

St. Patrick's Church

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5 th February 2023				Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)	
Sun	5 th	9:30	am	Peter O'Dornan 'A'	11:30am Joseph Mc Cambridge 'A'
Mon	6 th	9:30	am	No Service	
Tue	7 th	9:30	am	Joe Moran 'RIP' (Funeral Mass)	
Wed	8 th	9:30	am	No Service	
Thur	9 th	9:30	am	No Service	
Fri	10 th	9:30	am	People of the parish	
Sat	11 th	6:30	pm	Fr. John Murphy 'A'	
Sun	12 th	9:30	am	Patrick Dunning 'RIP'	11:30am Dermot Gibson 'A'

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: £468.80 many thanks

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday 11 th	6:30 pm	Amber Fernandes
Sunday 12 th	9:30 Am	Wasim Milad
	11:30am	Hermína Heder

**First Holy Communion: Next Meeting this
8th February 6pm to 7.30pm.**

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. **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. Our January Raffle draw is **TODAY on Sunday 5th February at 11.30 Mass**. Thank you to all who have responded generously.

Anointing of the Sick: 11 February 2023, 2:30pm - 3:30pm. Westminster Cathedral, Victoria St, London SW1P 1LT, UK. On Saturday February 11th 2023, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, and the 31st World Day of the Sick, Cardinal Vincent will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral at 2.30pm. During this Mass anointing of the sick will be offered.

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 22nd 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, and '**Lift up Your Hearts**' a Lenten journey of Prayer for 2016.

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 3rd 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.

Envelops will be available shortly. Meanwhile give some serious thought as to what you might give up this Lent.

February Edition of Day by Day Booklets are now available from the table in the church lobby. Also available in the church porch are the **Westminster Diocesan Year Books**. A snip at £5.

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 for more information."

Confirmation: All Day Retreat Sessions:

SATURDAY 22nd April 10am – 3:30pm. SATURDAY 20th May 10am – 3:30pm.

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

Confirmation Day Friday 9th June in the evening. Time to be decided.