

St. Patrick's

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19 th February 2023			Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)	
Sun	19 th	9:30 am	Liam Heggarty 'A'	11:30 am Jodie McEvoy 'A'
Mon	20 th	9:30 am	Elsie Nocudo 'A'	
Tue	21 st	9:30 am	No Service	
Wed	22 nd	9:30 am	Joe Fitzpatrick 'RIP'	7:00 pm Liberty Cassaidy 'A'
Thur	23 rd	9:30 am	No Service	
Fri	24 th	9:30 am	Femi Odofin 'ILL'	
Sat	25 th	6:30 pm	Mags O'Drain 'A'	
Sun	26 th	9:30 am	Julia Kenll 'RIP'	11:30am Tom Corrigan 'RIP'

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: £510 many thanks

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday 25 th	6:30 pm	Lucy Addington
Sunday 26 th	9:30 Am	Mariam Milad
	11:30am	Joseph Hortezuela

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

(This Wednesday is 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.



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. **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 for more information."

New Offertory Envelops: If you gift your weekly offering to the church by envelopes you will know that this year's box will finish at the end of March. **New Boxes for the next year starting in April will be available over the next few weekends.** Do make sure you pick up yours from one of the finance committee members who will also help you with any questions or queries you may have. If you would like to give by envelope rather than loose cash, or Gift Aid your amount that you give, do let one of them know. It is an excellent way of getting back from the 'Tax Man' without any extra cost to you. A Warm thanks to all who continue to Gift Aid their offering.

First Holy Communion: Next Meeting this week

22nd February 6pm to 7.30pm.

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.