



## St. Patrick's R.C. Primary, a Voluntary Academy

### Newsletter

27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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://stpattricksliveseyst.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](#)



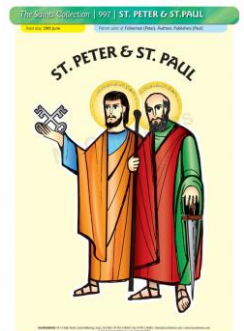
### WEEKEND MASSES - Come to the table, everyone is welcome!

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 know what human dignity means and I show respect to others.'**

**CHURCH:** This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul who did great work for the Church. Both of these men were Apostles who met with Jesus and were given authority to build Jesus' Church on earth. Jesus established His Church as a reminder of God's love for all people - that includes you and me too. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do you say I am?" Peter realises the truth about Jesus and professes his faith in Jesus as the Christ - the Son of the living God. Jesus then gives Peter the important task of leading the Church. Enjoy a very special time together this weekend, hearing your children's thoughts about this Sunday's Gospel and exploring this week's word, which is CHURCH.



*Coming to Church helps us to have peace in our lives and we grow closer to God. Learn more about this Sunday's Gospel by joining us at St. Patrick's or St. Malachy's at the above Masses. Alternatively there are other local Churches with other Masses available: all are very warmly invited.*



**HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS:** We have had two fantastic celebrations - one in Church last Sunday followed by a celebration in school on Wednesday. The children had their official photographs taken and then enjoyed another party in the afternoon. We are so proud of our Holy Communicants now that they have reached this significant milestone in their lives. Congratulations and thank you to everyone concerned and we will continue to keep you in our prayers.

**TOP TIPS FOR ATTENDANCE:** We cannot stress enough the importance of sleep for a child to be healthy & happy. Again, children aged 3-6 need 11 hours sleep. Children aged 7-11 need 10 hours sleep. Please assess how many hours sleep your child might be losing each night which then builds up over the week. It weakens their immune system and as we all know, sleep deprivation can make us all very grumpy!



**ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY MATTERS:** Just the two classes exceeded our school target last week. We hope these children enjoyed their extra play times this week. All children are reminded each week about our 'TRIP'le 'A' challenge. We have so many exciting activities planned for the children this term, we really want them fit, healthy, happy and in school. Can your child be an attendance HERO? (Here, Everyday, Ready, On time). Some lucky children will enjoy an ice-cream party next Friday if they are the winning class for June! The results for last week's competition are below.



Nursery: 94.7%	Reception: 92.6%	Year 1: 99.6%	Year 2: 94%
Year 3: 95%	Year 4: 95.8%	Year 5: 95%	Year 6: 97.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL: 95.3%			

**A BUSY BUT FUN-FILLED WEEK:** What a week we've had in school. There has been lots of excitement as Years 1, 2, 3 & 5 went out on their end of year celebration trips. The children have had a fantastic time and we've had numerous comments from members of the public about the exemplary behaviour and courteous manners of our children. Such ambassadors for St. Patrick's and we are extremely proud of them all. Thank you to all of our parents/carers for your support and of course our wonderful staff who have done such a lot of work over the last year to make these excursions such a memorable experience for the children. Please check out our Facebook page as there are lots of brilliant photos to see. A few more trips to go, so let's keep our fingers crossed for favourable weather and great days.



Parents/carers, if you are still yet to pay, please do so. We don't want any disappointed children.

**ART GALLERY:** We will be holding our inaugural art exhibition on **Tuesday** evening straight after school. A really important part of our art curriculum is for children to learn to enjoy an appreciation for their own and others' work. Showcasing our best pieces to celebrate our artistic talents is really good for our children and gives them a real purpose as they work so hard. All of our families are invited to attend and then place an order for your child's work to be framed. Each framed piece of art will be £4.00 and will make fantastic presents for family and friends.



