



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

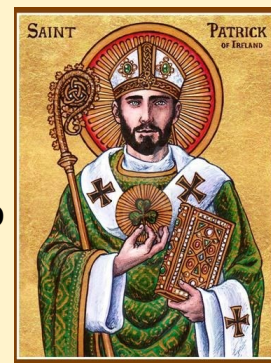
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Sunday 17th September 2023 – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 17 Sep	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Jack Everett, followed by Coffee Morning in the Lappin Room</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Margaret Brown's Intentions</i> Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm — <i>Parishioners</i> Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 18 Sep	<i>Week 24 of Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass St John's 8.30am — <i>The Gaskell Family</i> Gardening Team St John's Church Grounds 2.00pm All welcome.
Tue 19 Sep	<i>St Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm — <i>Kathleen Hopwood</i>
Wed 20 Sep	<i>St Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hasang and their Companions, Martyrs</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Holy Mass St John's 10.00am — <i>Sister Jolenta</i> Live Simply Meeting 7.00pm The Campbell Room, St John's
Thu 21 Sep	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	Requiem St Patrick's 9.30am — <i>Veronica Ashton</i> Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John's 7.30pm — <i>Robert Corrie (LD)</i>
Fri 22 Sep	<i>Week 24 of Ordinary Time</i>	Stay and Pray 9:05-9:15am St Patrick's Infant Hall led by Y5 Holy Mass St John's 10.00am — <i>Sarah Brough</i>
Sat 23 Sep	<i>St Pius of Pietrelcina (Pardre Pio)</i>	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am - <i>Tadhg Meehan</i> Creation Time Parish Walk 10.30am start Beacon Park
Sun 24 Sep	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — <i>Fr Ron McGivern (A)</i> Holy Mass St John's 11.00am — <i>Albert Summers (A), followed by Coffee Morning in the Campbell Room</i> Holy 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.

BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY: is at St John's Church. We welcome Hector Stanley Smith— please pray for him and his family.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick: Shirley Leggett, Karen Leggett, Dorothy Hutson, 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 those who have died recently: John Kenny, Veronica Ashton, John Heyes, Robert Corrie. R.I.P.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Winstanley, Walter Heyes Hill, Joseph Ellis Green, Anthony Walsh, Mark Fairhurst, Michael Gannon, William Foster, Margaret Gallagher, Mary Jane Gregory, Kathleen Brindle, Rosaline Yates.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: John Heyes (LD), Shirley & Karen Legget (Sick), Margaret Collier (A), Albert Summers (A), Kathleen Cottrill (A), Coral Garcia de Quiros, Gerard Howe.

WELCOME, SANDRA: During the 9.15am Mass at St Patrick's this Sunday Sandra Hardman will be received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make her First Holy Communion. Sandra has been worshipping with us for quite some time now and we're delighted that she has responded to the Lord's call by asking to join us. There is a Coffee Morning after Mass so we'll have the opportunity to show her a warm welcome. God bless you, Sandra!

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.

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.

PARISH WALK TO THE BEACON PARK: is this Saturday 23rd September. It is a 4.5 miles from Beacon Park. We are meeting at the Ranger's Centre, Elmers Green Lane (off Beacon Lane) WN8 7RU for a 10.30am start. Walking boots/shoes or sturdy trainers recommended. Don't forget a packed lunch and water. Come and join us for some exercise, chat and to enjoy God's Creation! If transport is required ring Chris on 07712552410.

CREATION TIME: It has been fabulous to see so many people, not only from our own parish, but from the wider deanery and other denominations at our first two meetings. There are three more meetings, the walk and gardening sessions to come. Everyone is most welcome at these events.

REMEMBERING FR. RON MCGIVERN: This Monday, 18th September, is the sixth 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.

CONGRATULATIONS: On Thursday, St Patrick's Primary School achieved CAFOD's National LiveSimply Award. An incredible achievement! Well done to all involved. Now they have been successful, School are in a position to share their Video (produced by Parishioner, Lauren O'Bern). It has been uploaded to the Church Facebook Page; do have a look.

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.

CREATION TIME 2023

7-9pm every Wednesday
AT ST JOHNS, STANDISHGATE



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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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...

Monday 25th September	Church Cleaning St Patrick's Church 6.30pm
Wednesday 27th September	St Patrick's Men's Group Meeting in Church 7.00pm
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 at St Patrick's Church
Friday 15th December	Christmas Party Night in St Patrick's Rugby Club—more details to follow...save the date...



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