

# St. Patrick's Church

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12 <sup>th</sup> February 2023				Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)	
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Patrick Dunning 'RIP'	11:30am Dermot Gibson 'A'
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Hester McVeigh 'A'	
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Thur	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Julie Pearl C. Cabalquinto 'A'	
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	pm	John Devlin 'A'	
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Liam Heggarty 'A'	11:30am Jodie McEvoy 'A'

**Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital;** Patricia Kiely, 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: £435 many thanks**

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Yuan Del Rosario
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 Am	Kennedy Assoumou
	11:30am	Alero Orimoloye

**Lenten Booklets:** Shortly there will be a variety of booklets to help us on our Lenten journey to Easter.

**(Lent begins on Ash Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> February with Mass at 9.30am and 7.00pm).**

As well as the 'Day by Day' Lenten booklet for those who use this monthly help, there is 'Lenten Extra' focusing on contemporary faith issues.

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

**Lent Penitential Service:** is on Wednesday 29th March (Wednesday before Holy Week) at 7.00pm. Do put this date in your calendar and see it as an essential preparation for celebrating Holy Week and Easter.

**Lenten Fast Day is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** The theme this year is 'Growing in Strength, rooted in love. CAFOD (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development). By giving up something during Lent and donating the amount to CAFOD they will turn that into projects in various parts of the world; fresh water, shelter, vegetable plots etc. Envelopes are available on the tables at both church doors.

**Meanwhile give some serious thought as to what you might give up this Lent.**

## **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."

**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: Sylveria Okeke** who won the January raffle. The total collected was £130. Half of that will go to the parish and the other half will go to Sylveria our winner. Don't forget your envelope for our next draw on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30 Mass**. Thank you to all who have responded generously.

**Don't forget your 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).

**First Holy Communion: Next Meeting on**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> February 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.**