



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

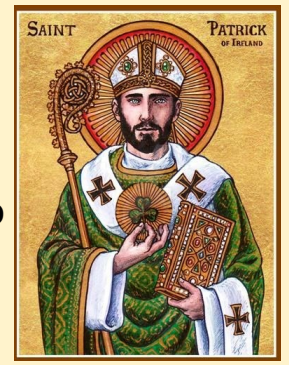
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## Sunday 8th January 2023 – The Baptism of the Lord

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### Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 8 Jan	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —For our priests Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> —Special Intention (Marie Johnson) followed by Coffee Morning in the Campbell Room. All welcome Baptism <b>St John's</b> — George Eric Ferguson. Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary <b>6.30pm</b> —All welcome to take part
Mon 9 Jan	Week 1 in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass <b>St John's 8.30am</b> —James O'Shea (A)
Tue 10 Jan	Week 1 in Ordinary Time	Eucharistic Adoration <b>St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> —Kathleen Hand (LD)
Wed 11 Jan	Week 1 in Ordinary Time	Eucharistic Adoration <b>St John's 8.45-9.45am</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —Dacre Brown (A)
Thu 12 Jan	St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abott	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> (Year 6 attending)—Michael Orritt (LD) Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass <b>St John's 7.30pm</b> —Dr Sr Cecily Boulding OP
Fri 13 Jan	St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor	Year 6 Stay and Pray <b>St Patrick's Junior Hall 9.05-9.15am</b> - all welcome Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —Brian Rignall
Sat 14 Jan	St Kentigern (Mungo), Bishop	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —M. O'B (60th Birthday)
Sun 15 Jan	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Maureen O'Malley Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> —Cecia Cox Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary <b>6.30pm</b>

(A) - anniversary  
(LD) - lately dead  
(+B) - birthday anniversary

**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:** Chris & Kathleen Burke, Caroline Vasquez, Sheila Parkinson, Agnes Pendlebury, Anthony Rutter, Arthur Harrison-Scott, Celia Marshall, Teresa Foster, Albert Winstanley, Paul Fairhurst, Michael Pitcher, Tim Moran *Please pray for a 4 year old boy who was sadly diagnosed with multiple brain tumours last week.*

**Lately Dead:** Patricia Jones, Dr Sr Cecily Boulding OP,

**ANNIVERSARIES:** James O'Shea, Dacre Brown, William Marrow, Terence Bennett, Harry Howarth, Elizabeth Fowler, Martin Gannon, Albert Atherton, Evelyn & Gerard Bennett.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Michael Hall, Maureen O'Malley, Gerard Howe, Joseph Healy, Kathleen Hand (LD), Harry Howarth, Usha Stephen.

**CHRISTMAS CLEAR-UP:** If you are able to help with the taking down of trees and cribs TODAY please stay behind after the 9.15am Mass at St Patrick's and the 4.30pm Mass at St John's. Many hands make light work! Thank you.

**ARCHBISHOP MALCOLM:** will celebrate Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Tuesday 10th January at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

**PARISH WELCOMERS:** Could you volunteer once a month to Welcome at our Sunday Masses? The Ministry of Welcome is an important and essential part of our Parish Gathering for Holy Mass. It involves offering a word of welcome and warm smile before Mass; assisting new parishioners and handing out newsletters, Mass and hymn books. At St Patrick's, please let Josh know if you would like to be added to the rota. If you are already a Welcomer, please find the Rota for January at the back of the church. At St John's, please add your name to the rota at the back of church which takes us into February. Thank you for your help and support.

**WEEKDAY READERS:** Please find a copy of St Patrick's January rota for weekday readers from Rita Curry. If you are interested in reading at Mass (in either churches), please have a word with Father O'Shea.

**A REFRESHER COURSE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH:** In the new year Fr O'Shea will be starting once again a series of sessions about the essential teachings of the Catholic Faith. These informal meetings may be helpful as a refresher, if you are already a Catholic, or as an introduction, if you aren't a Catholic but are interested in finding out more. Please speak to Father if you'd like to come along.

**FRIENDS OF ST JOHN PLANNING MEETING:** Wednesday 18th January at 6.30pm in the Campbell. Following our last meeting, we will start to plan some of the events coming up in the first half of the year. Everyone is most welcome.

**ST PATRICK'S OPEN FORUM MEETING:** Wednesday, 1st February, at 7pm in the Lappin Room. A chance to gain updates and plan events for the year ahead. If you would like to send an item for the agenda, please email Father O'Shea at [stwilliam@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stwilliam@rcaol.org.uk) All welcome!

**ST PATRICK'S CLASS MASS:** The Year 6 children will be attending the 9:15am Mass this Thursday, 12th January. They'd love you to join them!

**ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS:** We are delighted to be introducing monthly Community Coffee Mornings in the Lappin Room, on Thursdays, after the 9:15am Mass. At these Coffee Mornings, a group of children from St Patrick's Primary School will stay behind after Mass to help serve toast and chat with Parishioners. Our much-loved Sunday Coffee Mornings, held on the last Sunday of each month, will continue alongside this new initiative. If you would like to help at the Coffee Mornings, please speak to either Josh or Katie. Year 5 will be supporting the first Community Coffee Morning on **Thursday, 19th January**. Year 6 will be supporting on **Thursday, 9th February**. All welcome - please save the dates and spread the word!

**ST PATRICK'S STAY AND PRAY:** Each Friday in term time, beginning this Friday, St Patrick's Primary School will be holding a Stay and Pray in the Junior Hall from 9:05-9:15am. Each year group, starting with Year 6, will take it in turn to lead.

**ST PATRICK'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We are looking to re-start the Children's Liturgy in 2023. Before this can begin, we must ascertain how many volunteers we have to run the Liturgy and then apply for necessary DBS Safeguarding checks. If you would like to volunteer, please give your name to Fr O'Shea or Josh.

**ST PATRICK'S BAKE SALE:** On Saturday 11th February, from 2-4pm, there will be a Bake Sale in the Lappin Room, organised by the St Patrick's Ladies' Group. Drop in to purchase a cake, have a cuppa and enjoy a chat. Everyone welcome! All proceeds to Restoration Funds. If you are baking, please can you let Katie know please. Thank you.

### Dates for your diary...

Sunday 8th January	Coffee Morning at <b>St John's in the Campbell Room</b> after the 11.00am Mass
Wednesday 18th January	<b>Planning Meeting of the Friends of St John's</b> 6.30pm in the Campbell Room
Friday 20th January	<b>St Patrick's Cheese &amp; Wine Night</b> in the Lappin Room
Friday 27th January	<b>Rome Reunion Meal</b> 7.00pm Papa Luigi's
Sunday 29th January	Coffee Morning at <b>St Patrick's in the Lappin Room</b> after the 9.15am Mass
Thursday 2nd February	<b>St Patrick's Ladies' Group</b> 7pm in the Lappin Room. All ladies welcome.
Friday 17th March	<b>St Patrick's Day.</b> Details about the Procession and Holy Mass for St Patrick's Patronal Feast to follow. Please save the date as our much-loved Irish Night will also be held on St Patrick's Day this year. More details in the next few weeks!



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