

ST. PATRICK'S WELCOMES A SPECIAL VISITOR HELP NEEDED!

The Relics of St Carlo Acutis, part of his heart muscle and part of his clothing, will be at St. Patrick's from Friday 30th January to Sunday 1st February. Please see the revised timetable below. Carlo is the first millennial saint, baptised in London, and is celebrated for his profound faith and his use of the internet to log Eucharistic miracles from around the world. He was passionate about spreading the Catholic Church up until his death from leukaemia at the age of 15.

Volunteers are needed to assure a safe and welcoming experience for everyone who comes. At the moment we are appealing for stewards and welcomers for the Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. Stewards will take turns in overseeing the car park on Nobby Stiles Drive, people entering and leaving the church, using a one-way system if needed. Welcomers will be on hand inside the church building. The Deaf Club will be reserved for tea and coffee etc for the volunteers.

TIMETABLE FOR THE VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST CARLO ACUTIS TO ST PATRICK'S

FRIDAY 30th JANUARY

During the day only school visits are allowed. No public access until 3.30pm
 3.30pm Church opens for visits CONFESIONS 3.30-4.30pm
 4.30pm Talk: 'by standing before the Eucharist we find joy' followed by Adoration CONFESIONS 5-6pm
 6pm Talk: 'Saint Carlo's 5 steps to being a Saint.' 6.30pm Meditated Rosary with sayings of St. Carlo
 7pm Mass CONFESIONS 8-9pm 9pm Church closes

SATURDAY 31st JANUARY

10am Mass 10.45am Talk: 'St. Carlo, Saint of the Young, Apostle' (BSL) CONFESIONS 11.15am-2.30pm
 2.30pm Talk: 'Jesus, come right in! Make yourself at home!', followed by Adoration CONFESIONS 3-4pm
 4pm Meditated Rosary with sayings of St. Carlo CONFESIONS 4.30-7pm
 7pm Vigil with youth and young adults CONFESIONS 7-9pm 9pm Church closes

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY

9.30am Mass (no tea and coffee afterwards) CONFESIONS 10.30-11.30am
 11.30am Mass (BSL) CONFESIONS 1.30-4.30pm
 2.30pm Talk: 'St Carlo Acutis; why we need his witness today,' followed by Adoration
 4.30pm Meditated Rosary with saying of St Carlo 5pm CLOSING MASS WITH BISHOP JOHN (BSL)

Our new parish website will very soon be going live, although it's still being worked on. You will be able to access it at sppatrickmalachy.org.uk Thanks to Peter Richards, a parishioner, from Yingtech for doing this.

Couples planning a wedding; six months notice is required. Contact Deacon Stephen.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? SPEAK TO FR. PAUL

Caritas Diocese of Salford
 This Sunday is Caritas Sunday. Caritas is the charity which is the social arm of the Diocese. This weekend there is a retiring collection at all Masses for their work.

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!
 To be better able to communicate with you we are inviting you to register as parishioners. This will all be subject to GDPR data protection. A Google Form (left) has been created. Please do complete it.

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"One Body, One Spirit"
 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 16-25 JANUARY 2024
 This Sunday is the end of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week our preacher at the 9.30am Mass will be Fr. George Gibradze, the parish priest of the Georgian Orthodox parish of Manchester which worships at St. Patrick's on Saturday evenings.

To arrange a baptism or if you'd like to become Catholic speak to Fr. Paul.

If you know someone unwell at home who'd like a home visit, speak to Fr. Jose.

SYNOD UPDATE PART EIGHT: Our Vision for the Next Decade and the beginning of an Implementation Plan



A Church for Young People and Families

We recognise that today's young people will be tomorrow's leaders. We will work with parents, schools and young people to shape the future, ensuring that youth are fully engaged in parish life, leadership, and service. Our Church will be family-focused, understanding that family takes many forms, supporting all in their journey of faith.

Initial Actions building on our Recommendations:

- Continue and expand gatherings for young people and young adults, ensuring their voices shape parish and diocesan life
- Address key concerns such as peer pressure, bullying, and lack of belonging by creating safe spaces and supportive communities for youth
- Make pilgrimages and retreats more accessible by addressing cost and scheduling barriers

Pope Leo's Intention: may Christians in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, be seeds of peace, reconciliation, hope.

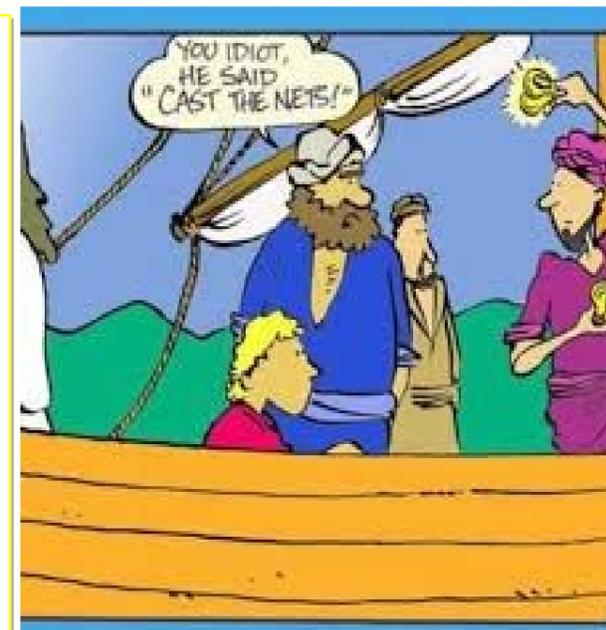
In our Diocese this week we pray for the people of the parish of the Holy Spirit, East Manchester, for Fr Matthias and the Spiritan Fathers, for the three parish primary schools and for the work of the Mary and Joseph Home.

