



## St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School - Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Tel: 0161-834-9004

Weekend Masses: Vigil Mass - Saturday, 6.30 p.m. at St. Malachy's

9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (signed for the deaf) at St. Patrick's

Parish Website: <https://stpatricksliveseyst.yolasite.com/>

School Website: [www.st-patricks.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.st-patricks.manchester.sch.uk)

Facebook page: [St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School, Manchester](https://www.facebook.com/St.Patrick's-Roman-Catholic-Primary-School-Manchester)



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If there is any parent who wishes their child to be baptised, please contact the Parish Priest of the parish in which you live. If you live within the boundaries of this parish, please see Father Paul after one of the weekend Masses listed above. Alternatively, Father Paul can be contacted on 07764791889 or at [paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:paul.daly@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

Our Statement to live by next week is:  
'I can say one good thing about myself.'



FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEKEND BY HIS MAJESTY, KING CHARLES III, SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER.



**BE TRUSTWORTHY:** While on earth, we are given 'free will' and God our Father trusts us to use it wisely. There may be times when we make a wrong choice, but we can trust that God is always there to help us start again. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us about the value of being trustworthy people. We can show this by making good choices - especially when it comes to the use of money. God wants us to place our trust in him, so that he can guide our lives. Following God's ways shows God that we are trustworthy and provides a secure foundation for our lives and for the lives of our children too.

*"Let's not forget to trust in the Lord; this is the key to success in life." (Pope Francis)*

**READING TOP TIP:** This week's reading top tip is: 'Get Comfy.' Why not snuggle up together somewhere warm and cosy, whether it's in bed, on a beanbag or on the sofa. Parents/carers can lead by example here and make sure your child has somewhere comfy to read on their own too. Remember though, to be really comfy and concentrating on what you are reading, it's always good to eliminate any distractions for that short time. So... phones on silent, T.V's off, laptops closed and tablets away!!



**PRAYER AND WORSHIP:** Please take note of the following dates of Masses at Church. As always, parents are welcome to join us.

**Wednesday, 21st September-** Start of School Year Mass - 9:15 a.m. (Years 1-6)

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October** - Class Mass for Years 2, 4 and 6. - 9:15 a.m.

**Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - Class Mass for Years 1, 3 and 5.

**COMMUNICATION:** At the start of each year, we ask that parents/carers provide the school with their most up to date contact details. This will include latest mobile phone numbers, work/home phone numbers and current email address. Many parents were able to complete the update form at the Parent/Teacher meeting this week so thank you. For those parents who have yet to complete the form, please return it to school by **Friday, 23rd September**. Spare forms are available from the school office. There will be a prize for the children of the first class who has all update forms returned!! For the time being, the weekly newsletter will go home as a hard copy with each child on a Friday afternoon. Once all of the update forms have been collated on the school system, the weekly newsletter will be communicated to parents via email from the school email address: [communications@st-patricks.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:communications@st-patricks.manchester.sch.uk)



**SCHOOL MEALS:** The price of a school meal is £2.35 per day / £11.75 per week. Please make every effort to pay a week in advance through Pay360 (formally SIMSPay). Please remember to inform the School Office if you wish to make any changes to your child's meals arrangements. Two weeks' notice should be given if they are changing from school meals to bringing their own packed lunch.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS:** We are thrilled to be working with the coaches from Sports First Coaching again this year in order to provide the children with some high-quality P.E. provision in addition to the P.E. lessons taught during curriculum time. We are even more excited because this year we have been able to extend the provision to our Key Stage 1 pupils as well as our Key Stage 2 pupils! The first sessions will begin next week:

- Pupils in Years 1, 2 and 3 on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 on a Thursday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 p.m.



**PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS:** Thank you to those parents who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' Parents' Evening yesterday. The teachers were delighted to meet you all and hope that parents/carers found the meeting useful and informative. There will be a further Parents' Evening on **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022** when parents can book an individual appointment with the teacher to discuss progress so far this academic year. Please put this date in your diary!

### **OUR LADY'S R.C.H.S. OPEN EVENING:**

As a parent/carer of a Year 6 pupil, it's almost time to make that all important decision about the next stage of your child's education. Headteacher, Mr Ormsby, the staff and students wish to invite Year 6 pupils and parents to look around their wonderful school and get a taste of life at Our Lady's. You are invited to their Open Evening on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022, 4.30 - 7.00 p.m.**



Father Paul will be spending the night sleeping out under the stars or the rain-clouds in Rusholme tonight as part of the Caritas Diocese of Salford Great Sleep out to raise money for its work to support the homeless. Please pray for the success of this fund-raising initiative. If you know anyone who would like to sponsor him, please direct them to the JustGiving page [Paul Daly is fundraising for Caritas Diocese of Salford \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)

**FLU VACCINE:** Children from Reception - Year 6 will be able to have a flu vaccination in school on **Tuesday, 18th October** and were given a Flu Immunisation Consent Form and leaflet to take home last week. It is important that you sign and return this form to school as soon as possible to let us know whether or not you wish your child to receive the vaccine.



**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS:** Your child will have received their school photo today. On this form will be all the details on how to order and pay online. There is no way to order through school any longer. Orders should be placed online by 2<sup>nd</sup> October for free delivery to school. Orders placed after this date will incur a delivery charge and will be sent directly to your home.

**FACEBOOK:** If you aren't doing so already, please 'like' our page on Facebook so you can keep up to date with all of the latest news! Teachers will be posting about what the class are up to during the week and they'll post photos also! Search us as **St. Patrick's Manchester** and we should pop up!



**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II (RIP), His Majesty, King Charles III and the Royal family, Sophy Mitchell (RIP) family and friends, Tommy Farrell (RIP), Sister Philomena, Anne Clarke, Rose Usher, all involved with caring for the sick of our community, those families seeking asylum from war torn countries, Father Paul, the Presentation Sisters, our children and staff and all those called to be involved in Education, and all other private intentions at this time.



## A prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks  
for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth,  
for her faith and her dedication to duty.  
Bless our nation as we mourn her death  
and may her example continue to inspire us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



*Stay with us, Lord... on our journey.*