

# St. Patrick's

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5 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Second Sunday in Lent (Year A)		
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	John Keeahan 'RIP'	11:30 am Cirilo Carvalho
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Christopher Stokes 'RIP'	
Tue	7 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	No Service	
Wed	8 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am	No Service	
Thur	9 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	No Service	
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Wojciech Panek 'RIP'	
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Denis Donovan 'RIP'	
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Jason Darroux 'RIP'	11:30am Winston Harper '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: £430 many thanks**

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm	Shantle Del Rosario
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 Am	Christine Graham

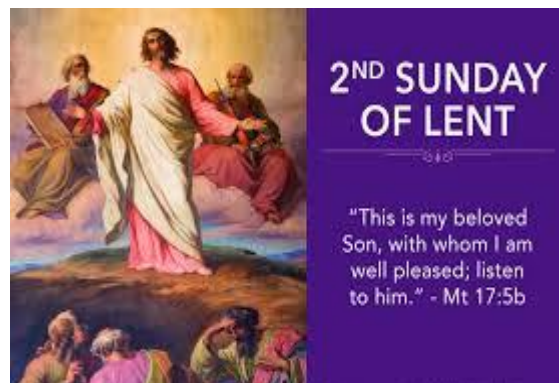
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**DURING LENT: Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday in Lent after the 9.30 morning Mass.

**Lenten Fast Day is Last 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 still available on the tables at both church doors.** Meanwhile give some serious thought as to what you might give up this Lent.

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



**Scouts/Clubs/Beavers:** If you have a child between the ages of 5 and 14 and would like them to get involved, please contact: Derek Wheeler 07508617131 or email: [derek.wheeler@scouts.org.uk](mailto:derek.wheeler@scouts.org.uk)

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm.** 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 2023. Registration is until 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Various Pilgrimages:** Lourdes, Nevers, Lisieux, May 2017: Holy Land, November 2017: Contact Gil Didino at Tandy Tours. Phone 01732886666.

**First Holy Communion:** Next Meeting this week 8<sup>th</sup> March 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.