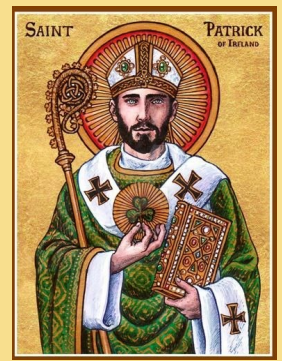




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Sunday 2nd June 2024 – Corpus Christi

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 2 June	Corpus Christi	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Jimmy Whyte (A), Julia Hughes (A), Paul Whyte (B/day) Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —The Gaskell Family, with Children's Liturgy and followed by Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Trip to Opera by Candlelight at St George's Hall, Liverpool—coach pick up 3pm St Patrick's, 3.15pm St John's (cost of coach £15) Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 3 June	<i>St Charles Lwanga and his Companions, Martyrs</i>	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —James Duddy (A) Requiem Mass St Patrick's 2.00pm for Marie Kitts Gardening St John's 2.00-4.00pm Planning Meeting for Summer Party St Patrick's Lappin Room 7.00pm
Tue 4 June	<i>9th week in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass St John's 9.00am —Brian Scott (<i>please note earlier time</i>) Gardening St Patrick's from 10.30am Please note no Holy Hour or Mass at St Patrick's this evening
Wed 5 June	<i>St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr</i>	Please note no Holy Hour or Mass at St John's this morning Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Brody Whyte & all the sick
Thur 6 June	<i>St Norbert, Bishop</i>	Holy Mass (Year 4 attending) St Patrick's 9.15am —Jean Eccleston St Patrick's Ladies' Meeting The Lappin Room 7.00pm Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John's 7.30pm —Bob Mather
Fri 7 June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Y3 Stay and Pray in St Patrick's Infant Hall 9:05am-9:15am Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Gerard Howe First Friday Holy Rosary St Patrick's 4.15pm Come and See Talk (Fr O'Shea) Sacred Heart Parish Centre 6.30-8.00pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Margaret Taylor
Sat 8 June	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	First Holy Communion Mass for St William's St Patrick's 10.00am —Martin King Nuptial Mass (Wedding) St John's 1.00pm of Angela Christine Dickinson & John Christopher Jones Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil) St John's 5.00pm —In thanks to St William
Sun 9 June	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Betty Whyte (<i>goth b/day thanks</i>) Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Arun & Swany's Intentions Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm

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

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

Please pray for those who are sick: Colin Benfold, Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Kelly, Fr Peter Hannah, Winifred Langin, Carol Green, Kevin Murphy, 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: Cyril Dermott, Marie Kitts **RIP**

ANNIVERSARIES: Susan Rowe, Brian Keenan, Jimmy Whyte, James Duddy, Julie Whyte, Les Jones, John Shepherd, Norah Killen, Kathleen Thorpe, Horace Davies, Anthony Winstanley, John Shepherd, Mary Grady, Janie Dunn, Margaret Cunliffe, Edgar Stephens, Bernadette Burbridge, John Bolton, Peter & Doris Purcell, Bernard Purcell, Patricia Finne3y, Molly Parr, Michael Clossick, Joseph Hughes, Marie Stokes, Terence Heron, Joseph McKiernan, Thomas Houghton,

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: James Duddy, Gerard Howe, John Charnock, Jane Dunn, Kevin Maye, Jimmy Whyte, Julie Hughes, Paul Whyte, Michael Whyte, Brody Whyte, Betty Whyte for 90th birthday cards, prayers and Mass cards received from relatives and friends.

FAITH REFRESHER COURSE: This Wednesday at 6.30pm in St John's Presbytery we'll be talking about: 'How to make a good Confession.' All are welcome.

NEW LECTIONARIES: From the First Sunday of Advent a new, more accurate, translation of the scriptures will be used at Mass. This means that our current Parish Mass Books will become obsolete. We've ordered new People's Missals which will contain in one volume all the Sunday readings for Years A, B and C. Each Missal is hardback and should last for many years. Each costs £20. 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...'

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA: this Sunday (June 2nd) at St. George's Hall Liverpool. Coach is £15 per person. Departure time: 3pm at St Patrick's Church, and 3:15pm at St John's, Standishgate. Performance starts at 5pm.

