

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

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## Sunday 27th October 2024 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 27 Oct	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — Gerard & Betty Naylor, with Coffee Morning after Mass in the Lappin Room Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> —Margaret Brown Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary <b>6.30pm</b>
Mon 28 Oct	<b>Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles (feast)</b>	Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —David Edwards Gill (A) Holy Rosary <b>St Patrick's 12.15pm</b> Gardening <b>St John's 2.00-4.00pm</b> Church Cleaning <b>St Patrick's 6.30pm</b>
Tue 29 Oct	30th in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —Pauline Walkden (b/day) Eucharistic Adoration <b>St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> —Margaret Moreton
Wed 30 Oct	30th in Ordinary Time	Eucharistic Adoration <b>St John's 8.45-9.45am</b> Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> A Successful Operation (AG) Holy Rosary <b>St Mary's 12.00 noon</b> Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> —Gerard Howe
Thur 31 Oct	30th in Ordinary Time ◀	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Special Intention Vigil Mass of All Saints <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> Mary Teresa Shepherd
Fri 1 Nov	<b>All Saints (Solemnity)</b>	Holy Mass <b>St John's 10.00am</b> —Warren Leggett & David Leggett (b/days) Holy Rosary <b>St Patrick's 12.15pm</b> Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 7.30pm</b> —Parishioners
Sat 2 Nov	All Souls	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> —Walter Heyes Hill Holy Rosary and Peace Prayers <b>St John's 10.00am</b> Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil) <b>St Mary's 5.00pm</b> —Andrew & Marie White
Sun 3 Nov	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Holy Mass <b>St Patrick's 9.15am</b> — Pious List/ Gerard Ashton (b/day) Holy Mass <b>St John's 11.00am</b> —Pious List/Arun & Swany's Intentions Holy Mass <b>St John's 4.30pm</b> —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary <b>6.30pm</b>

(A) - anniversary  
(LD) - lately dead

**SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:** For 10 minutes after each weekday Mass; St Mary's from 4.15-4.45pm on Saturday and St John's 3.45pm-4.15pm

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

**St Patrick's Porch** is open for private prayer during the day—8.30am-3.30pm during the week.

**Please pray for those who are sick:** 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:** Colin Benfold, Victor Manuel Rodriguez Perez RIP

**ANNIVERSARIES:** David Edwards Gill, James Stockley, Brian Pendlebury, Nellie Collier, Margaret Moreton, Margaret Goulding, William & Betty Catterall, William Halliwell, Albert Taylor, Mary Cooke, William Hesketh, Francis Terence Penman, Gregory Woodhouse, James Aspey.

**MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED:** Thomas Rimmer (A), David Edwards Gill (A), Marie Johnson, Harry Johnson, Alan Greene, Maureen Greene, Graham Slater, Holy Souls, Successful Operation (AG), Margaret Moreton, Kathleen Gannon.

If you wish to read the letter from Archbishop Malcolm regarding the outcome of the consultation (St Mary's and St John's) it can be found on our website.

**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 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...'



**WIGAN FAMILY OF PARISHES:** two events have been organized by and for the Wigan Family of Parishes. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME TOGETHER AND PRAY TOGETHER AS WE DEVELOP OUR FAMILY TO WORK IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION FOR THE WORK OF THE GOSPEL. Wednesday 11th December – Mass at 6.30pm followed by Penitential Service at St Cuthbert's Church 31st December 11:00 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church followed by Mass at midnight to mark the end of the Year of Prayer and the opening of the Holy Year.

**PIOUS LISTS:** In the month of November, we remember especially our deceased loved ones and friends at Holy Mass. If you would like to submit a name for the Pious Lists, please fill in a sheet and return, in an envelope alongside your donation, to either the box at the back of the Church, through the presbytery letterboxes or through the Offertory Collection at Mass.

