

# St. Patrick's Church

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Easter Sunday (Year C)

Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Noreen Murphy 'A'	
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	No Service	
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	No Service	
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	No Service	
Thur	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30am	No Service	
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	No Service	
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30pm	James Mullane 'A'	
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Bernard Graham 'A'	11:30 William Bunting '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.

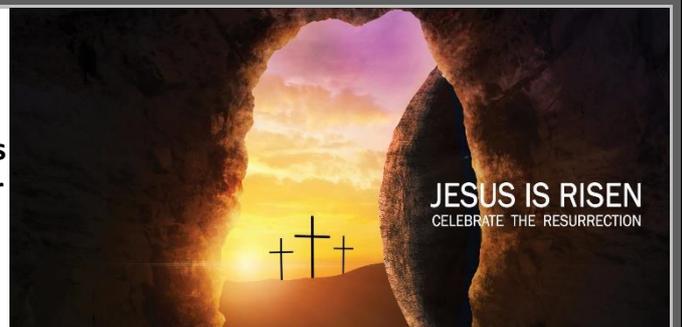
**Last Sundays Collection: £ 414 many thanks**

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 am	Lucy Addington
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Hubert Heder
	11:30am	Violet D'Souza

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia.** This evening's service draws on the symbolism of light versus darkness. Our liturgy identifies darkness with sin, ignorance and insecurity. For people who walk in darkness, Christ shines as a bright light. The Easter Candle symbolizes "Christ our Light". **Tonight we are invited to renew our baptismal promises, for through our baptism we participate in the Lord's Resurrection and are 'Children of Light'.**

This Easter Day all over the world billions of Christians are celebrating this truth about ourselves. **"May Christ the morning star.....shed his peaceful light on all of us"** May the warmth of Christ's Resurrection touch our hearts and minds as the warmth of the Spring Sun warms and blesses our bodies.

**To one and all a Happy and Peaceful Eastertide. Fr. Patrick.**



**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. **NEXT 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 are still available, to make a donation towards a worthy gift for violet. After the mass then will be a social with plenty to eat and drink.

**First Holy Communion: Next Meeting is after half term Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 6pm to 7.30pm.**

**Confirmation: Next Meeting is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm.**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**

**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.

**Parish Summer Fete:** Our Parish social activities have suffered greatly over the past two year because of the pandemic. We need to get back these as they are an integral part of our faith in action. So to kick off with a bang!!! **Our parish fete will be back on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June.** 😊

Various groups signed up over the past years, Ghana, Ireland, Nigeria, India, Columbia, Philippines, Portugal, etc. to take charge of a stall. Over the next few weekends there will be more information on what is being planned by a small organising committee who will meet shortly. **There is a signing up sheet in the Hall for those groups or individuals who wish to run a stall.** If you have any ideas for the fete do let the parish office know. **As an early start why not begin looking for anything you don't need any more: non-perishables, small items, ornaments, books, pictures, bric-a-brac, items in that bottom draw that are taking up space. Anything of interest and in good condition.**