

St. Patrick's Church

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7 th January 2023				Epiphany of the Lord (Year B)			
Sun	7 th	9:30	am	Kathleen Molone 'RIP'	11:30	am	Kevin O'Reily 'RIP'
Mon	8 th	12:00	am	REQUEM MASS Annie Ferrari 'RIP'			
Tue	9 th	9:30	am	No Service			
Wed	10 th	9:30	am	No Service			
Thur	11 th	9:30	am	No Service			
Fri	12 th	9:30	am	Frankie McKeown 'RIP'			
Sat	13 th	6:30	pm	Julia Naughton 'I'			Kathleen McKenna 'I'
Sun	14 th	9:30	am	Peggy Heffernan 'RIP'	11:30	am	Joe Moran '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: £433 many thanks.

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	13 th 6:30 pm	Amber Fernandes
Sunday	14 th 9:30 am	Kennedy Assoumou
	11:30 am	Alero Orimoloye

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 December raffle draw is **TODAY Sunday 7th January at 11.30 Mass.** Thank you to all who have responded generously.

Holy Communion: Classes for the children will begin this month. First Meeting for Candidates and Parents on **Saturday 13th January at 5pm – 6pm.** Cost of Holy Communion Book will be £10. All Parents and Children need to be at this Meeting.

Confirmation: There is no Confirmation this year.

January Edition of Day by Day Booklets is available from the table in the church lobby. Also available in the church porch are the **Westminster Diocesan Year Books.** A snip at £5

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

Next Sunday is Peace Sunday and begins the week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Pax Christi – The Peace of Christ. The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. info@paxchristi.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 confirm. 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).

Over the past year I have been blessed with your kindness, generosity of time and talents, your good wishes and not least your good humour. Thank you for those gifts and let us now look forward to 2024 with Faith, Hope and Love. To each and all a Peaceful and Happy New Year. Fr. Patrick.