

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.

SVP Helpline: 07733 482604

Dear Friends,

A welcome for Jesus !

This week's Gospel challenges me and I think is a challenge for all of us in that it poses the question how do we welcome Jesus - what areas of our lives are out of bounds to Jesus and what aspects do we try and hide from our God?

I think as a faith community we are really good at coming together to worship and to support each other but sometimes that is it - an hour a week and then move onto 'normal life', however this week we should be aware of Jesus present and active in all areas of our lives. In our words, deeds and actions we should attempt to be witnesses to God's love.

Jesus in the Gospel reminds us that we have all we need - when we are aware of his presence - He is all we need and with Him we have everything. If we trust God's plan for our lives and attempt to integrate His word in our everyday then we will be well on the way to a fulfilled and fruitful journey.

In these days of summer if we have the opportunity to take a trip away we will be aware of the value of a friendly welcome, this week we too should be ready to be the ones who welcome others to our Parish, reach out to those in need and those who come for rest and nourishment.

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.

Parish Office Please note the Parish Office is closed on Mon 15th July and will reopen on Tues 16th July.

Priests' Dues Collection
£7566 & €173.17

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for: Rosemary McKee, Caroline Jeffries, Hugh Donnelly, Patrick McKenna, Molly Brannigan, Maureen McNeice, Deirdra Dalton, Patrick McGuigan, Declan Hunter and Pat Donaghy

MONTHS MIND

We pray for: Patrick Pearse Killen (13th),



The Fundraising Campaign A special word of thanks to all 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. The Cathedral stands tall as an icon of hope for us at home and many who have moved away from our city. Let us work together to ensure we can hand on this magnificent building to the next generations. 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.

Parish Buildings Over the summer months we can see an increase in anti-social behaviour and unauthorised access to some parish properties. We encourage parishioners to remain vigilant and if you see any suspicious activity please let us or the PSNI know.



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.

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.

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.

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.



Theology Programme Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish? If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology programme will be starting late September. If you are interested contact Milanda on 00353 429342954/milanda@parishandfamily.ie. All are welcome.

Legion of Mary welcome new members to join our Junior (7-11yo's) and Intermediate (12- 17yo's) groups on Mondays 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. For more info contact Denise: 07856172206

National day of Intercession for Priests with Sr. Breige Mc Kenna in Knock Shrine on Monday 5th August. Coach £25. Booking with Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherina 07899 810181

Special Mass for the Feast of St Mary Magdalene 22 July 2024
As part of our St. Brigid 1500 celebrations, we warmly invite all to a special Mass at 7pm on 22nd July in St. Patrick's Cathedral. This Mass honours the invaluable contributions of women to the Church in the Archdiocese of Armagh. We extend an invitation to parishes, religious congregations, and groups throughout the Archdiocese to join us in this celebration. We also encourage families and communities to join us in celebrating St. Brigid and the many women who have shared their faith and served our communities through the ages.

The Knights of St. Colmbanus, Armagh

The Knights of Saint Columbanus is a Catholic fraternal organisation dedicated to promoting charity, unity, and the spiritual well-being of its members and the broader community. Founded in 1915 by Canon James K. O'Neill in Belfast, the order strives to live out the values of the Catholic faith through charitable activities, community support, and spiritual enrichment programs. Inspired by Saint Columbanus, a missionary monk known for his evangelical zeal and efforts to spread Christianity across Europe in the 6th and 7th centuries, the Knights engage in numerous initiatives to provide financial assistance, foster educational and spiritual development, and support local organisations offering vital services. If you would like further information or wish to join your local chapter please contact us via email: Koscarmagh@outlook.com



Congratulations to Nuala & Eamon O'Hagan who this week received their Diamond Pioneer Pins. May God reward your sacrifice for the good of others, especially those suffering the pains of addiction.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - 16th July

O, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel
Fruit of the Vine, splendorous of Heaven
Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin,
assist me in this my necessity.
O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth,
I humbly ask you from the bottom of my heart,
to assist me in this necessity (mention your request);
there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother,
O Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who come to you.
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.

Amen.