**ST JOHN'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP:** will lead a Christingle Service on 15th Dec at 6pm. If your child attends our monthly children's liturgy and they are Reception class age and over we would love them to be actively involved in the service. Rehearsals will take place every Thursday from 3.30 to 4.30 in St John's Church. The first rehearsal is on Thursday 7th Nov. Please contact Mary Kearsley 07543389350 if you want your child to take part.

**THANK YOU:** St Mary's received a thank you letter from Wigan & Leigh Hospice acknowledging the £3000.00 donated in memory of Fr Johnson. Jasmine writes "I hope it is a comfort to know that your gift will help other local people when they are facing a life limiting illness. Every year W & L Hospice supports 1400 people and their families. Your support is vital if we are to maintain our services to the community of Wigan & Leigh. We rely on your kindness to generate the £12,000.00 needed every day to run the hospice. Thank you".

**COME AND SEE :** Our next Come and See program will be on Friday, 8th November 2024 in Sacred Heart Church Parish centre. We will start with Tea and Coffee at 6:30pm and then we will have preaching the Word of God, worship songs and finish at 8pm. Our next speaker will be Fr Giorgio Miles. The Topic will be: "Reaching out to the community". Please come along with your family and friends and experience the great love and mercy of God.

**ST MARY'S CLEANING TEAM:** Tuesday 5th November 9.00am. All help appreciated. Thank you.

**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.

**A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** On Monday 2nd and 9th December at 6.30-9.00pm Care for Creation training for our parish will take place in The Lappin Room at St Patrick's led by Pablo Guidi, the Catholic Social Action Coordinator for the Archdiocese. More details to follow...

**FROM BING TO BUBLÉ CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** (14th December @ 7:30pm): Thanks to all those who have added their details to the sign up sheets for the concert. Going together as a group always makes for a lovely occasion! Based on final numbers, the cost for the event is £17pp which includes concert ticket and return coach travel to Bolton. (Coach times to be advised). Please could you let me have your money by 17th November. Thanks, Ruth

**ST PATRICK'S CHOIR:** We are always looking for new adults to join our friendly and welcoming Choir at the 9:15am Sunday Mass. If you'd like to join us, please find the stairs to the Choir in the Sacristy corridor.

**WALSINGHAM THANKS:** thank you to everyone who made our parish pilgrimage to Walsingham so special and memorable especially Fr Hugh for his wonderful spiritual guidance. Thank you to all those who donated to 'Let the Children Live' - they really appreciate our support. Photographs can be found on our Facebook pages and website.

Dates for your diary...	
Monday 4th November 7.00pm	An <b>Informal Talk</b> on Thomas Woodcock, recipient of the Victoria Cross, in the Lappin Room.
Saturday 9th November 10.00am	St Patrick's Men's Group <b>Working Morning</b> in church
Monday 11th November 7.00pm	<b>Screening</b> , in the Lappin Room, of the Film from the Service in June 2000, for the unveiling of the plaque to commemorate Thomas Woodcock VC at the back of St Patrick's Church.
Sunday 1st December 6.00pm	<b>Annual Advent Service</b> —readings, music, reflection. St John's Church
Friday 6th December 7.00pm	<b>Festive Christmas Dinner and Prize Bingo</b> in the Lappin Room. Ticket information to follow.
Sunday 8th December 6.00pm	<b>Pax Christi Peace Vigil</b> —St John's Church
Friday 13th December 7.00pm	<b>Parish Christmas Extravaganza</b> —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	<b>Children's Christingle Service</b> led by Children's Liturgy Group. St John's Church
Monday 16th December 7.00pm	St Patrick's Men's Group <b>Christmas Meal at Basmati</b> —see John Graham
Friday 20th December 12.40pm	St Patrick's Primary School <b>Advent Service</b> in Church (retiring collection for Nugent)
Friday 27th December 11.30am	St John's <b>Feast Day Mass and Lunch</b> at Papa Luigi (1.00pm). Save the date
Mon 7th—Thurs 10th April	Parish Retreat at Ampleforth Benedictine Monastery. More details to follow.

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