



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

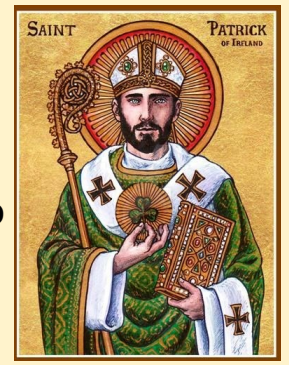
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Sunday 10th September 2023 – 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 10 Sep	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Francis Horkan & Michael Gannon, followed by <i>Coffee Morning in the Lappin Room</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Philomena Elizabeth & Francis Thomas Dorgan (A) Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 11 Sep	<i>Week 23 of Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass St John's 8.30am — Benefactors of the Lancashire Infirm Secular Clergy Fund Gardening Team St John's Church Grounds 2.00pm All welcome.
Tue 12 Sep	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —James Sinclair (A)
Wed 13 Sep	<i>St John Chrysostom, Bishop</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Christine Summers Live Simply Meeting 7.00pm The Campbell Room , St John's St Patrick's Open Forum Meeting, 7.00pm Lappin Room
Thu 14 Sep	The Exaltation of the Cross	Holy Mass (with the children of St Patrick's School for start of term) St Patrick's 9.30am - Mary Fadian (LD) Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John's 7.30pm —Fr John Harris (LD)
Fri 15 Sep	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	Stay and Pray 9:05-9:15am St Patrick's Infant Hall led by Y6 Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Agnes & Harold McIntyre
Sat 16 Sep	<i>Sts Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am - Doreen Newton (A)
Sun 17 Sep	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Jack Everett, followed by <i>Coffee Morning in the Lappin Room</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Margaret Brown's Intentions 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: Leanna Mason, 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: R.I.P.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marjorie Smith, Julia Gavaghan, Jack Roper, John Conway, Frederick Hilton, Anthony Winstanley, Mark Fairhurst, Mary Jane Gregory, Walter Heyes Hill, Michael Gannon, Joseph Ellis Green, Anthony Walsh, Francis Horkan,

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Mary & Kathleen Leonard, Julia Gavaghan, Jean Eccleston, Louisa Hill, Gerard Howe, Margaret Taylor, Agnes Darbyshire, Brian Darbyshire.

CELEBRATORY COFFEE MORNINGS: Next week, during Sunday's Mass at St Patrick's, Sandra Hardman (nee Hopwood), will be received into the Catholic Church. There will be a coffee morning in the Lappin Room after Mass to celebrate Sandra's Reception. All are most welcome. The following Sunday Linda Evans will be received into the Catholic Church at St John's at the 11.00am Mass. There will be a coffee morning in the Campbell Room to celebrate Linda's Reception. All are most welcome.

CHEESE, WINE AND BINGO NIGHT: We meet on Friday, 6th October, at 7:30pm in the Lappin Room. Everyone welcome! Please bring your own cheese and crackers for the shared feast and your own drinks. There will be a raffle with all proceeds to Restoration Funds. Any donations of bottles and chocolates would be greatly appreciated.

ROSARY SUNDAY - 1st OCTOBER 2023: The Wigan and District Catholic Men's Society's Annual Rosary Sunday Celebrations will take place at St Patrick's Church this year. Auxiliary Emeritus Bishop of Liverpool, Tom Williams, will be the Principal Celebrant.

The Procession from school in to church will begin at 1:45pm; before the Service at 2pm. As part of the Service, Josh Marshall will be installed as the new President; taking over from Tom Walsh MBE, who is retiring after many years of tireless work. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the school hall. If you would like to help with the serving of Refreshments, please let Katie Price know.

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY: resume their Stay and Prays in school from this Friday, 15th September, at 9:05am in the Infant Hall. Our newsletter will list each week the leading year group. We are delighted that the children will be returning for Class Masses on Thursdays throughout the Academic Year.

PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE BY ROSSINI

NI: 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!

CREATION TIME 2023

7-9pm every Wednesday
AT ST JOHNS, STANDISHGATE



6TH SEPTEMBER

THE LETTER

Film screening and conversation

'The Letter' tells the story of a group of community leaders from across the world who are invited to Rome to meet Pope Francis and discuss climate change.

(Film 1 hour 21 minutes)

13TH SEPTEMBER

LINKING WITH THE LOCAL COUNCIL



Abbie Lawton, Community Engagement Officer for Climate at Wigan Council, will speak about what the council is doing and, as a group, we'll look for ways that the church community can join in.

20TH SEPTEMBER

WHY CREATION TIME?

Ged Edwards from CAFOD leads an informal workshop session exploring Laudato Si, the landmark text that made clear how important climate change is in living our Christian faith. In the session, we'll look at a framework for understanding the text, read some excerpts and have discussions.

27TH SEPTEMBER

WHAT'S THE ARCHDIOCESE DOING?

What happens when you put theory into practice? Pablo Guidi, Social Action Coordinator for the Archdiocese, explains the Diocese's new environment policy, covering investments, energy, buildings, education and liturgy. How can parishes and individuals join in?

4TH OCTOBER

FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

A prayerful evening reflecting on our creation time journey



EXTRA EVENTS

Saturday 23rd September - Parish walk - The Beacon Park

Saturday 30th September- Parish gardening day - 2-4 - meet in the garden at St John's

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Please email items for the parish newsletter to: news_items20@aol.com by **Thursday 8pm**. Thank you

Everybody welcome, especially from the Wigan & Leigh deanery and our ecumenical friends. Presentations will last for around 1 hour and there will be discussion afterward. All welcome to listen, reflect and, if you want to, discuss. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Dates for your diary...

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
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,



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