

# Wigan Family of Parishes

## Celebrating the Season of Advent



<b>Sunday 1st</b>	<b>St John's, 6.00pm—Traditional Advent Service</b> <i>A service by candlelight with music and readings, followed by festive treats and mulled wine</i>
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	<b>St Patrick's, 12.15pm—Advent Rosary</b> <b>St Patrick's, 6.30-9.00pm—Care for Creation Meeting 1</b> <i>Training—to learn more about our common home</i>
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	<b>St Mary's, 12 noon—Advent Rosary</b> <b>Sacred Heart, after 6.30pm Mass—Lectio Divina</b> <i>Reflective prayer based around Scripture</i>
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	<b>St Cuthbert's, after 6.30pm Mass—Lectio Divina</b> <b>St Aidan's, 7.30pm—A Talk by Peter Mather</b> <i>Spiritual food for adults on the Crib and Scriptures</i>
<b>Friday 6th</b>	<b>St Patrick's, 7.15am—Rorate Mass</b> <i>A dawn Mass by Candlelight, followed by tea and toast</i> <b>St Patrick's, 12.15pm—First Friday Advent Rosary</b> <b>Sacred Heart, 6.30pm—Come and See</b> <i>Mary for Saints and Saints in the Making—Fr David Potter</i>
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	<b>St John's, 10.00am—First Saturday Advent Rosary</b>
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	<b>St John's, 6.30pm—Pax Christi Peace Vigil</b> <i>A Vigil for Palestine, Lebanon and Israel—prayer and reflection, followed by festive treats and mulled wine</i>
<b>Monday 9th</b>	<b>St Patrick's, 12.15pm—Advent Rosary</b> <b>St Patrick's, 6.30-9.00pm—Care for Creation Meeting 2</b>
<b>Tuesday 10th</b>	
<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	<b>St Mary's, 12 noon—Advent Rosary</b> <b>St Cuthbert, 7.00pm—Advent Penitential Service</b>
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	<b>Sacred Heart, after 6.30pm Mass—Lectio Divina</b>
<b>Friday 13th</b>	<b>St Patrick's, 7.15am—Rorate Mass</b> <i>A dawn Mass by Candlelight, followed by tea and toast</i>
<b>Saturday 14th</b>	<b>St John's, 10.00am—Praying with the 'O Antiphons'</b> <i>The beauty of ancient prayer 'O come, o come Emmanuel!'</i>
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<b>St John's, 6.00pm—Children's Christingle</b> <i>A service led by the Children's Liturgy Group</i>
<b>Monday 16th</b>	<b>St Patrick's, 12.15pm—Advent Rosary</b> <b>Sacred Heart, 2.00pm—Holy Hour</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<b>St Mary's, 12 noon—Advent Rosary</b> <b>Sacred Heart, after 6.30pm Mass—Lectio Divina</b>
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	<b>St Cuthbert's, after 6.30pm Mass—Lectio Divina</b>

**Everyone is welcome to all events.** Please see each parish's newsletter for more details which can be found on their websites:

[www.stwilliamparishwigan.org](http://www.stwilliamparishwigan.org) (St William of York Parish—St Mary, St John, St Patrick)

[www.stedwardtheconfessor.church](http://www.stedwardtheconfessor.church) (St Edward the Confessor Parish —Sacred Heart, St Cuthbert)

[www.stjudestaidan.org.uk](http://www.stjudestaidan.org.uk) (St Jude Parish , St Aidan Parish)