

St. Patrick's Church

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19 th November 2023				33 rd Sunday In Ordinary Time (Year A)	
Sun	19 th	9:30 am	Polly Ripton 'A'		11:30 am Martin Mongan 'RIP'
Mon	20 th	9:30 am	Martin Mongan 'RIP'		
Tue	21 st	9:30 am	No Service		
Wed	22 nd	9:30 am	No Service		
Thur	23 rd	9:30 am	No Service		
Fri	24 th	9:30 am	James Cassidy 'A'		
Sat	25 th	6:30 pm	All Souls		
Sun	26 th	9:30 am	Wilfredo Ewa Paredes 'RIP'		11:30 am Pat Stokes '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: £560 many thanks.

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	25 th 6:30 pm	Lucy Addington
Sunday	26 th 10:30am	Wasim Milad
	11:30am	Stephanie Njoku

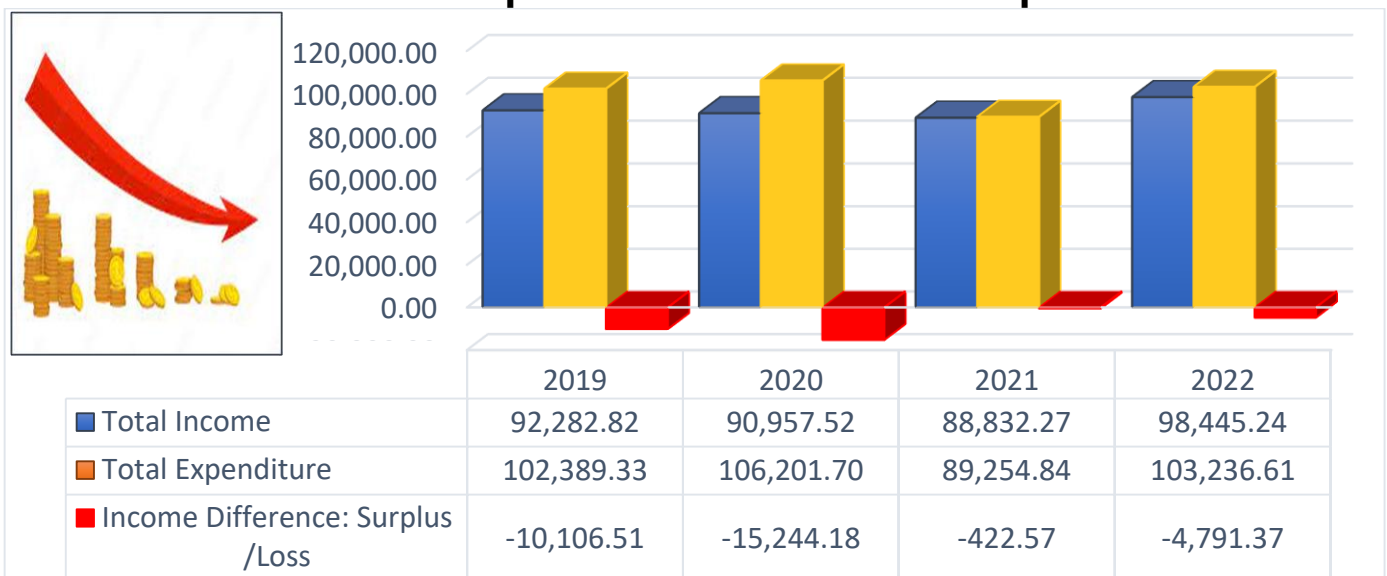
Covid 19 Recovery Appeal: Congratulations! To our October winner Anne Varley.

Altar Server Training Session: All altar server new and old, must attend the training session on **NEXT SATURDAY 25th November at 10:30am.**

Christmas Bazaar: Sunday the 10th of December after each of the morning Masses. As usual we are looking for anything that you don't need anymore: non-perishables, small items, ornaments, bric-a-brac, anything of interest and in good condition. Perhaps bake a cake, or buy one and donate it. Boxes of chocolates, biscuits and bottles of spirits and wines are most welcome! So, start your treasure hunt today and bring your goodies ASAP. Thanks to all who have already brought their treasures!

Christmas Carols: During and after the **11.30am Mass on Sunday 17th December.** This is being provided by a visiting Filipino choir. More information nearer the time.

Four Years Comparison of Income and expenditure



I'm sure all of us know about the 'rise' in the cost of living over the last few years, higher gas, electric and water bills; two years ago, a dozen eggs cost £2.20, today £3.30. An average loaf of bread two years ago was about £1, now its £1.36. And so on...The simple graph above shows how the cost of living and the pandemic has affected the parish. Our total expenditure over the last four years has been much higher than our income, leaving us with a **loss of £30,561** over that time. In the new year, all of us, together, will look at these figures in more detail and see how we can deal with this. Meanwhile if anymore has any ideas or would like more information please contact the parish office at neasden@rcdow.org.uk or talk to one of the Finance member or Fr. Patrick. Until then if you are able to give a little more in the collection that would be a great blessing.