

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

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Sunday 10th November 2024 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 10 Nov	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — Pious List/ Gerard Hill Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —The Dead of the two World Wars and of subsequent conflicts, followed by Coffee Morning in the Campbell Room Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Advent Service Choir rehearsal St John's 6.00pm Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 11 Nov	St Martin of Tours, Bishop (memorial)	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Pious List / Ricardo Alexandre De Alencaz Act of Remembrance St Patrick's School 10.50am Requiem Mass St Patrick's 11.30am for Brian Marsden Gardening St John's 2.00-4.00pm Screening (Thomas Woodcock, VC) St Patrick's Lappin Room 7.00pm
Tue 12 Nov	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr (memorial)	Gardening St Patrick's 9.30am All welcome! Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Pious List / Thomas Rimmer (A) Funeral Service St John's 11.15am for Colin Benfold Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Pious List / Fr Bill Naylor (A)
Wed 13 Nov	32nd in Ordinary Time Day of Prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament	Y6 Stay & Pray St Patrick's Junior Hall 9.05am Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Pious List / Evelyn & Harry Valentine (A) Holy Rosary St Mary's 12.00 noon Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Pious List / Mary Healy (A)
Thur 14 Nov	32nd in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass (Y6 in attendance) St Patrick's 9.15am —Pious List / Gerard Howe Christingle rehearsal St John's 3.30-4.30pm Traditional (Latin) Holy Mass St John's 7.30pm —Pious List / The Gaskell Family
Fri 15 Nov	St Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor (memorial)	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Pious List / Edward Ackers Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Pious List / Sheila Parkinson (LD)
Sat 16 Nov	St Margaret of Scotland (memorial)	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —Pious List / Angela Gibson (LD) Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil) St Mary's 5.00pm —Pious List / Richard Harry Rowe
Sun 17 Nov	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — Pious List/ Kathleen Gannon (A) Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Pious List / Margaret Brown Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm

(A) - anniversary
(LD) - lately dead

Please pray for those who are sick: David Collins, Paul Collins, Beatrice Taylor, Anne Davies, Angela Parkinson, Lisa Burke, Doreen Edwards, Margaret Connelly, Margaret Ashall; Wendy Leggett, Archbishop Emeritus Patrick Kelly, Fr Peter Hannah, Winifred Langin, Carol Green, Shirley Leggett, Karen Leggett, Dorothy Hutson, Leanna Mason, Anne Lawson, Kathleen Burke, Anthony Rutter, Albert Winstanley, Arthur Harrison-Scott, Celia Marshall, Paul Fairhurst, Michael Pitcher.

Please pray for those who have died recently: Triona McConnell RIP

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Taylor, Evelyn Valentine, Thomas Rimmer, Frank Halliwell, Lavinia Connell, Martin Cafferty, Gerard Ashton, Bob Collier, Terence Dunleavy, Thomas Pollard, Mary Howarth.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Gerard & Marie Dobson

BAPTISM: this week is at St Patrick's. Please remember Osiozokhai Theresa Modesireoluwa Imhoede & Alice Margaret Gregory in your prayers.

CONFESSION: For 10 mins. after each weekday Mass; St Mary's 4.15-4.45pm on Saturday and St John's 3.45pm-4.15pm on Sunday

PRIVATE PRAYER: St Mary's is open during the day—10.30am -5.30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 10.00am – 4.00pm on Thursday; 2.00-6.00pm on Saturday and until Midday on Sunday. **St Patrick's Porch** is open during the week—8.30am-3.30pm.

EXTRAORDINARY HOLY HOUR: The Bishops of England & Wales have asked us to unite with them in praying before the Blessed Sacrament that the proposed bill which would permit assisted suicide is not passed. To enable us to do that the Holy Hour due at St Patrick's on Tuesday November 12th (this week) will be moved, for one week only, to Wednesday November 13th.

THE BRICK: The Brick are looking for warm clothing for men, women and children. They need coats, jumpers, joggers, trainers/shoes and (new) PJ's/socks, if you can help, please take them to: The Brick Food Community St George's Church, 65 Water Street, Wigan WN1 1DN, Mon-Fri 9:30-4:30, or leave them next to our food boxes at the back of church.

FROM BING TO BUBLÉ CHRISTMAS CONCERT: (14th December @ 7:30pm): Ruth is collecting money this weekend.

HOLY HOUR for NOVEMBER Monday 11th November 2.00pm Sacred Heart Church. In the month dedicated to praying especially for the souls in Purgatory 'that they may be loosed from their sins', join us for quiet time of reflection and prayer during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction. Join us for refreshments after the service.

