

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

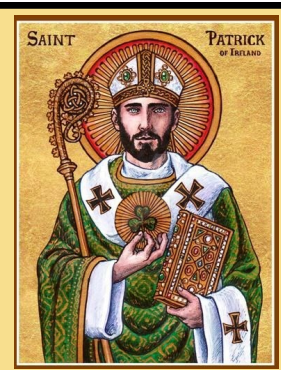
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## Sunday 19th May 2024 – Pentecost

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 19 May	<b>Pentecost</b> 	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Thomas McNulty (A) Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> —Bob Mather Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary <b>6.30pm</b>
Mon 20 May	Mary, Mother of the Church	Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —Anthony Frost (LD) Gardening <b>St John's 2.00-4.00pm</b> St Patrick's Men's Group <b>The Lappin Room 7.00pm</b>
Tue 21 May	St Christopher Magallanes and his Companions, Martyrs	Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —Benefactors of the Broughton Catholic Charitable Society Gardening <b>St Patrick's from 10.30am</b> Eucharistic Adoration <b>St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> —John Cannon
Wed 22 May	St Rita of Cascia	Eucharistic Adoration <b>St John's 8.45-9.45am</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —Fr Barry McAllister (LD) Funeral Service <b>St Patrick's 12.30pm</b> for John Joseph Caddy Holy Rosary in May <b>St Patrick's 4.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> —Mary Gavaghan
Thur 23 May	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest</b>	Holy Mass (Year 6 attending) <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Lola Lavin Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass <b>St John's 7.30pm</b> —The Gaskell Family
Fri 24 May	7th week in Ordinary Time	Y4 Stay & Pray <b>St Patrick's Infant Hall 9.05-9.15am</b> Holy Mass (Y5 SMSJ attending) <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —Paul Whyte Procession and Crowning of Our Lady <b>St Patrick's 2.00pm</b> , leaving school at 1.45pm Lourdes Preparation Meeting <b>St John's Campbell Room 6.30pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> —DW & Stephen Langin
Sat 25 May	St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Jack Burns Holy Rosary in May <b>St John's 10.00am</b> Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil) <b>St John's 5.00pm</b> —Bob Mather
Sun 26 May	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Thomas McNulty (A), followed by Coffee Morning in the Lappin Room Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> —Xavier & Rosamma (Wedding Anniversary), followed by Friends of St John's Meeting & Jubilee Planning <b>The Campbell Room 12 noon</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary <b>6.30pm</b>

(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

**NB:** There is no Mass at St Mary's this coming Wednesday

**Please pray for those who are sick:** 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 RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Thomas McNulty, William Gill, John Forshaw, Frederick Hilton, Thomas & Mary Agnes Gannon, Robert Fairhurst, Margaret Oliver.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Joshua Vaughan-Farrell (LD), Jaylen Leggett-Brough (B/day), Shirley & Kira Leggett (B/day) Gerard Howe, John Cannon

**REMINDER:** please note that items for the newsletter should be emailed to [news\\_items20@aol.com](mailto: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.

**FAITH REFRESHER COURSE:** We'll meet again this Wednesday at 6.30pm in St John's Church to continue our guide through the Holy Mass. All are welcome.

**MISSIONARY APPEAL:** A Religious Sister will be making an Appeal on behalf of the Church's missions at each Mass this weekend, May 18th/19th. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

**ST PATRICK'S MAY PROCESSION AND CROWNING:** This year's May Crowning Celebrations take place this Friday, 24th May. We begin at 1:45pm; when the Statue of Our Lady, children's artwork and our Walking Day Banners will be carried in procession from School, to Church, for a 2pm Service. During the Service, Our Lady's Statue will be Crowned and there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction for children. St Patrick's Primary School will be attending and the Crowning Group will be formed from this year's First Holy Communion Class. If you would like to assist carrying, please speak to Josh.

**LOURDES MEETING:** An information and preparation meeting will take place on Friday of this week (24th) at 6.30pm in the Campbell Room at St John's. A great opportunity to get together before we go on pilgrimage!

**FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S MEETING:** is next Sunday after the 11.00am Mass in the Campbell Room. If you have anything you would like adding to the Agenda, please email the parish account: [stwilliam@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stwilliam@rcaol.org.uk) by Wednesday evening.