In our parish we pray for all who live on Beckford St, Monsall Rd and Holt St

For Kay Duffin and all the sick.

For Mike Hannah, Angela Yvonne Williams, William Clayton, Andrew Fleck, Barbara Sullivan, John Kelly, Philomena Watterson and all who have died recently, and and all remembered at this time.

In St. Patrick's the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Kay Duffin, the lamp in Our Lady's chapel for Andrew/William Walker and in St. Joseph's chapel for Terry Stewart.



You can support the parish via the QR code (left) OR CONTACTLESS in the church porches.
 Thank you for your generosity last week (and 4th January in part) £679.45 (loose), £174 (Gift Aid), and £95.62 (Spanish language community) as well as £34 and £60 last week via Standing Order.

IF YOU PAY INCOME TAX ON YOUR EARNINGS OR PENSION OR SAVINGS THE PARISH CAN GET BACK FROM THE GOVERNMENT 22p FOR EVERY POUND YOU GIVE TO THE PARISH since we are a charity. All we need is your signature on a gift aid form and do ONE of these:

- You sign the form and we give you a set of envelopes for your weekly collection
 - you give via a Standing Order set up with your bank (we have the forms)
 - or via Contactless machine or QR code
- For a GiftAid form or Standing Order form email Gracielli.polaini@dioceseofsalford.org.uk

If you would like the lamp in front of the Blessed Sacrament, the statue of Our Lady or St. Joseph, write the intention on the front of an envelope and return it with a suggested donation of £10.

LEAVE YOUR NETS by Steve Garnas Holmes:

Jesus, Quiet One, your call is not just the seashore challenge to change my vocation.

You call every moment, every conversation, every choice. You whisper gently, "Here. Come with me. This way."

Am I radically open to your nudging, ready to go an unexpected way? What entangling nets must I let go of, what habits and comfortsmust I leave behind, what familiar safety net must I forgo, what that I thought I knew will I have to cease to know?

What nets have me? Here, now, Beloved, draw me out. Set me free.

Working without a net. Just your presence, your quiet, your love. Amen.

We continue to read **Pope Leo's Letter** on the Church's option for the poor, *Dilexi Te*

When Paul went to Jerusalem to consult the Apostles lest somehow he "should be running or had run in vain", he was asked not to forget the poor. He organized various collections to help the poor communities. Among the reasons for which Paul makes this gesture, the following stands out: "God loves a cheerful give". The word of God reminds those of us not normally prone to benevolent and disinterested gestures, that generosity to the poor actually benefits those who exercise it: God has a special love for them. In fact, the Bible is full of promises addressed to those who give generously to others: "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full". "Give, and it will be given to you... for the measure you give will be the measure you get back". "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly" Of this, the early Christians had no doubt.

Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart in his last Letter, Dilexit Nos

How can we pray to the Lord of life, risen from the dead and reigning in glory, while at the same time comforting him in his sufferings? We realize that his risen heart preserves its wound as a constant memory, and the working of grace makes possible an experience that is not restricted to a single moment of the past. We are invited to take a mystical path that transcends our mental limitations yet remains firmly grounded in the word of God. **Pope Pius XI** makes this clear: "How can these acts of reparation offer solace now, when Christ is already reigning in heaven? We answer in the words of St Augustine – 'Give me the one who loves, and he will understand what I say'. Anyone possessed of great love for God, and who looks back to the past, can dwell in meditation on Christ, and see him labouring for humankind, sorrowing, suffering the greatest hardships, 'for us and for our salvation', well-nigh worn out with sadness, with anguish, nay 'bruised for our sins', and bringing us healing by those very bruises. The more the faithful ponder all these things the more clearly they see that the sins of mankind, whenever committed, were the reason why Christ was delivered up to death".

This week's feasts: Mon: Ss Timothy and Titus were disciples and companions of St Paul who were entrusted with the care of the Christian churches of Ephesus and Crete. In the New Testament are preserved letters of pastoral advice to them attributed to St. Paul.

Tue: St Angela Merici, born in Italy around 1470, entered the 3rd Order of St Francis and gathered girls around her to share the work of charity. She founded the Ursulines (devoted to education of poor girls) in 1535, dying in 1540.

Wed: St Thomas Aquinas, born in Aquino, Italy, c.1225; entered the Dominican Order, studying under St. Albert the Great in Cologne; outstanding writer and teacher of philosophy; he died, aged 49, in 1274.

