

# St. Patrick's

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28 <sup>th</sup> January 2024				4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)			
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	John Redmond 'RIP'	11:30	am	Elizabeth O'Sullivan 'RIP'
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Margaret Foy 'RIP'			
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service			
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	am	No Service			
Thur	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	am	No Service			
Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30	am	Kathleen Molloy 'RIP'			
Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30	pm	Rose Grant 'RIP'			
Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Berta Nodder 'RIP'	11:30	am	John Fitzpatrick '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	3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm	Monica Horan
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> 9:30 am	Christine Graham
	11:30 am	Hubert Heder

**Welcome:** to our Visiting Philippines Choir at 11:30am Mass TODAY. They plan to be with us once a month and see their contribution to the 11:30 Mass as their gift to our church. A big Thank you to them.

**First Holy Communion:** Next Meeting this **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 6pm to 7.30pm.**

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

First Confession date **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April @ 10:00am.** First Holy Communion Mass **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 11:30am**

**Confirmation:** There is no Confirmation this year.

**Lent:** Begins early this year: Ash Wednesday is on the 14<sup>th</sup> February (St. Valentine's Day!) Mass and distribution of Ashes will be at 7pm Mass in the evening. **NO MORNING MASS.**

**Finance Meeting:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in parish office.

**Marriage Preparation courses** within the area:

- **Carshalton**, Surrey - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of August and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of October.
- **Finchley** - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of March, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of April and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Westminster@cafod.org.uk)

**Don't forget you weekly gift to SUFRA** our local Food Band 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](http://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 **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 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 Teodora Bennett our December winner. Don't forget our next draw **Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**