

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,

June - the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

Last Sunday at Mass following our Corpus Christi procession, I spoke of the Eucharist as being the beating heart of our community. How prayer is our way of aligning our heart beat with the beating heart of Jesus who ultimately breathes life into each of us.

This beautiful thought of our heart beating in tandem with the Heart of Jesus links so well to the Gospel today - where Jesus calls each of us to unite as a community and to support each other as brothers and sisters.

The politics and division that often enters our church can take away from our relationship with Jesus and with each other, this month however we are called to a greater unity and understanding of our common bond and our unity in and through the Eucharist - our shared DNA so to speak.

This month as we honour our beloved dead in blessing and tending to their graves - we thank God for their witness, how they taught us of God's love. It is so special to enter a home during a wake and see the Sacred Heart image - there is a realisation that the deceased was focused in life on the love flowing from the heart of Jesus and is undoubtedly warm in the embrace of God in heaven.

A special thanks to all those who organised and participated in the Corpus Christi procession - the many groups and individuals that played their part in ensuring that it was a most special moment in the life of our parish.

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

£5886 & €74.25

Cathedral Maintenance & Repairs Collection

£1465 & €15

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

MONTHS MIND

We pray for: Rose Rafferty (10th) and Kevin Duffy (10th)

May they rest in peace.



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 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.



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.

Mary's Meals Coffee Morning in Benburb Priory on June 15th from 9.30am-12.30pm. Refreshments, craft stalls and a raffle. Pop-up shop every Tuesday from 11:30am-2:30pm in the Mary's Meal's Centre, Dobbins St. Clothes, shoes, handbags and household goods. Lots of fantastic bargains!

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

NI Blood Transfusion Service are hosting a Blood Donation Session on 12th June in Armagh City Hotel. For booking contact: 08085 534 653 or visiting <https://bit.ly/GiveBloodNI>

Cemetery Sunday 2024

- Church of the Immaculate Conception:
Old Graveyard - 14th June at 7:30pm
New Graveyard - 15th June after 7:30pm Mass
- St Patrick's Cemetery - 30th June at 12noon

Coffee Morning in aid of Cú Chulainn Hurling Club in Sherry's Field Recreation Centre on Sunday 9th June from 10am-2pm. All welcome.

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.