Fri: Bl. Francis Taylor, born in 1550, became Mayor of Dublin aged 45. Imprisoned for his Catholic Faith and martyred in 1621.

Bl. Columba Marmion. Joseph Aloysius Marmion, born in Dublin in 1858, became a diocesan priest and Professor of Philosophy. He entered the Benedictine Abbey of Maredsous in Belgium in 1886, becoming Abbot. He is known for his spiritual writings. He died in 1923.

Sat: St John Bosco, born near Turin in 1815, was ordained priest and laboured to improve the education of young people, founding in 1859 a religious congregation, called the Salesians, for this purpose.

St. Maedoc, a disciple of St. David, became the first Bishop of Ferns, Waterford, and died on this day in 626.

DO YOU KNOW OUR HISTORY? This year we will focus on the history of Presentation Sisters in Manchester closely entwined with the history of St. Patrick's parish. We begin with the story of Nano Nagle, their Foundress.

Nano is believed to have attended a local hedge school, before she travelled to France to complete her education. The Education Act 1695 banned Catholic teachers in Ireland and prohibited overseas travel for Catholic education. Nagle relatives with connections in France arranged for Nagle and her sister Ann to travel to Paris, perhaps smuggled in a cargo ship. They finished their schooling and Nano enjoyed a busy social life in Paris – "balls, parties and theatre outings, all the glamour of the life of a wealthy young lady." After one of these parties, "she noticed a group of wretched-looking people huddled in a church doorway" and was struck by the contrast with her privileged life.

After her father's death in 1746, Nano and her sister joined their mother in Dublin, witnessing further poverty. Their mother died soon after, and Nano returned to Paris intending to enter a convent, but a religious director advised her to help the poor of her own country instead. She returned to Cork, where her brother was living, and established her first school for the poor in 1754, "in a rented mud cabin in Cove Lane, in defiance of the law, and in complete secrecy at first, even from her brother." He discovered her secret when a poor man came begging for Nagle to accept his child into her school. "Her brother was very angry with her at first, because of the risks involved, but became reconciled and gave her his full support."

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THE PARISH OF ST. PATRICK with ST. MALACHY'S CHURCH, COLLYHURST and ST JOSEPH'S CHAPLAINCY TO DEAF PEOPLE
SERVING THE PEOPLE OF COLLYHURST & N. MANCHESTER CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1832!
incorporating parts of the former parishes of St. Michael, Ancoats, Corpus Christi, Miles Platting, St. Edmund, Monsall, St. Joseph, Goulden St, St. William, Gould St and St. Casimir, Collyhurst



Parish Team: Canon Paul Daly, Parish Priest;
 Fr. Anthony Nnajofofor, Fr. Jose Netto, Assistant Priests;
 Rev. Stephen Scott, Deacon; Sister Anne, Sister Regina, Parish Sisters;
 Gracielli Polaini (Parish Secretary)

Fr. Cletus Magugu, (Chaplain to the Zimbabwean Catholic Community –in residence)
 Presentation Sisters, Missionaries of Charity Brothers, Sisters of Our Lady of Evron



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25th JANUARY 2026 Masses at St. Patrick's unless marked St M OR St E
ST. PATRICK'S LIVESTREAM ON <https://st-patricks-collyhurst.click2stream.com/>

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CARITAS SUNDAY Isaiah 9:1b-4 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 John 1:29-34	Mass 9.30am, Confessions 9-9.15am Mass 11.30am (signed), Confessions (11-11.15am) Mass 11am (St. M) Confessions (10:30-10:45am) Mass (Vietnamese) 4pm
MON Ss Timothy & Titus 2 Tim 11:1-8/ Titus 1:1-5 Mk 3:22-30	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
TUE St. Angela Merici 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35	Requiem Mass for Angela Yvonne Williams 9.30am
WED St Thomas Aquinas 1 Sam 7:4-17 Mark 4:1-20	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
THURSDAY 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 Mark 4:21-25	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
FRI Abstinence 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34	Veneration of Relics of St Carlo Acutis 3.30pm- Mass 7pm
SATURDAY St. John Bosco 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mark 4:35-41	Mass 10am, followed by Veneration of the Relics of St. Carlo Acutis till 7pm and 8pm-9pm Confessions (St. M) 5-5.15pm First Mass of Sunday (St. M) 5.30pm Vigil for youth and young adults 7-8pm
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-2	Mass 9.30am, Confessions 9-9.15am Mass 11.30am (signed), Confessions (11-11.15am) Mass 11am (St. M) Confessions (10:30-10:45am) Veneration of the Relics of St. Carlo Acutis 12.30pm till Mass with Bishop John 5pm

Under no circumstances are young children allowed to go to the toilets unaccompanied. Our toilets are at the church entrances which is a risk. Make sure your children are accompanied. Children must be supervised when using the stairs and lift. The stairs are only for accessing the Upper Hall under parental supervision. Ensure your children do not play on, near or under the stairs.