

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.

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Dear Friends,

This weekend we join with Pope Leo and the Universal Church as we celebrate the Canonisation of two new Saints - St Pier Giorgio Frassatti & St Carlo Acutis.

St Pier Giorgio Frassatti died in 1925 aged 24 and during his short life he enjoyed many social activities, he enjoyed climbing mountains and had an active social life. St Pier however also had a real desire to help those less fortunate than himself and through his involvement with the Society of St Vincent De Paul he was active in bringing hope and practical support to the poor in his region - all his good works done quietly and behind the scenes. At his funeral however many thousands of people lined the streets of his hometown to recognise the good works that he had done much to the amazement of his parents.

St Carlo Acutis died just 19 years ago in 2006 at the age of 15 years and was graced with his devotion to the Eucharist and his interest particularly in Eucharistic Miracles and Marian Apparitions. He set up a website to promote Catholic devotion. St Carlo's body remains incorrupt in the Church in Assisi and his appearance dressed casually in jeans and T shirt makes him relatable to younger Catholics. Carlo's Mum Andrea speaks publicly about her son, the saint, and recently I read where she kept his school workbook from his First Holy Communion where he wrote "Being always united with Jesus, that is my life plan".

Each one of us are called to become saints, to reveal how Jesus works in and through us and this weekend we are challenged by these two young Saints, challenged to live better lives, challenged to assist others on their journey to a closer and more intimate relationship with God, we do this by our charity towards others and our witness to God's presence in the Eucharist, the Sacraments and in each other.

Please speak about St Carlo & St Pier to your younger family members and encourage them to find out more about these great saints.

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 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 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

- £5856 & €228.75

Cathedral Maintenance & Repairs

- £3980 & €100

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for:


Rosemary McSorley, Angela McCaffrey, George Mahoney, Dessie Kelly, Pat Toal and Bridie Fox.

MONTHS MIND

We pray for:

Eugene Connolly (8th), Colm McAuley (12th) and Arthur Hagan (12th)

May they rest in peace.



28th September–5th October

Date	Time	Speaker	Theme
Sunday 28th September	11am	Bishop Michael Router	"Sunday - Our Day of Hope"
Monday 29th September Feast of the Archangels	7pm	Mr Colin Bell - Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust	"Bringing Hope to Others in Times of Distress"
Tuesday 30th September Feast of St Jerome	7pm	Mr Ger Brennan - Dublin GAA Manager	"A Story of Hope"
Wednesday 1st October Feast of St Thérèse	7pm	Fr. Philip Mulryne, OP - Dominican Priest	"Our Mission - Baptised in Hope"
Thursday 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels	7pm	Fr Richard Gibbons - Rector, Knock Shrine	"Our Lady of Knock - God's Instrument of Hope for Ireland"
Friday 3rd October Feast of St Columba Marmion	7pm	Dr Lynette McShane - Catholic Mother	"Finding Hope in the Family Home"
Saturday 4th October Feast of St Francis	6:30pm	Ms Antoinette Moynihan - Children of the Eucharist	"Spreading God's Hope to the Young"
Sunday 5th October	11am	Archbishop Eamon Martin	A Jubilee Celebration of Hope

Divine Mercy Chaplet

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.

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.

Weekly Envelope Update

A special word of thanks to all those who use the envelope as a means of contributing to the Parish - it is most appreciated. On Average we receive about 40% of the envelopes each week (incl. those who pay by DD/SO through the bank). The benefit to the Parish of the envelope system is that we can claim an additional 25% in the form of "Gift Aid" from the government on all donations received this way. I would encourage you to please consider using the envelope or considering a regular direct payment through the bank - forms can be got in the Parish office and on the website.

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. All welcome.

St Patrick's Parochial Hall

- Work has been on-going on the front of the Parochial Hall with a view that the space can be used as a welcome hub for tour groupings to the Cathedral as well as for parish meetings etc. Over the next few weeks we will have an opportunity to open the space for parishioners to see the works completed.

Annual Hospice Coffee Morning

will take place on 11th September from 10am-1pm in Co. Armagh Golf Club. All welcome.

Cú Chuláinn Hurling Club

are holding an Open History Day in Sherry's Field Recreation Centre on Saturday 13th September 10am-2pm. Light refreshments served. All welcome.

Prayer in honour of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 8th September.

Heavenly Father,

On this joyous day, we honour the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Whom You chose to be the Mother of Your Son, Jesus Christ. We thank You for the gift of her life, her faith, and her willingness To say "yes" to Your divine plan of salvation. Blessed Mother Mary, on your holy nativity, We celebrate the dawn of our redemption, For through you, the Saviour of the world has come. Your birth fills us with hope and joy, As you brought forth the Light that dispels the darkness. Mother of Mercy, intercede for us, That we may grow in faith, hope, and love, And be ever mindful of the needs of others. Guide us in our journey toward your Son, And protect us under the mantle of your care. We entrust our lives to you, dear Mother, And ask for your continual intercession, So that we may follow your example of humility, purity, and trust in God's will. Amen.

