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<div><div><div>Parish Contacts</div><div><div>Parochial House: 028 3752 2802</div><div>Emergency Phone: 07596 899 031</div><div><div><div>Fr Barry Matthews, Adm</div><div>E: barrynmattthews@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Fr Emmanuel Fasakin, MSP, CC</div><div>E: emmafash725@yahoo.com</div></div><div><div>Fr David Nugent, CC</div><div>E: frdavidnugent@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Fr James Adawai, SMMM, CC</div><div>E: jfaustin84@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Deacon Paul Mallon</div><div>E: paul.mallon@tudublin.ie</div></div><div><div>Deacon Eunan McCreesh</div><div>E: eunan.mccreesh@gmail.com</div></div><div><div>Deacon Giacomo Taffi</div><div>E: taffi94@gmail.com</div></div></div><div><div><div>Parish Office</div><div>Cathedral Gate Lodge, 41a Cathedral Rd. Tel: 028 3752 2813</div><div>Opening Hours: Mon - Fri: 10am-3pm</div></div><div><div><div>Caroline Caherty, Finance Manager</div><div>armaghparishfinance@gmail.com</div></div><div><div><div>Claire Corr, Parish Secretary</div><div>armaghparishoffice@gmail.com</div></div><div><div><div>Thecla Brolly, Parish Safeguarding</div><div>Tel: 07895 460 797</div><div>armaghparishsafeguarding@gmail.com</div></div></div><div><div><div>Sacristans:</div><div>Roger Duggan, Gary McGuirk &amp; Jimmy McKee</div></div><div><div><div>St Patrick's Cathedral: 028 3752 2638</div><div>St Malachy's Church: 028 3751 0516</div></div><div><div><div>Baptisms &amp; Weddings</div><div>- to book your baptism or wedding, please contact the Parish Office.</div></div><div><div><div>SVP Helpline:</div><div>07733 482604</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Good Friday Collection</div><div>£4135 &amp; €66.69</div></div><div><div><div>Weekly Collection</div><div>- £5837 &amp; €144.46</div></div><div><div><div>RECENTLY DECEASED</div><div><div><div>We pray for:</div><div>Frank Sheridan, Attracta O'Connor, Jimmy McKinney, and Stephen Corrigan.</div></div><div><div><div>MONTHS MIND</div><div><div><div>We pray for:</div><div>Paul Parks (4th), Bridie McDonald (5th), Kenneth Graham (7th), Kieran McCauley (9th) and James Gribben (10th)</div></div></div></div></div><div><div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>

<div><div><div><div><div><div>Divine Mercy Chaplet</div><div>We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in St Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the Jubilee of Hope. Please feel free to join us in person or online for this special moment of prayer.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Fundraising Update</div><div>We take this opportunity to thank all those who have so generously supported our on-going fundraising campaign. We have several key projects that we are hoping to begin over the next few months however we need to ensure that we have the funds available in order to begin. We ask and encourage you to join our fundraising campaign and you can support it in many ways, firstly and most importantly please pray for the project that God may inspire and provide for its success, secondly if you or someone who you are close to can support our project please consider it as the Cathedral truly is an icon of hope. Our aim is to ensure that it remains so for future generations, however we must act now as there are aspects that need urgent attention. Please feel free to speak with me directly should you have any questions. Fr Barry</div></div></div><div><div><div>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock</div><div>will take place on 25th May 2025. The Knights of St Columbanus have organised a bus to leave the Parish . Cost: £20 per person. Booking in the Parish Office. Further details to follow.</div></div><div><div><div>Legion of Mary</div><div>The Legion of Mary will lead a Rosary at Our Lady's statue at Dalton on each Monday during May at 8.10pm.</div></div><div><div><div>Eucharistic Adoration</div><div>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 &amp; encourage family &amp; friends to engage with this special apostolate.</div></div><div><div><div>Adoration</div><div>from 7-10pm each Thursday in the Adoration Chapel to pray for priesthood and vocations.</div></div></div><div><div><div>Prayer for Vocations</div><div>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.</div></div><div><div><div>Vocations Society of St. Joseph ( formerly St Joseph's Young Priests Society)</div><div>The next Branch meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th May in St. Vincent de Paul Centre, Ogle Street, following 7.30pm Mass in St. Malachy's Church. All are welcome to join us in praying the Rosary for much needed Vocations to the Priesthood &amp; Religious Life, followed by a short meeting.