



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

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Sunday 7th July 2024 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 7 July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Joseph Stanley Shepherd (A) Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Derek Cusani (A), including Children's Liturgy Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 8 July	14th week in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Gerard Howe Gardening St John's 2.00-4.00pm
Tue 9 July	St Augustine Zhao Rong & his companions, Martyrs	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Binu Joseph Gardening St Patrick's from 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Julie Swift (LD)
Wed 10 July	14th week in Ordinary Time	No Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass St John's 9.00am (Note time change) —Patricia Maye (LD) Confirmation Mass Sacred Heart 7.00pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Alison Jones (LD)
Thur 11 July	St Benedict, Abbot, Co-patron of Europe	Holy Mass (Y4 attending) St Patrick's 9.15am —In Thanksgiving—The Villanueva Family Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John's 7.30pm —The Gaskell Family
Fri 12 July	14th week in Ordinary Time	Y4 Stay and Pray in St Patrick's Infant Hall 9:05am-9:15am Thanksgiving Retirement Mass for Laura Murphy (SMS) attending) St John's 9.30am Memorial Mass St John's 11.30am for Dominic Burke Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —John Charnock
Sat 13 July	St Henry	No Mass at St Patrick's Ordination (of Martin) Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King 12noon Coach leaves St John's at 10.00am and St Patrick's at 10.15am Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil) NB AT ST MARY'S 5.00pm —Arun & Swany's Intentions
Sun 14 July	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Dorothy Breheny' goth Birthday Thanksgiving Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Harry & Evelyn Valentine (A), followed by Coffee Morning in the Campbell Room Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm

St Patrick's Church Porch Open 8.30am-3.30pm

(A) - anniversary
 (LD) - lately dead
 (tB) - birthday remembrance

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION: For ten minutes after each weekday Mass and at St John's from 3.45 – 4.15pm on Sundays

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: this Sunday is at St John's: please pray for Ethan Peter Dainty and his family

Please pray for those who are sick: Beatrice Taylor, Wendy Leggett, Colin Benfold, Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Kelly, Fr Peter Hannah, Winifred Langin, Carol Green, Shirley Leggett, Karen Leggett, Dorothy Hutson, Leanna Mason, Anne Lawson, Kathleen Burke, Sheila Parkinson, Anthony Rutter, Albert Winstanley, Arthur Harrison-Scott, Celia Marshall, Paul Fairhurst, Michael Pitcher.

Please pray for those who have died recently: Stephen Josephides, John Kenny, Dona Teresa Rodriguez de Arma **RIP**

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Cunliffe, Edna Topping, Mary Malley, Danny Collins, Doreen, Howarth, Mary Noonan, Elsie Brown, Frank Kennedy, John Connolly, Joseph Boylan.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Stephen Josephides (LD), John Kenny (LD), Dona Teresa Rodriguez De Arma (LD), Margaret Sherry (A), Gerard Howe, Alison Jones

FAITH REFRESHER COURSE: No meeting this Wednesday. Our next meeting will be on July 31st.

CONFIRMATIONS 2024: Please pray for the young people of our parish who will be confirmed by Bishop Williams at Sacred Heart Church this coming Wednesday at 7.00pm.

A THANKSGIVING RETIREMENT MASS: will take place on Friday 12th July at 9.30am at St John's to wish Mrs Murphy, Assistant Headteacher, the best of wishes, as she takes her retirement after 15 years working at St Mary and St John's School. Everyone is most welcome.

NEW LECTIONARIES: From the First Sunday of Advent a new, more accurate, translation of the scriptures will be used at Mass We've ordered new People's Missals which will contain in one volume all the Sunday readings for Years A, B & C. If you would like to sponsor one of the Missals in memory of a loved one, all you have to do is hand in their name, together with your donation of £20 and indicate in which of our two churches you would like the Missal to be used. When the Missals arrive, in the Autumn, an inscription will be placed in the front of each, saying: 'Of your charity, pray for the repose of the soul of...'

LOURDES 2024: Our airport transfer will leave St John's at 5.30am on Tuesday 23rd July. We will be remembering the intentions of everyone in the parish but if you would like to write a petition to Our Lady of Lourdes for us to take with us and place in the grotto they can be left in the baskets at the back of both Churches. Please do not include any money.

ST PATRICK'S MENS' AND LADIES' GROUP SOCIALS: Photographs of the Ladies' trip to Royal Oak for Afternoon Tea and the Men's visit to Papa Luigis can be viewed on the St Patrick's Facebook Page. All new members to both groups are welcome.

ST PATRICK'S WELCOMERS ROTA: Copies of the next Rota can be found at the back of the church.

ROSA MYSTICA DAY: at St Mary's Church, Standishgate, Wigan on Saturday 13th July.

12.00pm: Mass – (Usus Antiquior – Latin Low Mass)

2.45pm: Devotions, Procession, Exposition and Benediction. Confessions available before Mass.

Bring lunch, drinks will be served in the Parish Centre after Mass.

All welcome, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious orders.

'KEEP IN TOUCH': Parishioners and Friends of St Mary's on Wednesday 17th July 1.30-3.00pm St Mary's Parish Centre

ADOREMUS - Saturday 21st September A DAY OF EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE for the Archdiocese in advance of the Jubilee Year 2025, and in celebration of the Year of Prayer, at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, with Mass, confessions, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a Eucharistic Procession with plenty of time for prayer and reflection. More information over the coming weeks...

"COME AND SEE" at Sacred Heart Church Parish Centre. The first Friday of every month. A new programme has started in St Edward's Parish to nourish our faith in Jesus Christ and to introduce our Lord to those who have not yet heard about him and are called to experience the great love of God. Next session Friday 2nd August, 6.30pm. Tea and coffee, followed by preaching the Word of God and worship songs, finishing at 8.00pm. Please come along with your family and friends. All are very welcome.

WIGAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY ALLIANCE - LEARN TO TEACH LOCALLY: Please see the poster in the porch, about Wigan Catholic Primary Alliance, if you are interested in applying for this Initial Teaching Training Programme. The next Open Evening is this Monday, from 4pm, at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, WN1 3RZ.

SUMMER MASS TIME CHANGE: We have been encouraged by the Archdiocese to adjust the number of weekend Masses during the Summer months, ie during the school holidays. Consequently there will be no 4.30pm Mass on the following Sundays: July 21st and 28th, August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, September 1st. Back to normal on Sunday, September 8th.

<i>Dates for your diary...</i>	
Wednesday 17th July 6.00pm	St Mary's & St John's Leaver's Mass at St John's Church
Thursday 18th July 9.30am	St Patrick's Primary School's End of Academic Year Mass and Year 6 Leavers' Celebration
Saturday 10th August	Parish Retreat Day at Carmelite Monastery, Liverpool
Friday 6th September 7.30pm	Parish Fundraising Evening for new Lectionaries at St Patrick's Rugby Club. Save the date!
Monday 9th September 7.00pm	St Patrick's Men's Grop meeting in the Lappin Room. All men welcome!
Saturday 14th Sept 10am-1pm	St Vincent de Paul Fundraising Coffee Morning at St John's
Saturday 21st September	Adoremus —a day of Eucharistic Pilgrimage at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

PLEASE NOTE that items for the newsletter should be emailed to news_items20@aol.com by Thursday 8pm at the latest.