

This week’s Feasts:
Mon: St. Wenceslaus, born in Bohemia in 907, became ruler, and began to encourage the faith, building churches and practising a life of charity and care for the poor. His brother Boleslaus became jealous and had him killed while going to Mass in 935.
St. Laurence Ruiz, born in Manila in the Philippines in 1600, became a Dominican, and travelled to Japan; he was arrested, taken to Nagasaki and executed in 1637. He is the first Filipino martyr. We celebrate his feast day and that of his companions.

Tue: Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Today celebrates God’s constant care for his people. Their names: Michael “Who is like God”, Gabriel “Strength of God”, Raphael “God healed”.

Wed: St. Jerome, born Dalmatia in 340, studied in Rome and became secretary to the Pope, translating the Bible into Latin, the language of the people. He settled in Bethlehem where he trained others in Scripture and died in 420.
St. Honorius was the last surviving missionary sent by Pope Gregory in 597. He died in 653.

Thu: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, born in 1873, entered Carmel at Lisieux at 15. By words and example, she taught humility, simplicity and faith in God. She died in 1897, aged 24. Her autobiography, “The Story of a Soul” records her immense love of God and growth in prayer.
Bl. Gerald Edwards, martyred in Canterbury in 1588. With him suffered priests **Bl. Robert Wilcox** a native of Chester aged 30, **Bl. Christopher Buxton** from Derbyshire aged 28 and **Bl. Robert Widmerpool**, a local layman who helped them.
Bl. Ralph Crockett from Cheshire and **Bl. Edward James** from Derbyshire were captured on a ship at Littlehampton and executed in 1588 at Chichester for being Catholic priests.
Bl. John Robinson, a Yorkshireman, was married but, as a widower, went to Rheims to be ordained a priest. Due to spies, he was arrested on landing at Ipswich where, after a long time in prison, he was martyred in 1588.

Fri:: The Guardian Angels celebrates God’s constant care for each of his children.

Sat: Bl. Columba Marmion, born Dublin in 1858, became priest, seminary professor and then a Benedictine monk in Belgium. He became a great Abbot, preacher and spiritual writer, dying in 1923.
Ss Ewald the Dark and Ewald the Fair, brothers from Northumbria, preached the Gospel among the Saxons. They were martyred in 692 near Dortmund, their bodies being cast into the Rhine.

We conclude Pope Leo’s MESSAGE FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

The true tools for building peace are not weapons of destruction, but truth, dialogue, patience, goodness, justice, mercy, understanding, care and love. These flow from hearts shaped by the Gospel and sustained by God’s grace. Only these qualities possess the power to transform individuals, renew communities and heal the wounds of our world.

The path before us is clear, though it is not easy. We are called to allow our hearts to be renewed, seek peace and care for creation. Scripture tells us to guard our hearts, for everything we do flows from them.

If do this with humility and faith, we share in God’s work of renewal. We will move, slowly but surely, from desert to garden, from division to communion, and from violence to peace. May the Lord grant us the courage to walk along this path, so that in our time, swords may be beaten into plowshares, and the promise of the Gospel may take deeper root in our world, and the peace of Christ may reign over all of creation.

We continue our reading of Pope Leo’s Letter on the Church’s option for the poor, Dilexi Te

For us Christians, care for the poor leads to the very heart of our faith. St John Paul II taught that the preferential option for the poor, namely the Church’s love for the poor, “is essential for her and a part of her constant tradition, and impels her to give attention to a world in which poverty is threatening to assume massive proportions in spite of technological and economic progress.” For Christians, the poor are not a sociological category, but the very “flesh” of Christ. It is not enough to profess the doctrine of Incarnation in general terms. To enter truly into this great mystery, we need to understand clearly that the Lord took on a flesh that hungers and thirsts, and experiences infirmity and imprisonment. “A poor Church for the poor begins by reaching out to the flesh of Christ. If we reach out to the flesh of Christ, we begin to understand something, to understand what this poverty, the Lord’s poverty, actually is; and this is far from easy.”

