

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

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SVP Helpline: 07733 482604

Dear Friends,

Anyone who does good in Jesus' name will be rewarded! The message from today's Gospel is a timely reminder to us that God does not judge as we judge - God always sees the good in our actions - God sees everything we do and say right to the depths of our hearts.

How often have we been the centre of conversations that question the character of another person or pointed a finger at someone doing good in order to question their motives - how often have we come up with 'reasons' for someone's good deeds rather than thinking how we ourselves can make a difference.

Jesus' message today is clear - root out those aspects that are sinful in our lives and grow closer to Him through prayer and good works - I think we can all agree this is a recipe for a fulfilled and blessed life - this is the way to heaven.

Last week we had the St John Paul II awards and I want to congratulate the recipients of the awards, especially those from our own parish and thank God for their generosity of service and openness to grow in faith - any young adult interested in the awards should leave your number with the Parish Office.

Wishing you a blessed week,
 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 are 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
 £5413 & €212.68

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for: Jim Mills, Vera Smyth, Sr. Olive Mary Daly, Brian Rooney, Frankie Gorman, Margaret McCamley, Damian Donnelly, Teresa Campbell and Maureen Mackey

May they rest in peace.



Reminder Holy Communion can only be brought to the sick of the parish by family members who are approved and trained Eucharistic Ministers. We ask that you notify Fr Barry or any Priest of the Parish if you are intending on taking a host to the sick. Host's will only be given to people who present a pyx. The Pyx should be properly blessed prior to use and purified with water after each use. Thank you to our Eucharistic Ministers who work so hard in this regard.

Ordination We congratulate Rev Brian McNally who will be ordained a Priest in the Cathedral this afternoon. Brian, originally from Cookstown spent last summer on placement here in the Parish and we wish him every blessing as he follows God's call for him. We pray that many more will follow the path to Priesthood and Religious life in our Archdiocese.

The Fundraising Campaign The campaign to raise much needed funds for the renovation of the Cathedral is ongoing - thanks to all those who have supported us to date. Anyone who is in a position to support the fundraising please contact Fr Barry. Maybe it is an opportunity to remember a loved one who has died by making a gift in their name.

Congratulations A big thank you and congratulations to Willie Nugent on his fundraising cycle from Downpatrick to Armagh. Willie raised an amazing £3825 for the Cathedral Fundraising Campaign.

Triduum of Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary

A special Triduum of Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary will take place from Saturday 5th October—Monday 7th October. All our welcome to join

Saturday 5th October	Mass & Anointing of the Sick @ 10am Mass @ 6.30pm	St Patrick's Cathedral St Patrick's Cathedral
Sunday 6th October	Mass @ 11am Holy Hour @ 6:30pm	St Patrick's Cathedral St Malachy's Church
Monday 7th October	Mass @ 10am Mass @ 7:30pm	St Patrick's Cathedral St Malachy's Church

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.



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.



First Holy Communion Dates 2025

3rd May Christian Brother's PS @ 11am in St Malachy's Church
 Christian Brother's PS @ 1pm in St Malachy's Church
 10th May St Patrick's PS @ 11am in St Patrick's Cathedral
 St Malachy's PS @ 11am in St Malachy's Church
 17th May Our Lady's PS @ 11am in Church of the Immaculate Conception
 31st May Saints & Scholars PS @ 11am in St Malachy's Church
 Mt. St. Catherine's PS @ 1pm in St Patrick's Cathedral

Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group welcome you to join us at the Synod Hall on Tuesday evenings from 8-9.30pm to experience spiritual growth and community. Rosary at 7.45pm.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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 & wish to learn about their Faith. We meet every Tues at 7.30pm in St Catherine's Irish Secondary School. New members welcome! For more info contact 07856 172206

Christmas Crib Exhibition There is a special tradition in Rome of exhibiting Cribbs in Churches. The Parish Pastoral Council are inviting anyone with a 'spare' Crib to donate it to the Parish where we can display it in the Synod Hall during the Christmas Season. All cribs are welcome but especially cribs from other countries and any interesting ones will be of particular interest. The idea is that families would visit the display of cribs in the Synod Hall over Christmas however we don't want anyone to be left without a crib so only consider donating a spare one!

Divine Mercy Monthly Mass You are welcome to join us every month for a Divine Mercy Mass and Adoration on the 1st Thursday of each month at St Colmcille's Church, Knockaconey. Join us next Thursday, October 3rd at 7:30pm. Please do bring a friend.

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

Mary's Meals Armagh and Benburb are holding an auction on Thurs 3rd Oct at 6pm in St. John's Parochial Hall, Moy. We are requesting good saleable items to be brought to the hall on Mon 30th Sept.. All enquiries to Róisín (07933158928), Jean (02887784597) or Deirdre (07950022944)

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society next meeting will be held on Wed 2nd Oct in St. Vincent de Paul Centre, Chapel Lane following 7.30pm Mass in St. Malachy's Church. All are welcome to come along to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

St Bernadette's Relics will come to St Patrick's Cathedral on October 19th. A full schedule of the day will be available soon.

Feast of St Therese Tues 1st October is the Feast of St Therese of Lisieux. Blessing of the Roses and a Blessing with the Relic of St Therese will take place at 10am Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral and 7:30pm Mass in St Malachy's Church. Please note there will be no prayer service on this evening.

Thanks Thank you to the Westenders Ukulele Group for providing entertainment at our recent Parish Social. Thanks to all those that baked delicious treats for the occasion. It was a wonderful celebration for our Parish community.

Ceremony of Light

18th Feb - 7pm - St Patrick's PS, St Malachy's PS and Saint's & Scholars PS in St Patrick's Cathedral
 20th Feb - 7pm - Christian Brother's PS, Mt. St. Catherine's, Our Lady's PS and Armstrong PS in St Patrick's Cathedral

Confirmation Dates 2025

Saturday 7th June - 2pm - St Patrick's PS, St Malachy's PS and Saint's & Scholars PS in St Patrick's Cathedral
 Sunday 8th June - 2pm - Christian Brother's PS, Mt. St. Catherine's, Our Lady's PS and Armstrong PS in St Patrick's Cathedral