



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

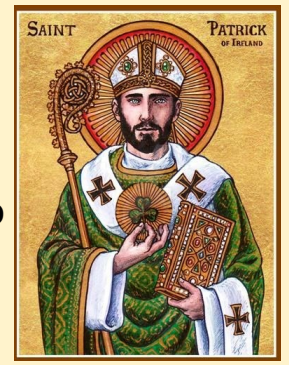
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Sunday 20th August 2023 – 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 20 Aug	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Jean Eccleston (A)</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Michael Hall</i> Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm — <i>Parishioners</i> Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm	(A) - anniversary (LD) - lately dead (†B) - birthday remembrance
Mon 21 Aug	<i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	Gardening Team St John's Church Grounds 2.00pm All welcome.	
Tue 22 Aug	<i>Our Lady, Mother and Queen</i>		
Wed 23 Aug	<i>St Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>		
Thu 24 Aug	St Batholomew, Apostle		
Fri 25 Aug	<i>St Louis</i>	Funeral Service at St Patrick's 11.00am for Gloria Boylan	
Sat 26 Aug	<i>Blessed Dominic Barberi, Priest</i>		
Sun 27 Aug	21st Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Susan Naylor (A)</i> , followed by <i>Coffee Morning in the Lappin Room</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Catherine and John Sweeney (A)</i> Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm — <i>Fr Johnson</i> Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm	
Mon 28 Aug	<i>St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor</i>	NB No Gardening at St John's	
Tue 29 Aug	<i>The Beheading of St John the Baptist</i>		
Wed 30 Aug	<i>St Edmund Arrowsmith, Priest, Martyr</i>	St Patrick's Men's Group 7pm in Church (Looking at Crib)	
Thu 31 Aug	<i>St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne</i>		
Fri 1 Sep	<i>St Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs</i>		
Sat 2 Sep	<i>Week 21 in Ordinary Time</i>	Prosecco Afternoon Tea St Patrick's 2-4pm	
Sun 3 Sep	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Margaret McNulty (A)</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Tom & Theresa Carney (A)</i> Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm — <i>Betty LLOYD</i> Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm	
Mon 4 Sep	<i>St Cuthbert, Bishop</i>	Gardening Team St John's Church Grounds 2.00pm All welcome.	
Tue 5 Sep	<i>Week 22 in Ordinary Time</i>		
Wed 6 Sep	<i>Week 22 in Ordinary Time</i>		
Thu 7 Sep	<i>Week 22 in Ordinary Time</i>	St Patrick's Ladies' Group Lappin Room 7.00pm .	
Fri 8 Sep	The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sat 9 Sep	<i>St Peter Claver, Priest</i>		
Sun 10 Sep	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Francis Horkan & Michael Gannon</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Philomena Elizabeth & Francis Thomas Dorgan (A)</i> Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm — <i>Parishioners</i> Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm	

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Elaine Harris, Stan Walmsley, Anne Lawson, Kathleen Burke, Caroline Vasquez, Sheila Parkinson, Anthony Rutter, Arthur Harrison-Scott, Celia Marshall, Teresa Foster, Albert Winstanley, Paul Fairhurst, Michael Pitcher.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Hilary McGivern (Niece of Fr Ron McGivern), Barbara Nettleton (Founder of Sunshine House Community Centre, Scholes) R.I.P.

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Devine, Marion Higgins, Terry Latham, Theresa Carney, Betty Lloyd, James Sinclair, Kathleen Thorpe, Sheila Brown, Doris Stokes, Margaret Jeffrey, Martin Chambers, John Mather, Annie Mallin, Gladys Jolley, Mary Ashurst, Mary Heron, Gerard Ashton, Winnie Moore, Gerard Howe, Stephen Foley, Peggy Conway, Margaret Moreton, Harold Boardman, Robert Moran, Janet Penman, Evelyn Heaton, Margaret Melling, John Brown, Margaret Darbyshire, Thomas Gleeson, Catherine Hough, Tony Barrett, James Howarth, Charles Mitchell, Frank Boland. Jean Eccleston, Louisa Hill. John Clossick, Margaret Gallagher, Margaret Dawn Taylor, Richardson, James Doherty, Marie Crompton, Joseph Connell, Julia Gavaghan, Frederick Hilton, Sean O'Donnell, Ellen Walsh,

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Margaret McNulty, Gerard Howe, Jean Eccleston, Brian Rignall (A), Fr Johnson, Marion Higgins (A), Betty Lloyd

PLEASE NOTE: There are no weekday Masses over the next three weeks and this newsletter will cover until the 10th September. Thank you.