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW OUR STORY? recorded by the Presentation Sisters of that time

1846 In September the Rosminian Fathers of Charity, Fr Furlong and Dr Gentili, came to give a Mission at St. Patrick’s. The missioners were not welcomed but wonderful was God’s holy grace in their labours. The people were so badly behaved in the church that more than once there was reason to fear that there would be blood shed in the sanctuary. Rev Dr Gentili conducted the mission and entreated the people to give up attending meetings in the Guild Hall, but they continued to go there until Fr Gentili solemnly announced the Guild Hall was under an Interdict and those who did attend would be excommunicated. This had a great effect upon the people ; they let the power of the Church and they became more calm so that in a few weeks hundreds were reconciled to the Church and became obedient children once more.

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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!



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Fr. Jose Netto, Assistant Priest, Rev. Stephen Scott, Deacon;
Sister Anne, Sister Regina, Parish Sisters; Amanda Donoghue (Parish Secretary)



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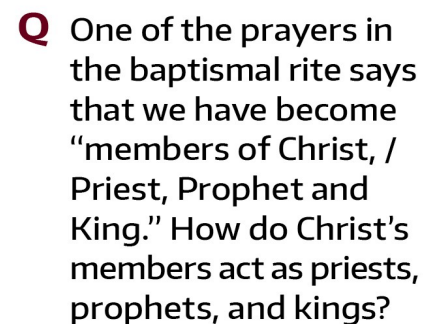
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27th SEPTEMBER 2026 Masses at St. Patrick’s unless marked St M OR St E
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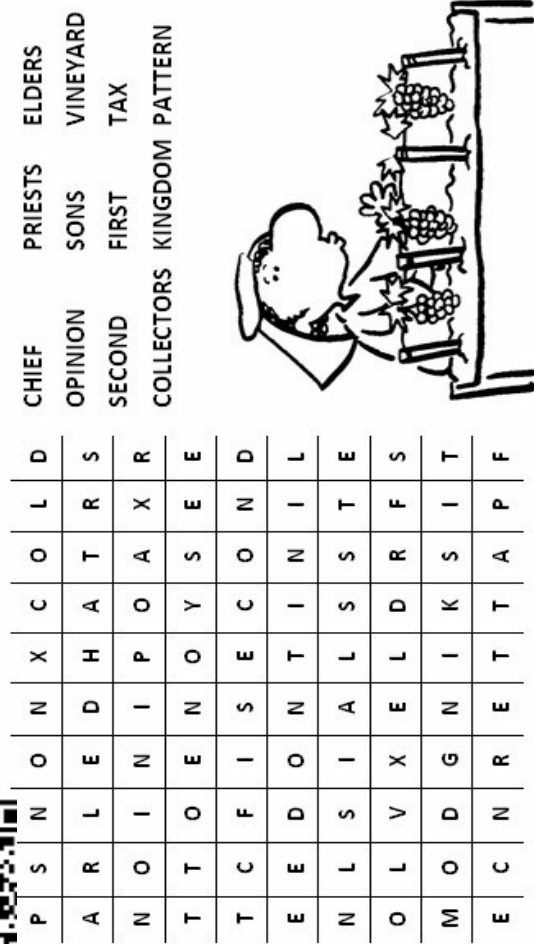
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ezekiel 18: 25-28 Philippians 2L1-11 Matthew 21:28-32	Confessions 9-9.15am Mass 9.30am, Confessions 11-11.15am Mass 11.30am (signed) Confessions 10-10.15am Mass 10:30am (St. M)
MON St Wenceslaus, St Laurence Ruiz & comps Job 1:6-22 Lk 9:46-50	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am
TUESDAY SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/Revelation 12:7-12 John 1:47-51	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am Mass 6pm
WEDNESDAY St Jerome Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Luke 9:57-62	Exposition of the Bl Sacrament 8:45 - Mass 9:15am Requiem Mass for John Hutchins 1pm Mass 6pm
THURSDAY St Therese of the Child Jesus Job 19:21-27 Luke 10:1-12	Exposition 8:45, Rosary 9am- Mass 9:15am Mass 6pm
First FRIDAY Abstinence The Holy Guardian Angels Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5 Matthew 18:1-5, 10	Exposition 8:45, Rosary 9am- Mass 9:15am Requiem Mass for David McLoughlin 10.30am
SATURDAY Our Lady Ecclesiastes Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Luke 10:17-24	Mass 10am, followed by Confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction 12noon Confessions 5pm, Mass 5.30pm (St. M)
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33:43	Confessions 9-9.15am, Mass 9.30am, Confessions 11-11.15am Mass 11.30am (signed) Confessions 10-10.15am Mass 10:30am (St. M) Creation Prayer Walk, meet at St M 3:15pm Mass (Vietnamese) 4pm