FESTIVE EVENING IN THE LAPPIN ROOM: Next weekend, after Masses, tickets for the Festive Evening will be on sale (priced at £10). When purchasing, you will be asked to order your menu choice. Please choose from: Turkey, ham, beef or quorn (vegetarian). Dessert choices are: Christmas Pudding or Chocolate Treat. For more information, please speak to Katie or Josh. If you won't be at next weekend's Masses but you would like a ticket, please ring Josh on 07713520717.

PATRONAL FEAST OF ST JOHN: To celebrate the Feast of St John on 27th December we have booked lunch at Papa Luigi's (Wigan Lane) at 1pm, the price is £29.99 pp for 3 courses. This will follow Holy Mass at 11.30am with the traditional Blessing of Wine. At the back of each church there are menus and forms to complete if you wish to join us. A £10 pp deposit is required, details of who to give this to is also on the form. The last date for booking/deposit will be Sunday 1st December. Everyone is welcome, not just those who worship at St John's!

ST JOHN'S REPOSITORY: now has Christmas Cards and Gifts on sale—please pop in for a browse.

NEW MISSALS AT ST PATRICKS: At the Coffee Morning on Sunday 24th November, all of the newly-labelled Missals will be on display if you would like to see the book(s) you have sponsored. There are some left to sponsor—please ask at church.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: Fr Hugh will lead an Act of Remembrance for the Year 5 and Year 6 Children at St Patrick's Primary School tomorrow, Monday 11th November (Remembrance Day). This will take place outside the Main Office. All are welcome.

CARE FOR CREATION TRAINING: From this week, if you would like to attend the upcoming Care for Creation Training in early December (see below in Diary Dates), please use the sign-up sheets at the back of the churches. This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about caring for our common home. If you would like to bring someone with you, or you know someone outside the Parish of St William who would like to attend, please either sign their name on the sheets or ring Josh to register their place (07713520717). All are welcome.

REMEMBERING THOMAS WOODCOCK VC: Tomorrow, Monday, 11th November, at 7pm in the Lappin Room, there will be a Screening of the June 2000 Service in which the plaque to Thomas Woodcock VC was unveiled in St Patrick's Church. Donations made towards refreshments will be given to support the work of the Royal British Legion. All are welcome. Photographs of Julie Greenwood's wonderful Talk, last week, on Thomas' life and heroism can be viewed on the St Patrick's Facebook Page.

MISSIO 2025 CALENDARS: are available at the back of St Johns Church all parishioners are welcome to take one

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS: will be available to purchase from weekend of Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th November. Tickets will be available before the 5pm mass on the Saturday at St Marys Church and after the 11am mass on the Sunday. The prize is a Luxury M & S Christmas Hamper full of Christmas treats and goodies. Any money raised will be donated to a local charity further information to follow.

CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA: tickets for our party on Friday 13th December at The Swinley will be on sale from next Sunday at all Masses. The fun-filled evening will include a short quiz, bingo, raffle, music and dancing. Bring your own food. Festive dress. Tickets are priced £5 per person. All proceeds will go to a local charity.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The SVP may be able to assist you or someone you know who needs help. We could help by providing people in our parish with supermarket food vouchers, essential furniture and home items and energy top ups where these are needed. If you are lonely we could visit you at home. For more information contact our dedicated SVP number 07395 490762

<i>Dates for your diary...</i>	
Sunday 1st December 6.00pm	Annual Advent Service —readings, music, reflection. St John's Church
Monday 2nd Dec 6.30-9.00pm	Care for Creation Training (Part 1) in the Lappin Room, St Patrick's
Friday 6th December 7.00pm	Festive Christmas Dinner and Prize Bingo in the Lappin Room. Ticket information to follow.
Sunday 8th December 6.00pm	Pax Christi Peace Vigil —St John's Church
Monday 9th Dec 6.30-9.00pm	Care for Creation Training (Part 2) in the Lappin Room, St Patrick's
Wednesday 11th Dec 6.30pm	Family of Parishes Holy Mass at St Cuthberts followed by Penitential Service
Friday 13th December 7.00pm	Parish Christmas Extravaganza —The Swinley. Quiz, Raffle, DJ, Fun & Games. Save the date
Saturday 14th December 7.30pm	From Bing to Bubl� Christmas Concert—see Ruth for further details
Sunday 15th December 6.00pm	Children's Christingle Service led by Children's Liturgy Group. St John's Church
Monday 16th December 7.00pm	St Patrick's Men's Group Christmas Meal at Basmati —see John Graham
Friday 20th December 12.40pm	St Patrick's Primary School Advent Service in Church (retiring collection for Nugent)
Friday 27th December 11.30am	St John's Feast Day Mass and Lunch at Papa Luigi (1.00pm). Save the date
Tuesday 31st December 11.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Midnight Mass at Sacred Heart Church

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