WELCOME: On Sunday, 27th August Fr Charles Obanya will be making a missionary appeal at all Masses on behalf of the Missionaries of Africa (The White Fathers). On Sunday, 3rd September Mgr Stephen Alker will be saying the 9.15am and 11.00am Masses and the 4.30pm Mass will be celebrated by Fr Joseph Simionato SDP. Fathers, you are most welcome! We hope you enjoy your visit.

THE CREED IN SLOW MOTION: 'During the height of World War II, Mgr Ronald Knox – priest, radio personality, detective novelist, Oxford scholar, and Catholic convert – unexpectedly found himself chaplain to the members of a girls' school who were being sheltered from the Blitz. The homilies he preached to the girls, which were based largely on The Apostles' Creed, became so popular that they were later published as The Creed in Slow Motion.' If you would like Fr O'Shea to order you a copy, pop £15 in an envelope together with you name and telephone number and hand it in in the next few weeks.

ST JOHN PRAYER CARD: Next week there will be a new St John's prayer card at the back of church, replacing the Jubilee Prayer. Please take one. There will also be a new stock of St Patrick's Prayer Cards.

OUR ROME PILGRIMAGE REMEMBERED: From next Sunday please have a look at the Rome Photo Book (October 2022) that will be at the back of both Churches. There are some great photos of a wonderful pilgrimage.

ST PATRICK'S PROSECCO AFTERNOON TEA TICKETS: On sale this weekend from the back of the church; £10 per person. All proceeds to Restoration Funds. If you would like to attend from St John's, please speak to Chris Higgins for a ticket.

ST PATRICK'S OPEN FORUM MEETING: If you would like to submit an item to the agenda, please email the Parish Account (stwilliam@rcaol.org.uk) or speak to John Graham (Chair). This is open meeting and one we warmly invite and encourage all parishioners to attend.

PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE BY ROSSINI Exsultate presents this fabulous work by Rossini on Saturday 30th September 2023, at 7.30pm in St John's Church. Admission £10/8 (pay on the door). Proceeds to The Lewy Body Society.

AN AUTHENTIC VICTORIAN MUSIC HALL: Wigan Music Theatre Group 'The Good Old Days'. 12th—14th October 2023 at 7.30pm, St Michael's Hall, Shaw Street, Wigan. Tickets, priced £9/10, are available from Maria Rignell. Please see the posters at the back of Church. A fabulous evening guaranteed!

ST PATRICK'S MEN'S GROUP: A great night was had by all on Wednesday 16th at the Silverwell. Our thanks to Kathryn Moran, Landlady, for providing delicious refreshments. We meet again on Wednesday 30th August, at Church, at 7pm.

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 13th September	St Patrick's Open Forum Meeting, 7pm Lappin Room
Thursday 14th September	St Patrick's Primary School Start of Academic Year Mass in Church 9.30am
Saturday 23rd September	Parish Walk to The Beacon Park ... more details to follow...
Saturday 30th September	LiveSimply St John's Gardening Session 2-4pm
Saturday 30th September	2pm-4pm MacMillan Cancer Coffee Morning in the Lappin Room . Drop in to enjoy cake, a cuppa and a chat. All welcome. If you are able to bake for the event, please speak to Katie Price.
Saturday 30th September	Exsultate concert—Petite Messe Solennelle— St John's Church, 7.30pm
Sunday 1st October 2.00pm	Rosary Sunday Devotions and Retiring Celebrations for Wigan Catholic Men's Society President, Tom Walsh MBE at St Patrick's Church . Principal Celebrant: Bishop Tom Williams.



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