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

Sunday: 10am

St Colmcille's Church Saturday: 6pm

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,

Corpus Christi is the Feast that reminds us truly of how close God is to our everyday lives. In the Eucharist we come face to face with Jesus, however often we are weighed down by the mundane of our routines that we fail to recognise Him. The Gospel accounts of Jesus' life recount many moments where those who encountered Jesus failed to recognise Him and indeed today's Gospel of the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand reminds us of the many miracles that we encounter but maybe overlook or take for granted.

Bl. Carlo Acutis spoke of the Eucharist in simple terms when he said "if we go in front of the sun, we get sun tans but when we go in front of Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints" - here in the Parish we have Exposition & Adoration each day in St Malachy's and many people drop in either to light a candle and offer a prayer or to spend a 'Holy Hour' in prayer. We are nourished and recharged when we encounter Jesus "Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity" in the Eucharist.

At the 'Last Supper' - Jesus instituted the Eucharistic Celebration that we now know as Mass - this is a miraculous moment that we are truly blessed to be part of, we know that the world currently is in dire need of peace and a renewal of hope - during this Jubilee of Hope we see wars, persecution, bloodshed and hatred all around us this must remind us of our need for God in our lives and our world. We need to intercede daily for God's healing hand to bring peace and I encourage you to pray each day for peace and to be witnesses in our community of the Christian values of Hope and Charity.

At 4:00pm this afternoon (Sunday) we will gather to begin at 4:15pm our Corpus Christi Procession - please join us at St Malachy's Church where we will walk with the Blessed Sacrament through Armagh arriving at the Cathedral for 5:30pm Mass. This is a real opportunity to pass on something special to children / grandchildren as they engage in a timeless devotion that they will remember all through their lives just like we remember from our childhood days.

With every blessing, 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 or 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 lovely variety of cards and gifts for special occasions, including traditional Irish crafts and gifts and souvenir booklets on the

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 contact details 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** £6190 & €223.68

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for: Jim Cullen, Colm Reavey, John McGeown, Margo Knipe, Yvonne McArdle, Pauline Vallely, John Halligan, Kathleen Loughran, Elizabeth Mallon, Ann Baxter and Frank Hughes.

MONTHS MIND

We pray for: Jean Vallely (27th) and Marie Morgan (27th)

May they rest in peace.





O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor Amen.

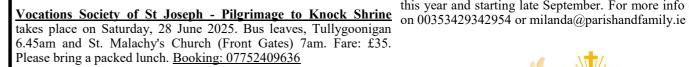
to travel to Drogheda from St Malachy's Church leaving at should you have any questions. Fr Barry 11:30am and returning at approx. 6:30pm Anyone wishing to travel are asked to book your free seat in advance through the Parish office. Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will All are welcome. Please bring a packed lunch with you.

St Patrick's Cathedral on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do Jubilee of Hope. Please feel free to join us in person or online for this not need to register in advance. Please note that there will be no special moment of prayer.

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 & friends to engage with this special apostolate.

Adoration from 7-10pm each Thursday in the Adoration Chapel to pray for priesthood and vocations.

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 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.

The Legion of Mary will lead a Rosary at Our Lady's statue in Dalton on the first Monday evening of each month throughout the summer after 7.30pm Mass at the request of local residents. All are

Fundraising CD A song written by Willie Nugent titled "The Steps (about the steps at St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh) has been released on CD. The song was recorded in The Dublin Studio Hub and is sung by Larry Hogan. The CDs are £5 each with the entire proceeds going towards Cathedral funds are available at the following outlets; Cathedral Shop, Raffles, Curran's Spar shop, Macaris Newsagents ,Dessie's and Armagh Blooms.

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. The last Tuesday of every month there will be Adoration & Prayer Ministry. All newcomers welcome.

Blessing of the Graves 2025

St Patrick's Cemetery - 29th June at 12noon

heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure Fundraising Update We take this opportunity to thank all those who and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, good have so generously supported our on-going fundraising campaign. Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. We have several key projects that we are hoping to begin over the Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me next few months however we need to ensure that we have the funds in my afflictions. Give me health of body, available in order to begin. We ask and encourage you to join our assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing fundraising campaign and you can support it in many ways, firstly on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. 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 St Oliver Plunkett 400th Anniversary - UPDATE! To mark the truly is an icon of hope. Our aim is to ensure that it remains so for 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver a special ceremony will future generations, however we must act now as there are aspects that take place in Drogheda on Sunday July 6th. We have arranged a bus need urgent attention. Please feel free to speak with me directly

hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 25th June at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all Divine Mercy Chaplet We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm in bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the meetings in July & August, and we will recommence on Wednesday 24th September We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

> Rally for Life A Bus will be going to the Rally for Life in Dublin on Saturday 5th July leaving St Malachy's at 9am. All are welcome. For info contact: 07899810181 / 07596501003

Knock Shrine Sr Briege Mckenna, Monday 4th August. Coach £25 Gabrielle 07933 521105 Catherina 07899 810181

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 Diocesan 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 continuing this year and starting late September. For more info contact Milanda



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 your wounds hide me. Permit me not to be separated from you. From the wicked foe, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you That with your saints I may praise you For ever and ever. Amen.