**A NIGHT AT THE OPERA:** on 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.

**COME AND SEE:** on the first Friday of every month in 2024, starting on the 7th June, there will be a special program to experience through Scripture and Song at Sacred Heart Parish Centre (Throstlenest Avenue), 6.30-8.00pm. Their first guest speaker will be our very own Fr. O'Shea. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further details see the poster at the back of church.

**PENTECOST ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION / TWO CATHEDRALS EVENT:** 3:00 - 5:00pm today. This year, Pentecost will mark 100 years of the Liverpool (Anglican) Cathedral. The theme of the celebrations will be Building God's Church together. The event will start at the Metropolitan Cathedral at 3pm, with Mgr John Devine OBE preaching beforehand, and then move to the Anglican Cathedral for a final blessing. Meet characters from the last 100 years during the event, enjoy a thanksgiving picnic at Liverpool Cathedral by bringing your own picnic or dining in the Welsford Bistro—a family-friendly event with live music & giant games.

**HOLY HOUR:** Monday 20th May 2.00pm in Sacred Heart Church, Springfield. Join us for Rosary, Exposition and Benediction as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and honour Our Blessed Lady in her title as Mother of the Church. (Refreshments after)

**LITE FOR TEENS:** 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. Please note, all attending under-18s will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There will be a separate program for adults. For more information and to register, email [liverpoolshrine@gmail.com](mailto:liverpoolshrine@gmail.com)

**JUNE RETREATS AT ST JOSEPH'S FRESHFIELD:** 'Come Apart and Rest awhile' Longing for some quiet time with God? Please see our website for further information – [www.stjosephsprayercentre.com](http://www.stjosephsprayercentre.com)

**ST JOHNS RED BOXES:** In 2023, people in England and Wales gave over £2 million through the red box scheme which also included people giving via direct debits, cheques and on line. In the Archdiocese of Liverpool, £190,000 was raised. If you would like to donate direct to Missio you can do this: 1. Over the phone by calling 020 78219755; 2. Cheque made out to APF MILL HILL MISSIONARIES and sent to 23, Eccleston Square, London, SW1V 1NU; 3. Via their website - [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk); 4. By direct debit. Thank you for your continued support, if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Marcella on 07792900657.

**MARTIN'S ORDINATION:** a coach has been booked. The cost will be £15 per person. Please pay your money to Chris at St John's or Karen at St Patrick's by Sunday 2nd June. Thank you.

**ST PATRICK'S MEN'S GROUP:** Meet this Monday at 7pm. Tasks this time include setting up for the May Crowning and cleaning the lights in church. All men are welcome - it's a great way to make new friends and support the church.

**GARDENING RESUMES AT ST PATRICKS:** meeting each Tuesday, from 10:30am All help is welcome. Access is via the Side Gate on Patrick Street. If you would like to help but Tuesdays are not a convenient day, please speak to John Graham.

**THANK YOU:** Betty Whyte would like to thank all friends, fellow parishioners and relatives who sent Birthday wishes, cards, presents and Masses on the occasion of her 90th Birthday. It was very much appreciated. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered for your intentions at St Patrick's Church in the near future.

### Dates for your diary...

Friday 31st May	Parish Walking Pilgrimage to Ladyewell and Mass at 4.30pm (at the shrine)
Sunday 2nd June	<b>Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction</b> at the end of 11.00am Mass at St John's
Sunday 2nd June 5.00pm	Trip to <b>Opera by Candlelight</b> at St George's Hall, Liverpool (see Ruth for details)
Monday 3rd June 7.00pm	Planning Meeting for Summer Party at St Patrick's. Lappin Room. All welcome.
Thursday 6th June 7.00pm	St Patrick's Ladies' Meeting in the Lappin Room. All ladies welcome.
Saturday 8th June 10.00am	<b>St William's First Holy Communion Mass</b> at St Patrick's Church
Saturday 15th June	<b>Parish Day Pilgrimage to Holywell, Pantasaph and Llandudno</b> £16 per person
Saturday 15th June 7.30pm	Brahms 'A German Requiem' performed by Exsultate in St John's Church
Saturday 6th July 2.00pm	<b>St Patrick's Summer Party in the Garden.</b> Raffle, music and lots of fun! Save the date
Saturday 13th July 12 noon	<b>Martin's Ordination</b> at the Metropolitan Cathedral