



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

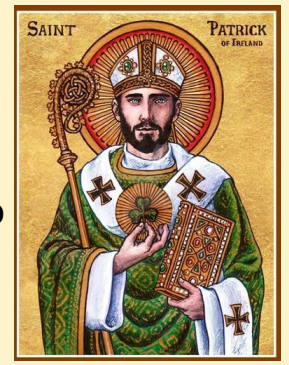
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Sunday 8th May 2022 – 4th Sunday of Easter

PARISH MASS BOOK: Today's Mass—pages 268-271—Year C Volume 1

Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 8 May	4th Sunday of Easter	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Winifred Hurst</i> Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Parishioners</i> <i>Followed by Coffee Morning in the Campbell Room— all welcome</i> Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Mass St John's 4.30pm — <i>Christine Clarkson (LD)</i> Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 9 May	<i>4th of Eastertide</i>	Mass St John's 8.30am — <i>Thomas & James Egan</i> Gardening Team St John's 2-4pm Quiz Preparation Meeting St John's Campbell Room 6.30pm
Tue 10 May	<i>St John of Avila, Priest, Doctor</i>	Gardening St Patrick's 10.00am Funeral Service St Patrick's 11.00am for <i>James Boylan</i> Funeral Service St Patrick's 2.00pm for <i>Charles McDonnell</i> Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm — <i>Thomas & Mary Collier</i>
Wed 11 May	<i>4th of Eastertide</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Mass St John's 10.00am — <i>George & Mary Cott</i> Funeral Service St Patrick's 11.30am for <i>John Bolton</i> Holy Rosary St Patrick's 4.15pm
Thu 12 May	<i>St Pancras, Martyr</i>	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>John Matthews</i> Funeral Service St Patrick's 2.00pm for <i>Gordan Bradshaw</i> Traditional (Latin) Mass St John's 7.30pm — <i>Joseph Ratchford</i>
Fri 13 May	Dedication of the Cathedral	Requiem St John's 10.00am for <i>Henry Colin Hurst</i>
Sat 14 May	St Matthias, Apostle	First Holy Communion Mass St Patrick's 10.00am Special Intention
Sun 15 May	5th Sunday of Easter	Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Veronica Howarth</i> Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Margaret Lawson</i> Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm 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, Lorraine Clossick, 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: Janet Green, Nora Sandford

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Peter Sibert, Gilbert Kendrick, Joseph McKiernan, Patrick McKiernan, Ellen Walsh, John McGivern, Margaret Holland, Jane Winstanley, Agnes Dumican, Beatrice Dalton, Mary Ann Thomas, William Glover, Celia Wilding, Sheila Culshaw, Gerard Doherty

BAPTISM: this week is at St Patrick's. Please remember Penny Anne Taberner. Please remember her and her family in your prayers as we welcome Penny into our parish community.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLYWELL AND

PANTASAPH: is now full! More details to follow...

GARDENERS: St John's— 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!

PARISH PLATINUM JUBILEE QUIZ NIGHT: A short meeting will be held on Monday 9th May at 18:30 in

St John's Presbytery to finalise the details of the Jubilee Quiz to be held on Friday 3rd June in St Mary's Parish Centre. All parishioners are very welcome. Tickets for the Quiz will be on sale from Sunday 15th May after each Mass. This is always a very popular social event so please, please make sure you get your tickets early as they go very quickly and we don't want to disappoint anyone. Thank you in advance! There is a raffle too with great prizes. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated, see box at the back of St. John's Church. Many thanks to those who have already very kindly donated gifts.

ST PATRICK'S MAY CROWNING BEARERS: We need 8 volunteers to help carry the Statue of Our Lady and our Walking Day Banners in the Procession. If you are available on the day and would like to help, please let Josh know.

ELTON AND THE JETS TICKETS: An evening of music, fun, dancing, prizes and food. Tickets are on sale this weekend - priced at £10. All proceeds to Restoration Funds.

ST PATRICK'S WEDNESDAY ROSARIES: During the month of May, the Holy Rosary will be prayed at St Patrick's Church, each Wednesday, at 4:15pm. This week, Sheila will lead the Rosary. If you would like to suggest a Marian hymn to be played at the end, please let Josh know

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.

FRANK CARTY RIP: We would like to acknowledge, with grateful thanks, a generous donation made to Church Funds this week in loving memory of St Patrick's stalwart, Frank Carty. Please remember Frank, his late wife Teresa, and their son - John - in your prayers. John would like to thank everyone who has sent Mass Cards, offered support and promises of prayer during this difficult time.

FR PETER SIBERT RIP: Thursday 5th May was Fr Peter Sibert's anniversary (St Patrick's Parish Priest from 1986-1996). Please remember him in your prayers.

ST JOHN'S RED BOXES: Sincere apologies for the delay in emptying parishioner's boxes. They will be emptied in the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

ST PATRICK'S REPOSITORY: Wide range of First Holy Communion stock available to purchase. Call in and have a look.

ST PATRICK'S TEAPOT APPEAL: Thank you for the many generous donations of teapots. We could still do with a couple more, if you are able to donate one, please hand to Karen or leave in the presbytery kitchen.

KEEPING OUR CHURCHES TIDY: Please remember to keep our beautiful churches tidy by returning your Mass and Hymn Books and not leaving anything in the bench after Mass. Thank you.

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in the day of battle;
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and 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...

Friday 20th May (pm)	May Crowning at St Patrick's 1.45pm
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 7.30pm	Parish Jubilee Quiz Night at St Mary's Parish Hall. Quiz, Prizes Raffle and Fun.
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 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



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

'St Patrick & St John Wigan'

