

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.

Dear Friends,

The last Sunday in June (30th June) holds a special place in the hearts of each of us who have relatives buried in St Patrick's Cemetery. Over the last 3 years since coming to Armagh, Cemetery Sunday has been a highlight for me as we come together to honour our beloved dead and pray for their souls. There are few events that highlight our culture and tradition quite like our respect for our dead. This Cemetery Sunday, I hope will be a blessed day for all those who seek to pray for their loved ones.

I am aware of the particular nature of St Patrick's Cemetery - this year unfortunately due to essential and on-going maintenance in St Patrick's Grammar School's playing fields we will have pedestrian access only from the Moy Road, as a result I am inviting all lesser-abled and disabled parishioners to join me at the 5:30pm Mass in the Cathedral on the day which will be offered for all our loved ones buried in the Cemetery.

There will be pedestrian access from the Moy Road and Cathedral Road. No cars are allowed into the cemetery for health and safety reasons during the Mass.

Mass will be held as normal at 12 noon in the Cemetery however there will also be an option to visit the cemetery in the days leading up to and later on the day itself for those for whom access is difficult.

Parishioners and visitors are asked to follow the directions of the stewards and the PSNI as they enter and leave the cemetery, the gates will be closed to vehicular traffic from 10pm Saturday night until after the Mass.

A collection will be taken up at the cemetery for the upkeep of the cemetery and we thank you for your generosity, we thank all those who do follow the cemetery guidelines and the parish staff who maintain it throughout the year. Thanks to the Order of Malta, Knights of Columbanus and our stewards who have worked tirelessly in preparing for this special occasion.

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.

Weekly Collection
£6116 & €108.40

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for: Pat Donaghy, Patrick Pearse Killen & Pat McNaney

MONTHS MIND

We pray for: Patsy Carson (26th) and Oliver Rooney (29th)

May they rest in peace.



The Friends of St Patrick's Cathedral Fundraising Campaign continues A special word of thanks to 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. 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.

Welcome! We welcome a student priest to our parish this week - Giacomo Taffi - who will be with us for the summer months and who will be engaged in pastoral activities in the parish as he prepares for Ordination as a Transitional Deacon in the Autumn. Please offer him a warm Armagh welcome and keep him and all our seminarians in your prayers.

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 know.

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.

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.



Congratulations to our Pioneers who this week received their Gold and Diamond pins. Mrs Stella Mallon (60 Years), Mr Brian Corr (60 Years) and Mr (50 Years). May God reward your sacrifice for the good of others, especially those suffering the pains of addiction.

International Mass Thank you to everyone who attended our International Mass last Saturday evening and to all those who helped to organise it. It was a wonderful celebration of culture and tradition. Thank you to St. Vincent de Paul for sponsoring the children's refreshments after Mass.

Coeliac Hosts are available at every Mass in St. Malachy's Church & St. Patrick's Cathedral. Parishioners are no longer required to contact the sacristans. Please receive from the Priest who is celebrating the Mass. We do advise that all those wishing to receive the coeliac hosts seek medical advice as they do contain traces of gluten.

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.

Summer Play Scheme organised by the Missionaries of Charity, Armagh in Sherry's Field from 15th July - 2nd August. Forms available from the Sisters at 19A Cathedral Rd. Tel. 02837528654.

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.



The Legion of Mary invites you to their Annual Retreat in Benburb Priory on 29th June. Cost £20 includes soup and sandwich lunch and donation to Benburb Servite Priory.

Armagh Parish Holy Spirit Prayer Group welcome new people to join us at the Synod Hall on Tuesday evenings. Join us for a cuppa at

7.30pm, Rosary at 7.40pm, and Prayer meeting from 8-9.30pm. All welcome.

Anam Cara Armagh the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 26th June at 7:15pm in the Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

South Ulster Sinfonia are having their 20th Anniversary on Sat 29th June at 7:30pm in St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral. Programme includes J.S. Bach Concerto for Two Violins and Schubert's 3rd Symphony and the first performance of "An Irish Suite" by Roger Jarvis. This promises to be a very enjoyable evening. Tickets £15, Concession/Student £10 available at SouthUlsterSinfonia.eventbrite.co.uk

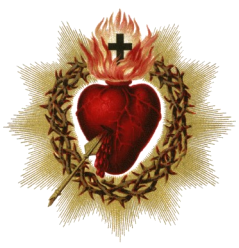
Theology Programme Do you want to learn more about your faith? Do you want more confidence to play a role in your parish? If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The programme is accredited by St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology programme will be continuing this year and starting late September. If you are interested and would like more information contact Milanda on 0(0353 42)9342954 or milanda@parishandfamily.ie (9am - 2pm). All are welcome.

Benburb Priory

Sun 23rd June - St. Peregrine Relic is available from 1.30pm for Private Veneration and Blessing. Fr. Vincent Finnegan, Franciscan Friary Rosstown, is available from 2pm. Mass celebrated at 3pm. Refreshments after Mass. All Welcome.
Mon 24th June - Family Healing Mass at 8pm with Fr. John Walsh
Tues 25th June - Lectio Divina at 8pm
Fri 28th June - Morning Prayer at 9.30am. Morning Mass at 10am, followed by Adoration, Confessions and Mothers Prayers.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you and will a lively sorrow for my sins.
I offer you this poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.
Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.
Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions;
give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessings on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.
Within your heart I place my every care.
In every need let me come to you with humble trust saying, Heart of Jesus, help me.
Amen.



Prayer before Exams

Loving God, be with me now,
as I prepare for my exams.
Thank you for the many talents and gifts you have given me and for the opportunity of education.
Calm my nerves and anxiety,
help me to remember all that I have studied,
to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can.
Holy Spirit, sit with me in my exams and always.
In Jesus' name, Amen.