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Saturday 25 May, Uppermill, depart St Patrick's 10.30 am, return 3 pm (trip full).

Tuesday 28 May, Boundary Mill, depart 10.30 am, return 3 pm (8 places left)

Tuesday 4 June, Lytham St Annes, depart 10 am, return 4 pm (3 places left)

Wednesday 12 June, Jodrell Bank - there is a fee for this trip of £18.50 which includes a picnic lunch in The Comet lodge, exhibition, 'One Giant Leap' talk and plenty of time to revisit exhibits or join the telescopic walking tour, gift shop etc. Depart around 10 am (TBC) to arrive mid-day, leave 4.30 pm. (5 places left) ****

Monday 17 June, Lunch at the Italian Orchard, depart 11 am, return afternoon. (8 places left)

Thursday 27 June, Llandudno, Depart 9.00 am, return 5.00 pm (10 places left)

Friday 5 July, Haydock evening races (first race 4.30 pm) grandstand and paddock, price £18, depart 3.30 pm return 8.30 pm (13 places left)

Monday 8 July, Anderton Boat Lift, Cheshire, and Fish and chip lunch - all inclusive £16.50 includes 30-minute river trip and 30-minute lift trip, park, museum etc **** (8 places left)

**** Jodrell Bank - The price quoted is for a minimum number of participants (around a full bus) as it includes a bookable guide. If we get less than a full bus we will still run the trip but it would not include the lunch in the Lodge and participants will have to make their own way around the exhibits etc.

**** Anderton Boat visit - the lunch and river/lift trips are provisionally booked. If you are interested in this trip it is essential to book as soon as possible, or we may have to cancel our provisional booking. The trip would still run, but participants would have to make their own way round and dining arrangements.

Please see notice board for workshops/training days at Cathedral Centre: Parish Management, Caritas, An evening with Sherry Weddell etc.

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Saint Patrick's Church

19 May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter



PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Father, we ask you to send your help to those who are sick in mind and body. In our care may they see your love. Bless those who cannot be with us today, they are in our thoughts and prayers. May they be given courage and strength. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

For those having difficulty hearing the response to the psalm will be published each week. This week:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

On behalf of St Patrick's 50th anniversary and social committee, may we thank **EVERYONE** for their efforts to make last weekend such a success. We had very positive feedback from the Bishop, Billy Sheerin, Deputy Mayor and Tony Lloyd, MP. The bands, choirs and singer on Saturday entertained us beautifully with a meaningful musical programme. A big thank you to our flower arrangers for the beautiful SVP and UCM floral displays, to St Patrick's and Alice Ingham schools and **ALL** contributors of displays, photographs, bunting, memories etc. We are very grateful to the ladies and gentlemen who took it in turn to provide welcome refreshments throughout the afternoon.

The Spring Fair was a big success and it raised £2,130.



Thank you for all the wonderful food contributions, all the hours cooking and the effort put into this event setting up, running stalls, and clearing up afterwards, to St Patrick's school, Graham, the chef, Lesley the caretaker and all who contributed raffle or tombola prizes.

Unclaimed prizes:

White, pink border no. 20	M & S vouchers
White, green border no. 47	Jam gift set
Solid yellow, no. 78	Photo frames
White, pink border no. 29	Desk easel
White, orange border no. 105	Two jigsaws

Pick up unclaimed prizes from the parish house Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm.

OFFERTORY, MARY'S MEALS AND POOR BOX

Thank you for last week's Offertory collection of £682 and for the retiring collection for the Ecclesiastical Education Fund of £257. Your continued generosity to Mary's Meals and the poor box is much appreciated, last week £41 and £15 respectively.

The **Lady Chapel** is now open for worship after being out of commission since before Christmas. We managed to get the room decorated (£750) and re-carpeted (£1300) in time for our 50th anniversary weekend. Please take a look at the finished article.

Looking forward, we have scheduled work to start on a replacement roof over the side altars in late Autumn, at a cost of another £10,000. By then we will have received our Gift Aid refund from the Inland Revenue, which will partially fund the work. We are delighted to have received a very welcome donation of £1,000 this week towards this next roof, for which we offer our sincere thanks.

We pray for those who are sick: Nick Kerton, Marian Mut, Marie Jubb, Ilse Jungmayr, Josie Cross, Margaret Thorpe, Sean Wylie, John Maguire, Kazia Andruszko, Mark Richardson, Ben Anthony Joseph, Alice O'Neil, Baby John Joseph, Pat Quinn, Patricia Kerton, Don Sumner, George Ife, Eleanor Cooper, Elaine Walsh, Christine Wildman, Maureen Barker, Winnie Russell, Ann Walsh, Jane Mason, Caroline Brennan, Jean Dell, Joan Adshead, Dal Darjee, Ean Burgon, Peter Wright, Joan Pumfrey, Ken Kershaw, Ellen Paige, David Schofield.

We pray for those who have died recently: Gerard McGrath, Denis Fogarty and Steven (no surname supplied).

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur around this time (up to and including today's date): Joanne Cropper, Ethel Bunker, Catherine Scawthorn, Mary Ellen Curran, George Walker, Eliza Butterworth, Richard Lye, Peter Karpa, Jack Green, Norah Fielding, Cesario Garcia, Nellie Tuffy, Elizabeth Akehurst, Louis Holden, John Wolfe.

SAFEGUARDING - BABY CHANGING/TOILET - We now have baby changing facilities located within the toilet (next to the gift shop at the back of church). For safeguarding purposes may we remind everyone that children using the toilet/baby changing facilities must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

ROTA FOR 26 MAY	
GIFT SHOP	MARGARET JOAN
READERS	DIANE, BRIDIE, CARON
COUNTERS	ROGER, BRED A
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	MONICA, PAM, DUSHI

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Monday 20 May	10.00 am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 21 May	10.00 am	Mass at St Patrick's with children from St Patrick's and Alice Ingham schools
Wednesday 22 May	10.00 am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 23 May	7.00 pm	Mass at St Patrick's
Friday 24 May	10.00 am 6.30 - 8.00 pm	Mass at St Mary's Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Patrick's - everyone welcome
Saturday 25 May	12 noon	Mass at St Patrick's, followed by Reconciliation
Sunday 26 May	9.30 am 11.15 am 5.00 pm	Mass at St Patrick's Mass at St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's
Saturday 1 June	5.00 pm	Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite in St Patrick's Church
FORTHCOMING MEETINGS		
No meetings next week.		

STRAWBERRY TEA
 5 Alpine Drive, Wardle, OL12 9NY
 22 June 2 pm
 Wardle Brass Band
 Raffle
 £7
 In aid of caft group Children and Families Trust
 Tickets available from Kath Lomax on 376644 or from the parish office
 Monday - Friday 9 am to 1 pm

Black rimmed, Boss Reading glasses found in church. Please pick up from Sacristy.



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