

# St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Armagh

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## Mass Times

### St Patrick's Cathedral

Monday - Saturday: 10am

Sunday Vigil: 6.30pm

Sunday: 11am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm

### St Malachy's Church

Tuesday - Friday: 8am

Mon, Wed & Fri: 7:30pm

Tues & Thurs: Prayer Service - 7:30pm

Sunday: 8am & 9.30am

### Church of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday: 7:30pm

### St Colmcille's Church

Sunday: 10am

### Confessions in St Malachy's Church on

Saturdays @ 12 noon.

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**Baptisms & Weddings** - to book your baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.

## Dear Friends,

What, where, why?

Jesus in today's Gospel encourages us to dive deeper into the questions that we have about our faith, often we tend to think that we shouldn't question - maybe we were brought up that way but the Church encourages us to question and ponder on the things that we wonder about.

I am a great advocate of YouCat, which is a Catechism for youth launched for a World Youth Day a few years ago. It is laid out in a user friendly, questions and answer style which is accessible to young and old alike. Often the only interpretation of Church teaching that we hear comes from the media and this is a problem in a secular world which is often hostile to the Church and its teachings.

Think about heaven and hell, think about your life and its impact on others and how your lifestyle impacts on your relationship with Jesus, think about the sacraments and the mercy of God and don't be afraid to question - for we know that God's plan is a good one and that all things coming from God are for our benefit.

This week we celebrated 2 special moments in our calendar, the Triduum to St Anthony and our International Mass - thanks so much to all who prepared, took part and attended - they really were special moments of grace.

*Fr Barry Matthews Adm.*

**Anniversaries & Month's Mind Masses** should be left in the Parish Office no later than 12noon on the Thursday of the week before the anniversary is due to be remembered, this includes Saturday Anniversaries. Anniversaries are read out at all Masses on weekday and one Sunday Mass. Months Minds will be remembered at the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday following the Months Mind. We request that you leave your anniversary in as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**St Patrick's Cathedral Gift Shop** The Cathedral Gift Shop is open each day from 10.30am - 1.30pm and it stocks a wide variety of cards and gifts for special occasions, including traditional Irish crafts and gifts and souvenir booklets on the Cathedral.

**St Patrick's Prayer Guild Mass Bouquets and Mass Cards** Our new range of Mass Bouquets and Mass Cards are now available in the Cathedral Shop and in the Sacristy of St Malachy's Church after Masses. The 10am Mass each Saturday in the Cathedral is dedicated to St Patrick's intercession and the intentions for these Mass Cards/Bouquets will all be included in this weekly Mass.

**Visitation** Anyone wishing to receive a visit from a Priest or have a house blessing are invited to leave their name, address, postcode and phone number in the Parish Office. Anyone who is aware of a family member, friend or neighbour who is housebound are invited to let the Parish Office know to ensure those most in need are attended to. Family Members are reminded to ensure that their loved ones in Hospital are seen by the Hospital Chaplain on duty and that they receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

### Weekly Collection

€6101 & €160.40

### RECENTLY DECEASED

*We pray for:* Pat McNaney, Oliver Rooney and Patsy Carson

### MONTHS MIND

*We pray for:* Ruth McAnallen (15th), Brian Molloy (17th) and Sr Carina Muldoon (20th).

*May they rest in peace.*



**The Friends of St Patrick's Cathedral Fundraising Campaign continues** A special word of thanks to those who contributed to the fundraising appeal so far. We are still a long way off our target and are appealing once again for your support. Please do spread the word. Become a 'Friend' or 'Benefactor' of the Cathedral by making a donation or signing up to a direct payment. Feel free to speak to Fr Barry about this worthwhile cause.

**St Patrick's Cathedral Rosary Group** invite you to join them in reciting the Holy Rosary each morning (Monday- Saturday) before 10am Holy Mass, beginning at 9.30am. Those unable to attend can listen online. All welcome.

**Adoration** Please consider spending an hour with the Lord each week. Our Eucharistic Adoration takes place each day in St Malachy's Church from after Mass (8:30am weekdays) until evening (7pm weekdays - 5pm weekend). Please sign the attendance sheet in the Church & encourage family and friends to engage with this special apostolate.



