

# St. Patrick's Church

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22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2023				Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)	
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30	am	People of the Parish 'I'	11:30am Emmanuel Farrugia 'A'
Mon	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30	am	Xiaviar Mc Auley 'A'	
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Thur	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Fri	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Ernesto Pinto 'A'	
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	pm	Femi Odofin 'III'	
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Hillary Lee 'A'	11:30am Priavate Intention

**Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital;** Hilda Antelo, 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, Kimberly Barrett. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

**Last Sundays Collection: £475 many thanks**

Date	Time	Reader	
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm	Shantle Del Rosario	
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 Am	Ade Gbadebo	11:30am Isobel Aisubeogun

**First Holy Communion: Next Meeting this  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 6pm to 7.30pm.**

**Confirmation: All Day Retreat Sessions:  
SATURDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> April 10am – 3:30pm. SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 3:30pm.**

**These days are essential so book them into your diary now.**

**Confirmation Day Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June in the evening. Time to be decided.**

**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 £60. Half of that will go to the parish and the other half will go to Molly our winner. Don't forget your envelope for our next draw on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**

**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.

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Westminster Cathedral, 2023 Date is to be confirm.** The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (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 Bank on St Raphael's Estate. There is a real need for this charity and the work it does in our neighbourhood. Christmas time increases the demand on the food bank, so let's renew our commitment. Do please keep up the good work; thanks to all who regularly give, and a plead for more of us to get involved. Their web-site is worth visiting for more information **[www.sufra-nwLondon.org.uk](http://www.sufra-nwLondon.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"

**Marriage Preparation Days** At All Saints Kenton - led by Marriage Care counsellors. To register and for more information please call Marriage Care 08003893801 for this and other courses at various parishes in the Diocese.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING FOR LIFE**

Please join us in a day of prayer and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. See **[www.goodcounselnet.co.uk](http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk)** for more information."