



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

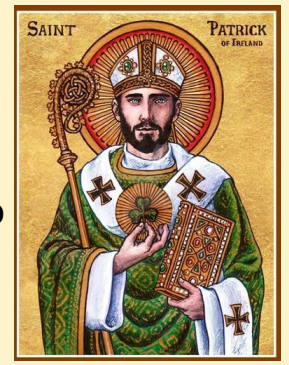
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Sunday 18th September 2022 – 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

PARISH MASS BOOK: Today's Mass—pages 140-142 —Year C Volume 2

Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 18 Sep	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Fr Ron McGivern (A) Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —John Mathew (A) followed by coffee morning in the Campbell Room Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 19 Sep	<i>St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	Holy Mass St John's 8.30am —Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (LD)
Tue 20 Sep	<i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Funeral Service St Patrick's 11.00am for John Topping Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Sean, Margaret, John & Gerard Nolan
Wed 21 Sep	St Matthew Apostle	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am — Pauline Walkden Funeral Service St John's 11.30am for Markus Jon Schickhoff
Thu 22 Sep	<i>Week 25 of Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.30am —Susan Naylor (LD) (St Patrick's Primary School Start of Year Mass) Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John's 7.30pm —Jane Dunn
Fri 23 Sep	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina, (Padre Pio) Priest</i>	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Special Intention (MJ) Requiem St Patrick's 12.00noon for Francis Horkan
Sat 24 Sep	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Brian Sheridan (LD)
Sun 25 Sep	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Barbara Donnelly (LD) followed by Coffee Morning in the Lappin Room Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Brian Rignall (A) Confessions St John's 3.45-4.15pm Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners 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: Sheila Parkinson, Agnes Pendlebury, Anthony Rutter, Rita Draisey, 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: Francis Horkan, Mrs McGlown, Margaret Panikkar,

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Ron McGivern, Eveline Egan, Mary Carney, John Clossick, Ann Farrell, Agnes Bibby, John McCormick, Louisa Hill, Patricia Brady.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Mrs McGlown (LD), Margaret Panikkar (LD), Louisa Hill, Philip Coates, Susan Naylor (LD)

BAPTISMS: today are at St John's. Please pray for Hudson Steven Mitchell, Alexander Reyes-Laithwaite and Munachimso Aadaeze Akuobi and their families.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST JOHN'S: We are glad to invite our children back to the St John's Children's Liturgy Group. It will restart on Sunday 2nd October at the 11am Mass. Children must be 3 years or over and be able to left by parents /guardians. If necessary parents can accompany their child for the first time to help them settle. The Liturgy Group will initially only take place on the FIRST Sunday of the month; due to the extended

break because of Covid some of the liturgy team are awaiting renewal of their DBS clearance. Once these have been completed we hope to revert back to weekly sessions. Please watch out here for any changes.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME AT ST JOHN'S: will start on Monday 3rd October for any child in Year 4 or older if they have not already made their Frist Communion and First Confession. If there is a child in the parish who does not attend a Catholic School and wishes to attend the sessions this year please will they contact Mary Kearsley on 07543389350.

RECEIVED WITH GRATEFUL THANKS: Thank you to the families of two late St Patrick's Stalwarts - Jean Eccleston and Susan Naylor - for their respective generous donations to Parish Funds this week. Please remember Jean, Susan and their families in your prayers. May they rest in peace. *'Slán go fóill' (Goodbye, for now).*

REMEMBERING FATHER RON MCGIVERN: This Sunday, 18th September, is the fifth anniversary of Fr Ron McGivern's death. Fr Ron was St Patrick's Parish Priest from 2003-2017 and St William's Parish Priest from 2001-2017. Prior to his Priestly Ordination in 1999, he served as a Permanent Deacon in a number of Wigan Parishes. Please remember Fr Ron, his family and friends in your prayers at this time.

ST PATRICK'S AFTERNOON TEA: Made a profit of £326 for Restoration Funds. Thank you for your wonderful support.

LIVERPOOL TRIP TO ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Thank you to Maureen O'Bern for organising such a wonderful trip this weekend. It was lovely to spend some time in the presence of St Bernadette and enjoy a day of faith, friendship and laughter. For photographs, please visit the St Patrick's Facebook Page.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS: Some additional Divine Mercy Devotions were delivered to St Patrick's Primary this week. These have been placed at the back of the church - please feel free to take one at no charge.

WIGAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL DIRECT - TRAINING TOMORROW'S OUTSTANDING TEACHERS: An Open Evening will be held at Lead School, St Patrick's Primary, on Monday 3rd October, from 4pm-5:30pm. If you are interested in applying for this Initial Teaching Training Programme, more information can be found on the leaflets at the back of the churches and posters in the Porch. Contact details and how to apply - through UCAS - are available on St Patrick's 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 . JOHN'S GARDENING ANGELS: Our gardening sessions have continued throughout the summer but again more helpers would be greatly appreciated! The autumn is quickly approaching and many leaves will soon be dropping—brushing will be in full swing! We are a very friendly group and we meet every Monday on the church car park at 2pm - 4pm. Refreshments are available & all equipment/tools are provided. Just bring your own gloves. SPECIAL THANKS to all those who have kindly donated money & plants for our church gardens . The empty beds are gradually being filled with various perennials which will hopefully bloom again next year. Out of respect for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, we will not be meeting this Monday.

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND: 3rd October 2022. £699.00 per person sharing. Price includes return flight, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Single supplement £100.00. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

BANK HOLIDAY MASS: The celebration of the Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of the late Queen Elizabeth II on Monday 19th September (tomorrow) at 8.30am at St John's 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...

Sunday 2nd October	St John's Children's Liturgy resumes at the 11.00am Mass
Thursday 6th October	St Patrick's Ladies' Group 7pm All ladies welcome
22nd—29th October	Parish Pilgrimage to Rome—departure Mass at St John's 22nd October 12noon
Sunday 27th November	Advent Service at St John's Church 6.00pm
Fri 9th December	Christmas Party at the Whelley Legion—save the date



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

'St Patrick & St John Wigan'