**PATSBURY:** It's music festival season and who needs Glastonbury when we're planning our very own 'Patsbury' music festival on **Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July**. Gates will open at 1.30 p.m. and all parents/carers are invited to attend. Children are encouraged to come to school in festival gear. If you're not sure what the dress code is, just Google it to get some ideas. Please don't spend any money on outfits, children can wear whatever they feel comfortable in. Again, it's a really important part of our music curriculum that children should perform to others and they have been working extremely hard with Mrs. Durcan and their teachers for this spectacular event!! Fingers crossed for good weather as we don't have a 'plan B'!!



**THE 'ITALIAN WALKS':** The annual Madonna Del Rosario Procession, also known as the Manchester Italian Walks, will be held on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 in the city centre. This event, organised by the Manchester Italian Association, is a celebration of Italian heritage and culture, and is one of the oldest surviving processions in the U.K. The procession will begin at 1:15 p.m. starting from George Leigh Street in Ancoats (meeting point St. Michael's Church.) The Madonna Del Rosario Procession is a significant event for the Italian community in Manchester and is a vibrant display of their cultural traditions. The procession has been a fixture in the Ancoats community for over a century and is a cherished tradition. We are delighted that our Parish will be walking and everyone is invited. Special invitations go out to our children who have made their First Holy Communion. You are invited to join the procession and to wear your beautiful and smart Holy Communion outfits again. It's a very special day so do come along and join in the fun!

**NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE:** Are you looking for a nursery place or know someone who is? Is the child's date of birth on or before 31.08.2022? If so, we have places within our nursery available for your child to start after Summer! For more information about the admissions process please call in at the school office.

**FSM VOUCHERS FOR THE SUMMER BREAK:** The Council has approved funding for supermarket vouchers for children eligible for free school meals (FSM) for the Summer break to help with the financial pressures placed on many of our families at this time. More details about this will be issued in the coming weeks.



**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.



**DIARY DATES:** Please make a note of all the important dates for these final weeks. We are busy busy busy!!

**SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Please remember the following people in your prayers this week: Pope Leo XIV, Jo Phillips and family, all involved with caring for the sick of our community, Caritas, our children who have recently made their First Holy Communion, those families seeking asylum from war torn countries, Father Paul, Father Anthony, the Presentation Sisters, the Missionary Brothers of Charity, our children and staff and all other private intentions at this time.



**JUBILEE YEAR - PILGRIMS OF HOPE:** If you feel that you have lost contact with the Church (or with God) or would like to find out more, then there's no better time than now to explore or refresh your Faith - a warm welcome awaits you. Find out more about the Catholic Church at: [cbcew.org.uk](http://cbcew.org.uk)



**BEDTIME PRAYER:** Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for establishing the Church to support, strengthen and guide us as we journey through life together. Amen.

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

*Guide us on our journey  
as pilgrims of hope.*





## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES (subject to change and updates)

DATE	ACTIVITY	To note
01/07/25 (Tue)	Art Exhibition in the school hall. Children display their art work - all welcome	
04/07/25 (Fri)	Ice-cream treat for June winners for attendance	
06/07/25 (Sun)	Madonna Del Rosaria (Manchester Italian) walks starting at 1.30 p.m.	
07/07/25 (Mon)	Year 6 children go to Robinwood until Wednesday	
07/07/25 (Mon)	YEAR 4 TRIP TO GRAYSTONES ACTION SPORTS	
08/07/25 (Tue)	Stay & Play for Nursery & Reception parents, 9.15 a.m.	
11/07/25 (Fri)	FANTASTIC FRIDAY for the winning house	
15/07/25 (Tue)	1.30 p.m. 'PATSBURY' - all children to perform	Wear festival clothes
18/07/25 (Fri)	<b>Annual reports go out to parents</b> (parents can make appointments with teachers to discuss reports next week) P.E. kits go home, staff collect in reading books, childrens' work can be sent home	Bring a plastic bag
21/07/25 (Mon)	Transition day	
23/07/25 (Wed)	Whole school Mass & Y6 leavers' celebration party day	Bring party clothes
25/07/25 (Fri)	9.15 a.m. Final assembly for Nursery & Reception - all welcome 11.00 a.m. Final assembly for Y1-Y6 - all welcome 1.00 p.m. SCHOOL CLOSES	Wear school uniform

Humility

Faithfulness

Service

