to St Anthony's statue). Thank you to those who have already donated. Tickets are still available from Josh or Katie at St Patrick's and Ian or Chris at St John's.

ST PATRICK'S CHOIR: Are looking to recruit some new members, particularly some male vocals. You don't need to be Pavarotti, just be able to hold a tune! Come up and have a try. Practices are held on Tuesday evening after the 7:30pm Mass. All new members welcome.

CATHOLIC HERALD: It's a good thing to read regularly things which will help to deepen our faith and keep us informed about the Universal Church. The Catholic Herald is an excellent monthly magazine and is on sale at the back of the church. Please leave payment in the pot/basket provided.

Dates for your diary...

Wed 25th May 7.00pm	Rome Preparation Meeting The Campbell Room, St John's 7.00pm
Saturday 28th May	Parish Pilgrimage to Holywell and Pantasaph
Sunday 29th May	Coffee Morning after the 9.15am Mass at St Patrick's
Friday 3rd June 7.00pm	Parish Jubilee Quiz Night at St Mary's Parish Hall. Quiz, Prizes Raffle and Fun.
Monday 6th June 6.30pm	Cleaning at St Patrick's —all materials provided. Many hands make light work!
Tuesday 7th June 7.30pm	Fr Andrew Unsworth will celebrate Holy Mass in celebration of his 20th Anniversary
Friday 10th June	Tribute Night. We welcome Elton and the Jets Tribute to Whelley Legion. The evening will also include food, raffle and a DJ.
Saturday 11th June 2.00pm	Knit and Natter in the Lappin Room—a fun afternoon. Wool & Needles can be provided!
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



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