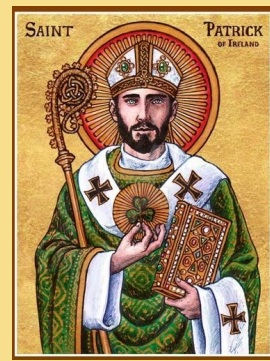




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Sunday 9th June 2024 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 9 June	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick’s 9.15am —Betty Whyte (90th b/day thanks) Holy Mass St John’s 11.00am —Arun & Swany’s Intentions, followed by Coffee Morning SVP Meeting St John’s 12 noon Holy Mass St John’s 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm	St Patrick’s Church Porch Open 8.30am–3.30pm
Mon 10 June	10th week in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St John’s 10.00am —Gerard Howe Gardening St John’s 2.00–4.00pm St Patrick’s Mens’ Group The Lappin Room 7.00pm	
Tue 11 June	St Barnabas, Apostle	Holy Mass St John’s 10.00am —Cecilia Cox (b/day) Gardening St Patrick’s from 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick’s 6.15–7.15pm Holy Mass St Patrick’s 7.30pm —Jane Dunn (A)	
Wed 12 June	10th week in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St John’s 11.00am —Bob Mather Please note NO Adoration and change of Mass time Holy Mass St Patrick’s 7.30pm —Jim McLoughlin	
Thur 13 June	St Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor	Holy Mass (Year 3 attending) St Patrick’s 9.15am —Mary Moreton Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John’s 7.30pm —Thanksgiving	
Fri 14 June	10th week in Ordinary Time	Y2 Stay and Pray in St Patrick’s Infant Hall 9:05am–9:15am Holy Mass St John’s 10.00am —Frances Hanley (LD) Holy Mass St Patrick’s 7.30pm —Margaret & John Moreton	
Sat 15 June	Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Mass St Patrick’s 8.00am —Kevin Maye (A) please note change of Mass time North Wales Pilgrimage Coach departs St Patrick’s 8.45am, St John’s 9.00am Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil) St John’s 5.00pm —Michael Flynn (A) Brahms ‘A German Requiem’ performed by Exsultate St John’s 7.30pm	
Sun 16 June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick’s 9.15am —Thomas O’Leary Holy Mass St John’s 11.00am —Norman Holland (LD) Holy Mass St John’s 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm	(A) - anniversary (LD) - lately dead (†B) - birthday remembrance

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

Baptisms this Sunday are at St John’s: Edwin James Flynn McNaboe & Ayda Marie Molyneux

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: Frances Hanley, Sister Bernadette (Fr McNally’s sister), **RIP**

ANNIVERSARIES: Jane Dunn, Kevin Maye, Michael Flynn, Kevin Maye, Mary Grady, Helen Hurst, Mary Howarth, James Conway, Edwin Dumican, Margaret Carter, John McLoughlin, Richard & Sarah Mather.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Frances Hanley (LD), Dr Marc Sherry (A), Gerard Howe, Eileen O’Hanlon

LAUDATO SI: On Tuesday eight children from each of our three parish primary schools (St Mary’s & St John’s, St Patrick’s and St William’s) travelled together to the Laudato Si Centre at Wardley Hall (the Bishop of Salford’s home) to take part in a Listening & Discernment Day about humanity’s stewardship of God’s Creation. The children worked together to discuss environmental issues and engaged with adults from the parish who had organised the day as an action from their Creation Time meetings last year. The children were amazing and a report will soon be available. Watch this space for future developments...

FAITH REFRESHER COURSE: This Wednesday at 6.30pm in St John's Presbytery we'll be talking about: The Sacrament of Holy Orders – the Priest as Father, Bridegroom and Shepherd of the People of God. 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...'

CONGRATULATIONS: to the children from St William's Primary who made their First Holy Communion yesterday (June 8th - the Feast of St William) at St Patrick's Church. Thank you to those who prepared the children so diligently to receive Our Lord for the first time and to all those who prepared for and assisted with the celebrations. Please pray for the children and their families.

PARISH DAY RETREAT—PRAYING WITH ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX: Please note the change of date to 10th August. The Rev. Mother Prioress at the Carmelite Monastery, Maryton Grange, Liverpool has kindly offered us the opportunity to hold our day of recollection at the monastery, where we are assured a warm welcome from the Sisters of Carmel. This promises to be a special day, and we will provide further details soon. For those who previously signed up for the 17th August, Ruth will be in touch to confirm whether you are able to come along on the 10th. If you haven't signed up previously and would like to join us, please let Ruth know as soon as possible as a few places have become available. All are welcome.

"For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus." St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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

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! Please see the front of this newsletter for departure times.

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.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY AT ST PATRICKS: Thank you to all those who attended the Planning Meeting last Monday. From next Sunday, 16th June, free tickets will be available for the Garden Party on the 6th July. For health and safety reasons, tickets will be capped at 80 places. Please bring your own food and beverages. There will be an hour of live music from the Medley Men, a raffle and lots of opportunity for dancing, laughter and fun. There will also be toys for our younger parishioners and visitors. Tickets can be collected from Karen McLoughlin at St Patrick's or Chris Higgins at St John's. Raffle proceeds will go towards St Patrick's Grounds and Maintenance Teams' equipment requests. All welcome! If you can help on the day to set up, please stay behind after that morning's 9:15am Mass. If you would like to bake for the occasion, please sign the list at the back of the church.

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.

THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S: invite you to join them for coffee/tea & a catch-up , this Sunday 9th June after the 11:00am mass in the Campbell Room . Everyone will be made most welcome!

ST PATRICK'S MENS' GROUP: Meet this Monday, 10th June, from 7pm to complete further jobs in the Church and Presbytery. If you would like to join us, please wear old clothing on Monday. If you are planning on attending the Social at Papa Luigi's on Monday, 1st July, please pay your £5 deposit to John Graham as soon as possible. Thank you. All men are welcome.

THANK YOU: Eileen Caldwell would like to thank all fellow parishioners, friends and family for making the occasion of her 80th Birthday so special. It was very much appreciated. At Eileen's request, in lieu of presents, donations totalling £540 have been sent to Derian House Children's Hospice.

DONATIONS OF BOTTLES AND CHOCOLATES: for the Summer Garden Party are now being gratefully received. Please leave these in the box at the back of St Patrick's Church.

JET WASH REQUEST: If you have a working Jet Wash that you no longer require, please could you consider donating it to St Patrick's Grounds and Maintenance Team? Please speak to John Graham or Josh if you can help.

Dates for your diary...

Saturday 22nd June	Parish Walk —Circular Walk—Orrell Water Park leave St John's carpark 10.15am
Saturday 22nd June 1.00pm	St Patrick's Ladies' Group Afternoon Tea. Please give name to Katie Price by 10th June.
Saturday 29th June 10am –noon	Tidying of St Patrick's Grounds ready for the Garden Party. All welcome.
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.