

# St. Patrick's Church

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26 <sup>th</sup> November 2023				Feast of Christ the King (Year A)	
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Wilfredo Ewa Paredes 'RIP'	11:30 am	Pat Stokes 'RIP'
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	Peter McLoughlin 'A'		
Tue	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	No Service		
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	No Service		
Thur	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am	No Service		
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am	Noreen Murphy 'A'		
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 pm	Sr. Arlene Smith 'A'		
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:30 am	Mary O'Drain 'A'	11:30 am	Pat O'Roure '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: £530 many thanks.**

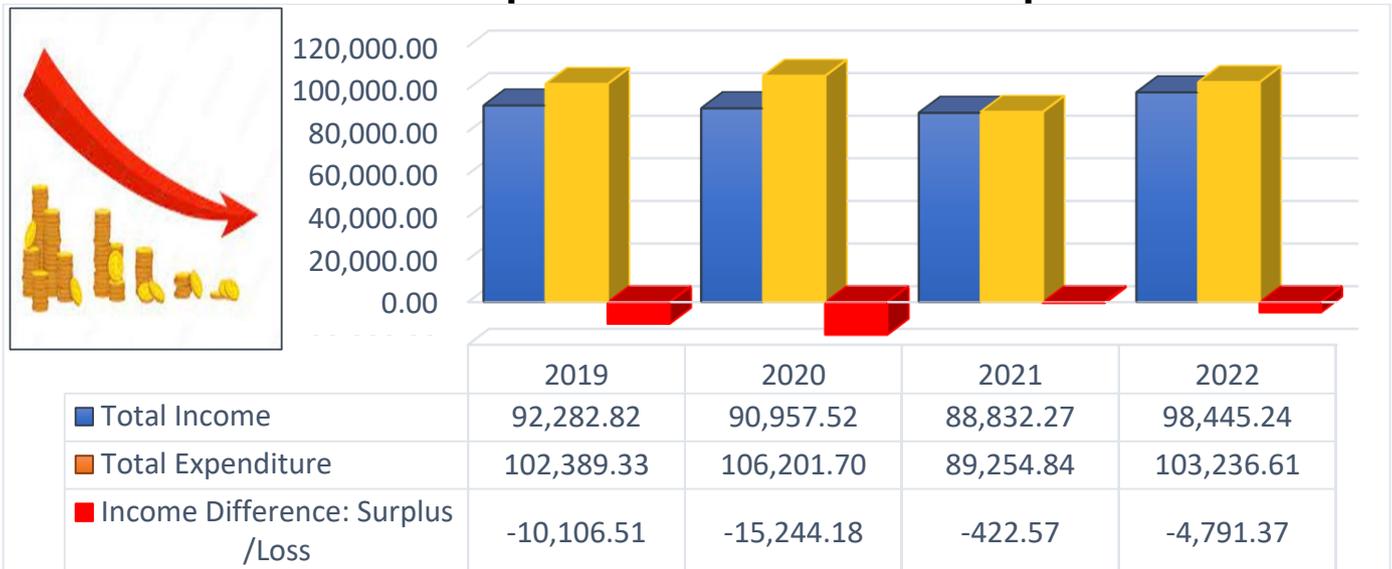
Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:30 pm	Monika Horan
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> 10:30am	Kennedy Assoumou
	11:30am	Isobel Aisuebeogun

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

**Christmas Bazaar: JUST 2 WEEKS AWAY!!!** Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**First Holy Communion:** Application forms in the wall pouches in the parish hall. **Returned by Sunday 10th December 2023. Late applications will not be considered.**