

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

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Sunday 19th January 2025 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

THE NEW MISSAL: Mass p.971-974

Parish Diary for the week ahead including Mass Intentions

Sun 19 Jan	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Holy Mass St Mary's 9.00am Edward Ackers Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — Gerard Howe Holy Mass with Children's Liturgy St John's 11.00am —Graham Slater (b/day) Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm
Mon 20 Jan	<i>St Fabian, Pope, Martyr</i>	Eucharistic Adoration St John's 8.45-9.45am Holy Mass St John's 10.00am - Shirley Leggett Ampleforth Retreat Meeting St John's Campbell Room 6.30pm St Patrick's Men's Group 7.00pm The Silverwell
Tue 21 Jan	<i>St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr</i>	Holy Mass St John's 10.00am —Maureen Greene Funeral Service St Mary's 12.30pm for Catherine Gerard Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick's 6.15-7.15pm Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Edna Marshall
Wed 22 Jan	<i>St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr</i>	Holy Mass St Mary's 12 noon —Phyllis Edwards , Holy Rosary St Mary's after Mass Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Kevin & Sean McLoughlin
Thur 23 Jan	<i>Week 2 in Ordinary Time</i>	Holy Mass (with Y6SP) St Patrick's 9.15am —Anne & Cornelius Bellett Diaconate Information Evening St John's Campbell Room 7.30pm
Fri 24 Jan	<i>St Francis De Sales, Bishop, Doctor</i>	Year 4 Stay & Pray in Junior Hall St Patrick's 9.05-9.15am Holy Mass (with Y6 SMSJ) St John's 10.00am —Agnes Pendlebury Holy Mass St Patrick's 7.30pm —Kate, Joseph & Joseph Francis Clarke
Sat 25 Jan	The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (Feast)	Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am —John Robert & Mary Ann Holy Mass St Mary's 10.00am — Barbara Garside Holy Mass (Sunday Vigil) St Mary's 5.00pm —Frank Poster (A)
Sun 26 Jan	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>(The Word of God)</i>	Holy Mass St Mary's 9.00am Michael Grady (A) Holy Mass St Patrick's 9.15am — Jim McLoughlin, with Coffee Morning after Mass Holy Mass St John's 11.00am —Teresa Gaskell Holy Mass St John's 4.30pm —Parishioners Parish Zoom Rosary 6.30pm

(A) - anniversary
(LD) - lately dead

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—8.30-3.30pm.



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

Please pray for those who have died recently: Damien Winstanley, Catherine Gerard, Margaret Jane Broadfoot née Atherton, RIP
ANNIVERSARIES: Joan Sayer, John Wilkinson, Molly Birch, Agnes Pendlebury, Terence Bennett, Harry Howarth, Wilfred Mitchell, Graham Slater, John Moreton, Mary Lee, Agnes Conway, Tereesa Ormrod, Catherine Brown, Mary O'Brien.

MASS INTENTIONS RECEIVED: Fr O'Shea, Maureen Critchley, for the churches of the parish, for the patronage of St William, Edna Marshall, Jane Dunn, Gary Hazeldean, Mapnha Anmntpoba.

WELCOME TO FR PAUL!

**This weekend we welcome Fr Paul Grady, our new Parish Priest.
We wish him a very warm welcome to the parish and hope he is settling in well,
although he is no stranger to Wigan!!
Over the next couple of weekends, Fr Paul will be at all the Masses
so we will get to meet him in person.
Please be assured of our prayers and support, Fr Paul!**

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MASS: Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will celebrate the Marriage and Family Life Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King (L3 5TQ) on **Sunday 9 February 2025 at 11.00am**. All families are welcome and there will be a special blessing for all those who are celebrating a special anniversary this year! For more information, please contact Moses at: m.mui@rcaol.org.uk.

LENTEN RETREAT AT AMPLEFORTH: Those wishing to take part in our parish retreat please attend a short meeting this Monday 20th January at 6.30pm in the Campbell Room at St John's. The date of the retreat is Monday 7th April to Thursday 10th April. The cost is £285. More information from Chris (07712552410).

SPONSORED WALK: On Saturday 1st February a small group of St Williams parishioners will walk to raise money for and awareness of, a group called Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide.

Please support this group in prayer and donations.

St Patrick's walkers : John Graham, Catherine Ward, Peter Cunliffe.

St John's : Stephanie Winnard, Catherine Stockley, Chris Higgins.

St Mary's : Susan Gregory.

CLEANER VACANCY AT ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: St Patrick's are seeing to recruit an honest, reliable and well-motivated individual to join their cleaning team. The position is permanent and working hours are 3pm-6pm, Monday-Friday. For further details, including an application pack, please contact the school office on 01942 244361 or visit their website: <https://www.saintpatricks.wigan.sch.uk/job-vacancies/>

ST PATRICK'S MENS' GROUP: Are meeting in the Silverwell Pub, Darlington Street East, this Monday (20th January) from 7pm. The evening is both time to socialise and plan events for the year ahead. All men welcome! Our thanks to Kathryn Moran, Landlady, for hosting us. For more information, please speak to John or Josh.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST PATRICKS: If you have volunteered to lead/assist the re-starting Children's Liturgy, please can you speak to Josh regarding the necessary checks. Thank you to those who have volunteered - it's not too late if you haven't yet!

VALENTINE BAKE SALE: Saturday 15th February 1pm-3pm Valentine's Bake Sale in the Lappin Room. All proceeds going to 'Happy Smiles'; a Charity that empowers adults and children with disabilities to positively impact communities.

All welcome!

ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF MIRACULOUS CURE OF JOHN TRAYNOR: Following the announcement in December of the miraculous cure of John (Jack) Traynor, the Archdiocese of Liverpool will be celebrating this historic moment with Mass followed by a drinks reception at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Tuesday 18 February at 7pm. All are very welcome to attend.

REMINDER: Thursday 6th February 12:30pm St Patrick's Ladies' Group meeting in the Lappin Room. Lunch provided. All ladies welcome!

<i>Important future dates for your diary...</i>	
Tuesday 18th February 7.00pm	Celebratory Mass , at the Metropolitan Cathedral, followed by drinks reception celebrating the miraculous cure of Liverpool man, Jack Traynor, in Lourdes. More info next week...
Friday 14th March 7.00pm	St Patrick's Day Celebration Whelley Ex Servicemen's Club
Thursday 10th April	4 day retreat at Ampleforth (see above)
Thursday 24th-31st July	Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes (tbc) more details next week