

St. Patrick's Church

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21 st January 2024				3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)			
Sun	21 st	9:30 am	Jason Mark Coutinho 'I'	11:30 am	Andrew Kireta 'A'	Emanuel Farrugia 'A' & Martin Mongan 'RIP'	
Mon	22 nd	9:30 am	Monica Tobin 'RIP'				
Tue	23 rd	9:30 am	No Service				
Wed	24 th	9:30 am	No Service				
Thur	25 th	9:30 am	No Service				
Fri	26 th	9:30 am	Angela Regan 'RIP' & Pat Stokes 'RIP'				
Sat	27 th	6:30 pm	Colleen & Gordon Wallace 'I'				
Sun	28 th	9:30 am	John Redmond 'RIP'	11:30 am	Elizabeth O'Sullivan 'RIP'		

Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital; Margaret English, Paul Mc Donagh, Hilda Antelo, Regina Makho, Oscar Pineda, Ricardo Andre Leite Marquez, Alex Fernandes, Maura Fitzpatrick, Maria, Francis Mc Ginley, Ronan Mc Donagh, Kimberly Barrett. Let us keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

Last Sundays Collection: £640 many thanks.

Date	Time	Reader	
Saturday	27 th 6:30 pm	Lucy Addington	
Sunday	28 th 9:30 am	Ade Gbadebo	11:30 am Isobel Aisuebeogun

Holy Communion: Next Meeting this Wednesday 24th January 6pm to 7.30pm.

Jan				24 th	31 st
Feb		7 th	Half term	21 st Lent	28 th Lent
Mar	6 th Lent	13 th Lent	20 th Lent	27 th Lent	29 th Lent
Apr	Easter Holidays		17 th	20 th †	24 th
May	1 st May	Rehearsal Day 5 th May @10:00am		6 th May**	

Lessons start at **18:00 until 19:30**. Every **WEDNESDAY** Evening in the Parish Hall & Church.

First Confession date **Saturday 20th April @ 10:00am**. First Holy Communion Mass **Sunday 6th May @11:30am**

Confirmation: There is no Confirmation this year.

Marriage Preparation courses within the area:

- **Carshalton**, Surrey - Saturday 23rd of March, Saturday 17th of August and Saturday 19th of October.
- **Finchley** - Saturday 9th of March, Saturday 13th of April and Saturday 11th of May.

Couples can book a place on the aforementioned courses online by going to the Marriage Care website at <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/marriage-preparation-2/>

New Year Resolution – Volunteers for CAFOD. Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help tackle poverty and injustice? CAFOD (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development) needs volunteers to speak in parishes and schools about its work in the developing world. For more information or to book a place on the next "Understanding CAFOD" training day. For more information call CAFOD on 020 8449 6970 or email Westminster@cafod.org.uk

Don't forget you weekly gift to SUFRA our local Food Bank on St Raphael's Estate. There is a real need for this charity and the work it does in our neighbourhood. This time of year increases the demand on the food bank, so let's renew our commitment. Do please keep up the good work; thanks to all who regularly give, and a plead for more of us to get involved. Their web-site is worth visiting for more information www.sufra-nwlondon.org.uk.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony: Westminster Cathedral, May 2024

Date is to be confirmed. 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 2018. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

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. Half of the total collected each month will go to the parish and the other half will go to our winner. Don't forget our next draw on **Sunday 4th February at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**