

# St. Patrick's

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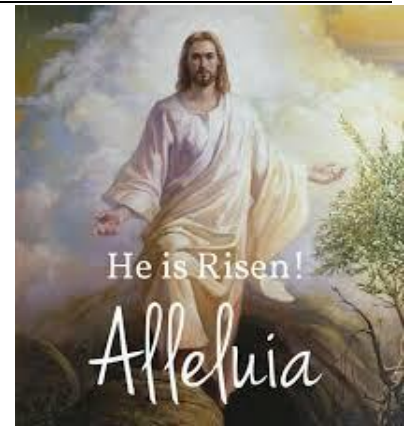
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2023		Second Sunday of Easter (Year A)			
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Peg Ivory 'RIP'	11:30 am Leslie & Isobel Uku 'I' & Margaret Rose Corcoran 'RIP'
Mon	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Theresa Sabastian 'RIP'	
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Thur	20 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	pm	No Service	
Fri	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	pm	Tommy Donovan 'RIP'	
Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30	pm	Elizabeth Blowers 'RIP'	
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30	am	Hazel Mc Morran 'A'	11:30 am Mrs Marcellina Aisuebeigun '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: £995.40 many thanks. This include the Easter Collection**

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm	Shantle Del Rosario
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:30 am	Wasim Milad
	11:30 am	Stephanie Njoku

**Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia.** Last weekend drew on the symbolism of light versus darkness. Our liturgy identifies darkness with sin, ignorance and insecurity. For people who walk in darkness, Christ shines as a bright light. The Easter Candle symbolizes "Christ our Light". **Tonight we are invited to renew our baptismal promises, for through our baptism we participate in the Lord's Resurrection and are 'Children of Light'.** This Easter Day all over the world billions of Christians are celebrating this truth about ourselves. **"May Christ the morning star.....shed his peaceful light on all of us"** May the warmth of Christ's Resurrection touch our hearts and minds as the warmth of the Spring Sun warms and blesses our bodies. **To one and all a Happy and Peaceful Eastertide. Fr. Patrick.**



**First Holy Communion:** will resume **THIS WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April 6pm to 7.30pm.**  
**Confession Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am. Communion Rehearsal Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.**  
**First Holy Communion: is Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11:30am**

**Confirmation:** All Day Retreat Sessions: **NEXT 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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Join us on our pilgrimage/retreat to the Holy Land, led this year by Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP. Dates: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Route: Galilee – Jerusalem – Bethlehem. Flying from Heathrow on BA. Cost is for full board £2265 per person sharing a room, £682 single room supplement. Travel insurance essential. You can book online at <http://www.tangney-tours.com/WHL> or call Gill at Tangney Tours 01732 886666 or Elizabeth at the Pilgrimage office 0207 798 9173

**Catholic Woman of the Year:** Nominations are invited for the 2023 Catholic Woman of the Year Award. If you know of an 'unsung heroine' who cares for the sick or marginalised, visit prisoners, raise funds for charities, clean and maintain parish churches, teach children the Faith, or do any of the 101 things that administers to the present of Christ in the local community and builds up the Christian Community; let Fr. Patrick know by outlining the reasons in a letter and details of the nominee's name and address or parish.

**Mass in Support of Migrant Workers in London:** Our city, London, is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world, home to migrants who have come to seek shelter from oppression and to improve their economic position. Over the past while, here at St Patricks, we have a number of migrants who have registered and are now part of our Faith Community. Sadly, many recent migrants living in London can experience exploration in the workplace. Our Faith, informed by the Catholic Social Teaching of the church, asks that we stand up and speak out for justice. For more Information at Diocesan website: [www.rcdow.org](http://www.rcdow.org).