

St. Patrick's Church

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All Saints (Year A)

Sun	1 st	9:30am	Desmond McLernon 'A'	11.30am	John & Shirley Morrow 'A'
Mon	2 nd	9:30am	People of the parish 'RIP'		
Tue	3 rd	9:30am	No Service		
Wed	4 th	9:30am	No Service		
Thur	5 th	9:30am	No Service		
Fri	6 th	9:30am	Lian Heggarty 'A'		
Sat	7 th	6:30pm	Holy Souls		
Sun	8 th	9:30am	Eileen O'Connor 'RIP'	11.30am	Jimmy Hastings 'RIP'

Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital; Alex Fernandes, James Otaga, Maura Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Power, Maria Mizaida Ortiz Castro, Maria, Francis Mc Ginley, Ronan Mc Donagh, Kimberly Barrett, Agnes Lee. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Parishioners who have recently died: Mary Osi-Arthur, James McGinley, Martin OConnell, Jimmy Sullivan, Mary O'Driscoll, Petroc Lavel-Johnstone, May they rest in peace and rise in Glory.

Last Sundays Collection: £381.51 Many thanks.

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Sat	7 th 6:30pm	Wasim Milad	Not at the moment
Sun	8 th 9:30am	Lola Adeniran	"
	11:30am	Kennedy Assoumou	"

Church Cleaning Rota:

Future Cov19 Restrictions are now in place for London. Churches *are not affected* and we continue as we have been. Meanwhile we take care each other by observing all guidelines while we are in church even though it can be a bit of a bother sometimes, especially wearing face masks. As you will have noticed numbers at Mass have dropped considerably. If you know of someone who is still thinking about returning then do please let them know that the church is safe place to come to and invite them along. At the same time assure them it is Ok not to come along if they are not comfortable and suggest they watch the celebration of Mass on TV, streaming from various churches in the Diocese and from around the world, and pray for the parish and its work and mission.

Since opening the church up again you will have noticed that our weekly offertory/collection has dropped on average by about £200 per week. **Since we were completely closed down in March** our overall income from all collections, candles, Nursery, etc. has had a massive hit. Our parish has lost over £21,000 during the period.

Our Parish Finance Committee met to discuss this last Tuesday and have come up with a plan of Action.

Next Weekends of 8th and the following weekend 15th of November at all the Masses, information on how we address our financial situation and how we all can respond will be set out. *Fr Patrick is at pains to emphasise that no one should feel pressurised, but asks that we all consider the information, pray about it and respond in whatever is best for you. He is well aware of many parishioners who are struggling financially in the parish.*

Family Fast Day: Thank You to all who have contributed to CAFOD. Our total donation is £130.

Today 1st November: Feast of All Saints. Mass: 9.30am and 11.30am. (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tomorrow 2nd November: Feast of All Souls. Mass: 9.30am.

November is the traditional month when we remember our dead; those loved ones who have gone before us marked with Faith. Both **Sunday and Monday**, will give all in the parish an opportunity to celebrate Eucharist and give thanks to God for our relatives and friends living and dead. The November Dead Sheets with envelopes are available on your way out of church. Do take a list and fill in the names of loved ones you wish to have prayed for. **Put your lists of names, with your offering, in the envelope provided and placed it in the basket in front of the altar or return it to the Presbytery. Mass will be offered for all who are named during the month of November.**

Don't forget your weekly gift to **SUFRA** our local Food Band on St Raphael's Estate. There is a real need for this charity and the work it does in our neighbourhood. Wintertime always sees a drop in donations: so let's renew our commitment. Do please keep up the good work and thanks to all who regularly give, and plead for more of us to get involved. Their web-site is worth visiting for more information www.sufra-nwlondon.org.uk.

LGBT Catholics: A few people in the parish have made comment on Pope Francis recent call for same-sex relationships to be recognised under law. "They have the right to be in a family. They are children of God". To help us to a better understanding of this issue; the teaching of the church, and its pastoral outreach a short video will be shown at the end of Masses this weekend. This can also be viewed at www.lgbtcatholicityag.org.uk.