

St. Patrick's Church

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Holy Family Feast (Year C)

Sun	26 th	11:00am	Clare Doyle 'I'	ONLY ONE MASS THIS SUNDAY 26th.
Mon	27 th	9:30am	No Service	
Tue	28 th	9:30am	No Service	
Wed	29 th	9:30am	No Service	
Thur	30 th	9:30am	No Service	
Fri	31 st	8:00pm	No Service	
Sat	1 st	6:30 am	Peter Gibson 'A'	
Sun	2 nd	9:30 am	Polycarp Fernandes 'A'	11:30am Patsy Sullivan 'RIP'
			Evelyn & Justin Fernando 'A'	

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: £ 523.55 many thanks

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	1 st 6:30 am	Amber Fernandes
Sunday	2 nd 9:30am	Violet D'Souza
	11:30am	Stephanie Njoku

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: Molly Conway** who won the November raffle. The total collected was £270. Half of that will go to the parish and the other half will go to Molly Conway our winner. Don't forget your envelope for our next draw is **Sunday 2nd January at 11.30 Mass.** Thank you to all who have responded generously.

Saturday 1st January: New Year's Day: Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday 2nd January: Mass at 9.30 and 11.30am



Saturday, is New Year Day the 1st January and is the feast of Mary Mother of God: On this day we celebrate her 'Yes' to God. A yes that brought God made flesh as one of us in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. **And so we feel God's Pleasure. God delights in the human race – yes us; weak, faltering, faulty, disobedient - as we often are.** Throughout the coming New Year, let our New Year resolution be 'Yes' to life and love. And we pray that it may be deepen and strengthen by Mary's yes, and let us delight in God's delight in us! **Over the past year I have been blessed with your kindness, generosity of time and talents, your good wishes and not least your good humour. Thank you for those gifts and let us look forward to 2022 with Faith, Hope and Love. To each and all a Peaceful and Happy New Year. Fr. Patrick.**

First Holy Communion: Classes for the children will begin in January. First Meeting for Candidates and Parents on Saturday 15th January at 10.30am. Cost of Holy Communion Book will be £10. All Parents and Children need to be at this Meeting.

Confirmation: First Meeting for Candidates and Parents is on Saturday 22th January 10.30am in the Parish Hall. All Parents and Candidates need to be at this first meeting.

January Edition of Day by Day Booklets is available from the table in the church lobby. Also available in the church porch are the **Westminster Diocesan Year Books**. A snip at £5.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Westminster Cathedral, May 2022 Date is to be confirm. The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their **10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).