USE OUR CAR PARK AT THE END
OF NOBBY STILES DRIVE
UNLESS YOU HAVE A
RESIDENTS’ PERMIT FOR THIS
ZONE OR BLUE BADGE.

Young children MUST NOT go to the toilets unaccompanied. Make sure your children are accompanied. Children must be supervised using the stairs and lift. The stairs are only to access the Upper Hall under parental supervision. Children must not play on or under the stairs.



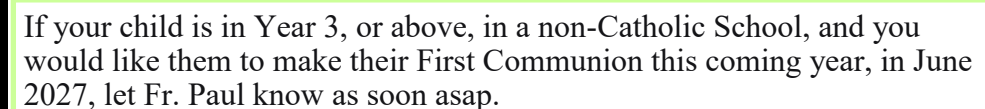
To keep in touch with you we invite you to register as parishioners. A Google Form has been created. Use the QR code to submit it.



We think of him as safe beneath the steeple,
Or cosy in a crib beside the font,
But he is with a million displaced people
On the long road of weariness and want.
For even as we sing our final carol
His family is up and on that road,
Fleeing the wrath of someone else's quarrel,
Glancing behind and shouldering their load.
Whilst Herod rages still from his dark tower
Christ clings to Mary, fingers tightly curled,
The lambs are slaughtered by the men of power,
And death squads spread their curse across the world.
But every Herod dies, and comes alone
To stand before the Lamb upon the throne.

If you need a lift to the Woods, meet at St. Malachy's for 3.15pm. If going direct to the Woods, you can park just outside, but it would help if you could come to St Malachy's first at 3.15 in case anyone needs a lift.

Collyhurst Road Route (from St Malachy's)		
Dalton Street Route (from St Patrick's)		Footpath 
Parking on Collyhurst Rd, either side		



Would parents/carers please note that the two requirements for a child to make their First Holy Communion in June 2027 is regular sustained attendance at Sunday Mass AND parent and child participation at the Sacramental Programme Meetings. If both of these are not fulfilled, a decision will be made by Fr Paul as to whether to delay the First Communion till the following year.

This week the roof over the kitchen in the Deaf Club at St. Patrick's will be replaced. We apologise for any inconvenience.

1. Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. Wedding at Cana
3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. Transfiguration
5. Institution of the Holy Eucharist

Soon our Journey in Faith will be beginning in the Convent. Please let one of the sisters or Fr Paul know if you are interested.

Pope Leo's Intention for September for a just, sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

In our Diocese this week we pray for the parishes of Christ the Redeemer, Bolton and St. Vincent de Paul, Over Hulton, for Fr. Samson Ojekunle, OMD, and for their parish primary schools.

In our parish we pray for all who live or work on Williamson St, Burstock St and Peary St.

For all the sick.

For David McLoughlin, John Hutchins, all who have died recently, and all remembered at his time.

The lamp in Our Lady's Chapel in St. Patrick's burns for Dominic Leech.

If you would like an 8 day light to burn for a particular intention in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady or St. Joseph please write the intention on an envelope. If you can enclose a donation we suggest £10.

This weekend is the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees**. Find out more and download information at: www.caritassalford.org.uk/refugees As Pope Leo said: "It is not a question of numbers or statistics. The Gospel invites us not to calculate: *even one*. Every child, every human being, possesses an infinite dignity. Each is created in the image and likeness of God."

St. Patrick's church is open Monday to Friday until 6.30pm. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings there is Mass at 6pm. Please do call in and pay a Visit to the Blessed Sacrament or attend Mass one evening. The church is covered by CCTV. If discover something untoward, let Fr Paul know on 07764791889.

Do help the parish via **QR code** OR BY MACHINE in church. Thank you for your generosity as always.

