

# St. Patrick's Church

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1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Josephine Bowman 'RIP'	11:30 Jenny & Family 'I'
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30am	Peter Bones 'A'	
Tue	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30am	No Service	
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	No Service	
Thur	5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	No Service	
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	James Oki-Mermans 'A'	
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Maria Clara Fernandes 'A'	
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Nora Conway 'RIP'	11:30 Rosemary Mc Auley '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: £ 487 many thanks**

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 am	Mariam Milad
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am	Amber Fernandes
	11:30am	John Roche

**First Holy Communion: TODAY at 11.30 Mass.** Congratulations to all our children and a heartfelt thanks to our Catechetics Mr. John Roche and Ms. Hermina Heder.

**Confirmation: last Meeting is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm. Confirmation Day is 27<sup>th</sup> May at Stonebridge Parish at 7pm.**



**Great News:** Over the next year lots of good things are happening in the parish in conjunction with (St. Raphael's Voice) on the St. Raphael's Estate. There will be more details as we go along, but here is a taster. Football, basketball, knitting, pottery and more. Quite a number of these events will be happening on the following days. **10<sup>th</sup> May Tuesday evening 6:30pm-8:00pm for adults. Saturday in term time only at 10am-11am for families.** Leaflet will be available shortly.



**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. Our April raffle draw is **TODAY Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30 Mass.** Thank you to all who have responded generously.

**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 after 10.30 Mass.** 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.**



**Violet Thanksgiving:** last Sunday our Mass is a celebration of thanksgiving to Violet. Thank you for joining us and to those who gave donation.

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

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