</div></div><div><div><div>Legion of Mary</div><div>welcome new members to join our Junior (7-11yo's) and Intermediate (12- 17yo's)groups on Mondays 3pm 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.</div></div><div><div><div>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</div><div>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</div></div><div><div><div>All Ireland Rosary Rally</div><div>will take place in Knock Shrine on Saturday 7th June. Coach £25. To book contact Gabrielle 07933 521105 or Catherina 07899 810181</div></div><div><div><div>Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group</div><div>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. The last Tuesday</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div>of every month there will be Adoration &amp; Prayer Ministry. All newcomers welcome.</div><div><div><div>Ven. Matt Talbot Relics</div><div>- Tomorrow (Monday) May 5th we will welcome the relics of Ven. Matt Talbot to St Malachy's Church. The relics will arrive at 6pm for veneration &amp; prayer, Mass will begin at 7:30pm and the relics will be solemnly removed at 9pm. Ven. Matt Talbot is known for his courage in the battle against addiction &amp; is venerated by addicts and their loved ones accordingly. All are welcome to join in praying for those affected by the heavy cross of addiction. Please spread the word.</div></div><div><div><div>Spam Correspondence</div><div>Please note that the parish or any of the priests will not send emails seeking your personal information or any transfer of funds. If you receive an email purporting to be from the parish and are unsure about it please do get in contact. Often the name on the email does not match the actual email address - please be vigilant regarding scammers at this time.</div></div><div><div><div>Jubilee Sunday</div><div>Our "Jubilee Sunday" afternoons at the Cathedral begin this weekend - we have invited parishes within the pastoral areas of the Archdiocese to visit for a time on Sunday afternoons and to join for a guided tour and for Mass at 5:30pm. We warmly welcome our guests and ask God's blessing on their visit to Armagh.</div></div><div><div><div>May Prayers</div><div>During May we continue to pray for the increase of faith in our parish especially among our young adults. We place this intention into the care of our blessed mother.</div></div><div><div><div>First Holy Communion</div><div>We congratulate the Children who have received their first Holy Communion this weekend and wish the children who are preparing to receive over the next few weeks every blessing. A special range of gift items for 1st Holy Communion &amp; Confirmation is available in the Parish shop.</div></div><div><div><div>Weddings</div><div>Couples who are planning their Wedding are reminded that in this Parish we require 6 months notice. If you are planning on being married in any of the Parish Churches please do make contact with Claire in the parish office and any of the priests.</div></div><div><div><div>Cemeteries</div><div>We thank parishioners who care so faithfully for the graves of our loved ones in the parish cemeteries. We remind you of the "clear lawn policy" and ask that benches are not placed in the cemeteries without permission.</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div>Prayer for the Year of Jubilee</div><div><div><div>Father in heaven,</div><div>may the faith you have given us</div><div>in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,</div><div>and the flame of charity enkindled</div><div>in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,</div><div>reawaken in us the blessed hope</div><div>for the coming of your Kingdom.</div></div><div><div><div>May your grace transform us</div><div>into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.</div><div>May those seeds transform from within</div><div>both humanity and the whole cosmos</div><div>in the sure expectation</div><div>of a new heaven and a new earth,</div><div>when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,</div><div>your glory will shine eternally.</div></div><div><div><div>May the grace of the Jubilee</div><div>reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,</div><div>a yearning for the treasures of heaven.</div><div>May that same grace spread</div><div>the joy and peace of our Redeemer</div><div>throughout the earth.</div><div>To you our God, eternally blessed,</div><div>be glory and praise for ever.</div><div>Amen</div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div>
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