

St. Patrick's Church

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16th January 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Sun	16 th	9:30 am	John Roche 'I'	11:30am Brenda Ivory 'I'
Mon	17 th	9:30am	Heaven Mills 'A'	
Tue	18 th	9:30am	No Service	
Wed	19 th	9:30am	No Service	
Thur	20 th	9:30am	No Service	
Fri	21 st	9:30am	People of the Parish 'I'	
Sat	22 nd	6:30 pm	Edward Rambottom 'RIP'	
Sun	23 rd	9:30 am	Jenny Lenon 'RIP'	11:30am Andrew Kireta 'A' & Emmanuel Farrugia 'A'

Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital; Regina Makho, 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: £ 500.40 many thanks

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	22 nd 6:30 am	Minoska Gomes
Sunday	23 rd 9:30am	Ade Gbadebo
	11:30am	Kennedy Assoumou

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 December raffle. The total collected was £210. 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 on **Sunday 6th February at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**

First Holy Communion: Next Meeting this Wednesday 19th January 6pm to 7.30pm.

Confirmation: First Meeting for Candidates and Parents is Next 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 are still available from the table in the church lobby. Also available in the church porch are the **Westminster Diocesan Year Books**. A snip at £5.

Today 16th of January is Peace Sunday and begins the week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Pax Christi – The Peace of Christ. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. info@paxchristi.org.uk

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).

Don't forget you weekly gift to **SUFRA our local Food Band on St Raphael's Estate**. There is a real need for this charity especially over the Christmas/New Year period time. The pandemic has also increased the demand on the food bank, so let's renew our commitment and do the best we can to look after those in our parish and community who depend on the foodbank. www.sufra-nwLondon.org.uk. Thank you to all who have been generous in your giving.

New Year Resolution – Volunteers for CAFOD. Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help tackle poverty and injustice? CAFOD (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development) needs volunteers to speak in parishes and schools about its work in the developing world. For more information or to book a place on the next "Understanding CAFOD" training day. For more information call CAFOD on 020 8449 6970 or email Westminster@cafod.org.uk

Week of prayer for Christian Unity: *"Lord hear the prayers of your people and bring the hearts of your believers together in your praise. Heal all divisions among Christians that we may rejoice in unity of your church and move together as one to eternal life in your Kingdom. Amen"*