

St. Patrick's Church

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2nd Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Sun	24 th	10:30am	Bernard Graham 'A'	11:30 William Bunting 'A'
Mon	25 th	9:30am	Giltrist Clasrke 'RIP'	
Tue	26 th	9:30am	No Service	
Wed	27 th	9:30am	No Service	
Thur	28 th	9:30am	No Service	
Fri	29 th	9:30am	Hester Mc Clements 'RIP'	
Sat	30 th	6:30pm	Stephen Teahan 'RIP'	
Sun	1 st	9:30am	Josephine Bowman 'RIP'	11:30 Jenny & Family 'I'

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: £ 1,402.80 many thanks

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday 30 th	6:30 am	Minoska Gomes
Sunday 1 st	9:30am	Christine Graham
	11:30am	Kennedy Assoumou

Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia. Last Saturday Vigil Service drew 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". **Then we renewed our baptismal promises, for through our baptism we participate in the Lord's Resurrection and are 'Children of Light'.** This Easter Season 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. **TODAY Sunday 24th 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 Wednesday 23rd April 6pm to 7.30pm.

Confirmation: Next Meeting is TOMORROW Monday 25th 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 1st 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 26th 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.**

New Offertory Envelopes: Are still available for those who have not yet collected theirs.

Parish Finance Committee: Spring meeting; **Monday 16th May at 7pm**, in the parish office.