

# St. Patrick's Church

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**21<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

**Feast of Christ the King (Year B)**

Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	Frank Burleigh 'A'	11.30am	Stephen Burleigh 'A'
Mon	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	Tony McLoughlin 'A'		
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	No Service		
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	No Service		
Thur	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	No Service		
Fri	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Alex Mc Allister 'A'		
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Obido Henry 'A'		
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	James Patterson	11.30am	Malachy Ferns

**Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital;** Peter Nagor, Oscar Pineda, Ricardo Andre Leite Marquez, Alex Fernandes, James Otaga, Maura Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Power, Maria, Francis Mc Ginley, Ronan Mc Donagh, Agnes Lee, Kimberly Barrett. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

**Last Sundays Collection: £ 615.49 many thanks**

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
Sat	27 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm	Wasim Milad	Not at the moment
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 am	Chrison D'Souza	"
	11:30am	Alero Orimoloye	

**Church Cleaning Rota: Please see Hermina.**

**Covid 19 Recovery Appeal:** Our ongoing monthly raffle, called '*split the Pot*' (where half the monies go to a winner and half to the parish appeal) is now up and running. **Congratulations to: B. Mullane** who won the October raffle. The total collected was £460. Half of that will go to the parish and the other half will go to Mrs. Mullane our winner. Don't forget your envelope for our next draw on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**

**Advent Edition of 'Day by Day'** Booklets for those who use them as an aid to prayer life. They are now available on the tables at both doors of the church.

**Christmas Bazaar: Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December** after each of the morning Masses. As usual we are looking for anything that you don't need anymore: non-perishables, small items, ornaments, bric-a-brac, anything of interest and in good condition. Perhaps bake a cake, or buy one and donate it. Boxes of chocolates, biscuits and bottles of spirits and wines are most welcome! So start your treasure hunt today and bring your goodies ASAP. Thanks to all who have already brought their treasures!

**Advent Penitential Service: Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm.**

**Confirmation Course:** Application forms are now available from the wall pouches in the parish hall. Candidates who wish to be confirmed next spring have to be in **Year 9 or above**. All applications need to be returned by **Sunday 5th December 2021. Late applications will not be considered.**

**First Communion:** Application Forms are now available from the wall pouches in the parish hall. Children need to be in Year 3 and above. Lessons will begin in early January. All applications need to be returned by **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Late applications will not be considered.**

**The Art of Dying** well is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with the issues around death and dying. Based in the catholic tradition, but open to all, it features real-life stories about living with the journey through death to eternal life. This web site has just come on stream this November...the traditional month of remembering and praying for all our loved ones who have gone before marked with faith. More info: [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.org)

**Cherishing Life, Accepting Death:** Free leaflets are available on the tables at each door of the church with reference to web-site: [www.dayforlife.org](http://www.dayforlife.org) giving more information and the church's teaching on these important matters. Do pick-up on your way out after Mass.

**Synodal 2021 – 2023:** Each parish will follow the pathway best suited to their situation, with a diversity of resources made available to assist them. The main question the preparatory document suggests for discussion is: *A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, 'journeys together'. How is this 'journeying together' happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our 'journeying together'?* The time of listening will be followed by a presentation of what has been heard at a pre-synodal diocesan meeting in the Cathedral and Cathedral Hall on 15<sup>th</sup> January