**Armagh Cathedrals' Partnership Summer Outing** is to Derry on Fri 21st June. The outing will be to the historic St. Columb's, Church of Ireland Cathedral. The Cathedral is hosting a Festival of Cloaks which will include cloaks dedicated to St. Brigid. A lunch of soup and sandwiches will follow at the Bishop Gate Hotel after which a visit to The Museum of Free Derry will conclude the outing. The cost, inc lunch & entrance to the museum is £37.50. The coach will leave the Moy Road Car Park entrance to St. Patrick's R.C. Cathedral at 9.30am sharp and return at approximately 6pm. Booking in the Parish Office.

**Coeliac Hosts** are available at every Mass in St. Malachy's Church & St. Patrick's Cathedral. Parishioners are no longer required to contact the sacristans. Please receive from the Priest who is celebrating the Mass. We do advise that all those wishing to receive the coeliac hosts seek medical advice as they do contain traces of gluten.

**Missionaries of Charity** One hour of prayer, scripture and song before the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 7-8pm in the Missionary of Charity House, Cathedral Rd.

**Summer Play Scheme** organised by the Missionaries of Charity, Armagh in Sherry's Field from 15th July - 2nd August. Forms available from the Sisters at 19A Cathedral Rd. Tel. 02837528654.

**Pioneers and Total Abstinence** Pioneers are invited to join on Friday 21st June at 7:30pm in St Malachy's for a special Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart and to mark the association's great work in promoting a culture focused on freedom from addictive substances. Anyone who is due to receive a 'pin' for a significant anniversary such as 25 (silver) 50 (gold) or 60 (diamond) are asked to contact Stella on 07935167870 or leave your details in the Parish Office.

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Saturday 22nd June. Bus leaving Tullygoonigan, 6.45am Sharp, St. Malachy's Church, 7am Sharp. Fare: £33, Please bring a Packed Lunch. Booking: Telephone 07752409636

**Prayer for Vocations** O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. Amen.



**The Legion of Mary** are seeking new members. There will be Legion members present at the Masses in the parish on the weekend of 15/16 June to speak with anyone who is interested in joining or would like to know more about the Legion.

**The Legion of Mary** invites you to their Annual Retreat in Benburb Priory on 29th June. Cost £20 includes soup and sandwich lunch and donation to Benburb Servite Priory.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** welcome new members. RCIA is for people who have not been Baptised or have not received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation. We also welcome Catholics who have been away from the Church and wish to learn about their Faith. We meet every Tues at 7.30pm in St Catherine's Irish Secondary School. For more info 07856 172206

**Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group** welcome new people to join us at the Synod Hall on Tuesday evenings. Join us for a cuppa at 7.30pm, Rosary at 7.40pm, and Prayer meeting from 8-9.30pm. All welcome.

**Annual Weekend Trip to Knock** will take place Fri 2nd - Sat 4th August. Contact Ita on 07742518958 for more information.

**South Ulster Sinfonia** are having their 20th Anniversary on Sat 29th June at 7:30pm in St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral. Programme includes J.S. Bach Concerto for Two Violins and Schubert's 3rd Symphony and the first performance of "An Irish Suite" by Roger Jarvis. This promises to be a very enjoyable evening. Tickets £15, Concession/Student £10 available at SouthUlsterSinfonia.eventbrite.co.uk

**Joe Canning Memorial Lecture** will take place on 19th June in the Cardinal O Fiaich Library at 7.30pm. Prof Dan Bradley, Trinity College Dublin. will peak on 'Ancient Irish DNA'. Admission FREE, All welcome.

### Benburb Priory

Tues 18th June - Lectio Divina at 8pm

Fri 21st June - Morning Prayer at 9.30am. Morning Mass at 10am, Adoration, Confessions and Mothers Prayers

Sat 22nd June - Mass at 11am with Fr. Gerry Campbell

Sun 23rd June - Mass at 3pm with Fr. Vincent Finnegan

Mon 24th June - Family Healing Mass at 8pm with Fr. John Walsh

### Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you and will a lively sorrow for my sins.

I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

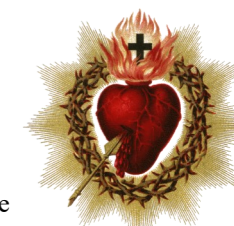
Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions;

give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,

your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Within your heart I place my every care.

In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus, help me.

Amen.



### Prayer before Exams

Loving God, be with me now, as I prepare for my exams.

Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.

Calm my nerves and anxiety,

help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can.

Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exams and always. In Jesus' name, Amen.