

St. Patrick's Church

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12 th March 2023		Third Sunday in Lent (Year A)		
Sun	12 th	9:30 am	Jason Darroux 'RIP'	11:30 am Winston Harper 'RIP'
Mon	13 th	9:30 am	Mateo Florence 'A'	
Tue	14 th	9:30 am	No Service	
Wed	15 st	9:30 am	No Service	
Thur	16 th	9:30 am	No Service	
Fri	17 th	9:30 am	Gerard McDonagh 'A' &	Winston Harper 'RIP'
Sat	18 th	6:30 pm	Michael Grady 'RIP'	
Sun	19 th	9:30 am	Winston Harper 'RIP'	11:30am Denis Carroll '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: £505 many thanks

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	18 th 6:30 pm	Minoska Gomes
Sunday	19 th 9:30 Am	Wasim Milad
	11:30am	Hubert Heder



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.

Sunday 2nd April is Passion/Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. During this time we recall the saving events of the Life Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we recall these events so God brings to perfection within us the image and likeness of Christ.

Please note the times of Holy Week Services.

6 th April Holy Thursday:	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.	8pm.
7 th April Good Friday:	Celebration of the Lord's Passion.	3pm.
8 th April Holy Saturday:	The Easter Vigil. First Mass of Easter.	8pm.
9 th April Easter Sunday:	Note: Just the one morning Mass	10.30am

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13th May at 2:30pm. The Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2023. Registration is until 1st April.

Keep an eye on your **SUFRA** food bank contributions, and thanks to all who have given so generously. This local parish based charity is an excellent way to fulfil our Lenten promise we made on Ash Wednesday 'to give generously to those in need'. Do give this some considered thought and act on it.

New Offertory Envelopes: if you notice your 2022 envelopes are nearly coming to an end this March, and your **New Boxes will be available nextweekend.** 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 Thank You to all who continue to Gift Aid their offering.

First Holy Communion: Next Meeting this week 15th March 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.