

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,

Corpus Christi is one of my favourite solemnities of the Church year, partly due to my being ordained as a deacon & priest on this feast (though different dates) and partly due to the memories I hold of the Thursday evening processions through Dundalk in my childhood, the bunting, the colour, the crowds etc.

Corpus Christi focuses us on the centrality of the Eucharist in our everyday lives and encourages us to celebrate with great joy the gift of the Eucharist in our lives. During these weeks much preparation has gone into the sacramental celebrations of 1st Holy Communion - this excitement and energy should truly enliven each of us every time we receive the Eucharist - the Most Holy Sacrament must be received with due reverence and an understanding that this encounter with Christ is life changing and life giving, if we allow it to be.

The community of faith is so important, how we gather together and pray together is central to our sharing in the 'Eucharistic Banquet' - this (Sunday) evening I am really delighted that our community can join for our Corpus Christi procession - I hope that many of our community young and old, will gather to accompany the Eucharistic Lord who will bless our streets and fill our hearts with renewed joy - we pray this will be a moment of unity and hope for our entire parish as we walk together confident in God's presence among us and thankful for the blessings we know will be received.

Special thanks to all who have helped prepare for our procession - in particular for the treats which the children will receive after the Mass. Thanks also to Jubilus Choir (Cathedral Children's Choir) who join us on this special evening.

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

£5530 & €184.75

Cathedral Maintenance & Repairs Collection

£4550 & €20

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for: Oliver Rooney, Patsy Carson, Sr. Carina Muldoon, Ruth McAnallen, Brian Molloy, Kevin Duffy and Rose Rafferty

MONTHS MIND

We pray for: Kevin Cartmill (2nd)

May they rest in peace.



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.

The Friends of St Patrick's Cathedral Fundraising Campaign continues A special word of thanks to those who contributed to the fundraising appeal last weekend and all those who have supported the campaign to date. Unfortunately 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.

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.

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.

Feast of the Sacred Heart is on Friday 7th June. As part of the WorldPriest Annual 'Rosary Rally' a Rosary will be prayed after the 8am Mass in St Malachy's Church for the sanctification of priests and an increase in vocations.

Blessing of Hands As we bless the hands of our Eucharistic Ministers this weekend, we thank them for their continued service in our Parish.

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.

Date for your diary! This Wednesday 5th June, there will also be a talk on the History of Devotion to the Sacred Heart at 2.30pm in the St. Vincent Paul Centre, Chapel Lane with Sr Mary Roe. All welcome.

Triduum of Prayer to St Anthony All are invited to join for a special Triduum of Prayer to St Anthony from Tuesday 11th June - 13th June. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30pm in St Malachy's Church each day. We pray that St Anthony will intercede for us all.

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

St Joseph's Young Priest Society next meeting of takes place on Wednesday 5th June in St Vincent de Paul Centre, Chapel Lane immediately following 7.30pm Mass in St. Malachy's Church. All are welcome to join us in praying for much needed Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

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.



Legion of Mary welcome new members to join our Junior (7-11yo's) and Intermediate (12- 17yo's) groups on Mondays 6-7.30pm in SVP Centre, 1-5 Chapel Lane, Armagh. We pray the Rosary, learn more about our Faith, make new friends and become more involved in Church life. More Information can be found on the Parish website.

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.

Mary's Meals Pop-up shop every Tuesday from 11:30am-2:30pm in the Mary's Meal's Centre, Dobbin St. Clothes, shoes, handbags and household goods. Lots of fantastic bargains!

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Services is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling leadership role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training and be part of the team delivering preparation programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Benburb Priory

Mon 3rd June St. Peregrine Mass at 8pm- Fr. Collie Mc Glynn OSM. Confessions available before Mass

Wed 5th June 10am Mass of Celebration to commemorate 75th Anniversary of OSM. Refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

Thurs 6th June - Mass at 7pm followed by Healing Service - Fr. Luke Ohiemi

Fri 7th June Morning Prayer 9.30am. Morning Mass @ 10.00am followed by Adoration & Confessions. 75th Anniversary Celebration Banquet - Begins 6.30pm. Tickets £60 each & are subject to availability. To reserve and pay for your ticket please call in person or ring 02837548241 between 11- 4pm any day.

Sat 8th June Day of Prayer & Retreat with Eddie Stone. Mass @ 3pm with Fr. Barry Mathews

Sun 9th June Benburb Sunday - Vintage Vehicle Display, Live Music, Assortment of Stalls & lots more.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy Wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from Thee.

From the malignant enemy, defend me.

In the hour of my death, call me,

And bid me to come to Thee.

That with Thy saints, I may praise Thee.

Forever and ever.

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.