LITE FOR TEENS: THIS FRIDAY, 8th June 10.00am—6:30pm The Blessed Sacrament Shrine, Liverpool will be hosting LITE (Life in the Eucharist) for Teenagers (13-19). The day will be animated by 11 teenagers and five adults that will be visiting from Cleveland, Ohio. For more information and to register, email liverpoolshrine@gmail.com

SPANNA PLANT SALE: and Tombola will be on Saturday 15th June from 10.00 am -3.00pm . It's at 33 Whitley Crescent, WN1 2PP. Come and support us if you can.

PARISH WALK: Our next walk will take place on Saturday 22nd June— a circular walk around Orrell Water Park taking in Billinge Hill and the Promised Land! This walk will involve a stop for lunch so please bring your sandwiches with you! Either meet at St John's carpark at 10.15am or the carpark on Lodge Road, Orrell, WN5 7AT at 10.45am

THANK YOU: those who walked in pilgrimage to Ladyewell on Friday and to those who travelled for Mass in the evening. What a super day remembering Fr Barry and Fr Johnson and praying for our parish. Some photos can be found on the parish website and Facebook pages. The total raised for the Hospice now stands at over £2000! God bless you for your kindness.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLYWELL AND PANTASAPH: more information about this day can be found at the back of both churches. We look forward to a day of many blessings!

CONFIRMATION: the Confirmation Mass for this year's Confirmandi, in the Wigan section of the deanery, will be at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday 10th June at 7:00pm; the chief Celebrant will be *Bishop Tom Williams*. Would any parents of young people who do not attend one of our deanery High Schools make themselves known to Fr O'Shea or Fr Hugh so that their children can begin preparations for their confirmation. Thank you.

ST PATRICK'S WEEKDAY MASS READERS: Please note that current rotas expire at the end of May. Please pick up a new Weekday Readers Rota from the Sacristy as soon as possible.

AD MULTOS ANNOS, FR ANDREW!: Saturday 8th June is the 22nd Anniversary of Fr Andrew Unsworth's Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood at St Patrick's Church. Our congratulations and best wishes to him. Please remember Fr Andrew in your prayers at this time and continue to pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

ST PATRICK'S 200 CLUB LATEST WINNERS: 28th April: No. 120: David Gore; 5th May: No. 152 – Kathryn Marshall; 12th May: No. 14 – Maureen O'Bern; 19th May: No. 122 – Rita Curry. Please see Jackie Touhey to collect your winnings (£50). New members welcome - you have to be in it, to win it! Speak to Jackie at the back of the Church to join.

ST PATRICK'S SUMMER PARTY PLANNING MEETING: We meet this Monday, 3rd June, in the Lappin Room at 7pm to plan and finalise arrangements for the Summer Party on Saturday 6th July. If you can help either in the run-up or on the day, please try to attend the meeting. If you can loan a gazebo, please speak to Josh.

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 lead school for WCPA is Saint Patrick's Catholic Primary School. Contact details and how to apply - through UCAS - are available on the school website. If you would like to find out more, there are some leaflets at the back of the church or attend one of the Open Evenings which are taking place (from 4pm-6pm) on the following Mondays: 3rd June; 17th June; 1st July and 8th July.

HOLY HOUR: Sacred Heart Church, Springfield. Exposition concluding with Benediction, with readings, prayers and hymns in the month dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Monday 10th June at 2.00pm (Refreshments after the Service).

MARTIN'S ORDINATION: All money for the coach (£15pp) is due in today. Thank you.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 10th June 7.00pm	St Patrick's Mens' Group Lappin Room. Please wear old clothing
Saturday 15th June	Parish Day Pilgrimage to Holywell, Pantasaph and Llandudno £16 per person
Saturday 15th June 7.30pm	Brahms ' A German Requiem ' performed by Exsultate in St John's Church
Saturday 22nd June	Parish Walk—Circular Walk—Orrell Water Park leave St John's carpark 10.15am
Monday 1st July 7.30pm	St Patrick's Mens' Group Social at Papa Luigi's. £5 deposit to John Graham please.
Saturday 6th July 2.00pm	St Patrick's Summer Party in the Garden. Raffle, music and lots of fun! Save the date
Saturday 13th July 12 noon	Martin's Ordination at the Metropolitan Cathedral—leaving Wigan at 10.30am
Friday 6th September 7.30pm	Parish Fundraising Evening for new Lectionaries at St Patrick's Rugby Club. Live Music from the Medley Men (including Motown and Northern Soul), raffle and food. Save the date!

PLEASE NOTE that items for the newsletter should be emailed to news_items20@aol.com by Thursday 8pm at the latest. Items after this time or via other means (e.g. text or WhatsApp) will not be included. Thank you.