

# St. Patrick's Church

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20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Third Sunday in LENT (Year C)



Sun	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	James Kiely 'RIP'	11:30am	Jenny Lennon 'RIP'
Mon	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	James Kiely 'RIP'		
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	No Service		
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	No Service		
Thur	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	No Service		
Fri	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Peter Mc Quaid 'A'		
Sat	26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Jenny Lennon 'RIP'		
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Cirilo Carvalho 'A'	11:30am	Margaret Glynn '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: £ 495 many thanks**

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 am	Monika Horan
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am	Violet D'Souza
	11:30am	Hermina Heder

**CAFOD: Catholic Fund for Overseas Development Lenten Fast Day.** Envelopes are still available on the tables at both church doors.

**New Offertory Envelopes:** if you notice your 2021 envelopes are nearly coming to an end this March, and your **New Boxes are now available.** Do make sure you pick up yours from one of the finance committee members who will also help you with any questions or queries you may have. If you would like to give by envelope rather than loose cash, or Gift Aid your amount that you give, do let one of them know. It is an excellent way of getting back from the 'Tax Man' without any extra cost to you.  
**A Warm Thank You to all who continue to Gift Aid their offering.**

**MOTHER'S DAY** ❤️ **27<sup>th</sup> March.** Let's give thanks and pray for all our Mothers. May we always appreciate their love and concern for us, and may we always honour them.

**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 raffle. Don't forget your envelope for our next draw on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**

**First Holy Communion: Next Meeting THIS Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 6pm to 7.30pm.**

**Confirmation: Next Meeting is on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 6.30pm.**

**Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent after the 9.30 morning Mass.**

**Lent Penitential Service:** is on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April (Wednesday before Holy Week) at 7.30pm.** Do put this date in your calendar and see it as an essential preparation for celebrating Holy Week and Easter.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April is Passion/Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week.** During this time we recall the saving events of the Life Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we recall these events so God brings to perfection within us the image and likeness of Christ.

Please note the times of Holy Week Services.

<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.	8pm.
<b>Good Friday:</b>	Celebration of the Lord's Passion.	3pm.
<b>Holy Saturday:</b>	The Easter Vigil. First Mass of Easter.	8pm.
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	<b>Note: Just the one morning Mass</b>	10.30am

**Prayers for Ukraine:** Following on from Pope Francis' call for prayer and fasting on Ash Wednesday, ACN would like to continue in this vein with a Prayer Campaign for Ukraine this Lent. We are asking all our friends and benefactors to send in prayers for Ukraine.

**Violet Thanksgiving:** Many of you may know that Violet D'Souza has taken up new work as Parish Administration, at Five Precious Wounds at Stonebridge. For over 10 years Violet faithfully served our parish. On **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 11:30am** our mass will be a celebration of thanksgiving. All are invited to show our appreciation. If you would like to do so, special envelopes will be available shortly, to make a donation towards a worthy gift for violet. After the mass then will be a social with plenty to eat and drink.