

St. Patrick's

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11 th February 2024					6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)	
Sun	11 th	9:30	am	Eileen Scandlon 'RIP'	11:30 am	Sean Feeney 'RIP' John, Willie, Bridie, Pat Corcoran 'A'
Mon	12 th	9:30	am	No Service		
Tue	13 th	9:30	am	No Service		
Wed	14th	7:00	pm	ASH WEDNESDAY (See Below)		
Thur	15 th	9:30	am	No Service		
Fri	16 th	9:30	am	No Service		
Sat	17 th	6:30	pm	Ann Kelly 'I'		
Sun	18 th	9:30	am	Annie Hogan 'RIP'	11:30 am	Jose Brazao 'A'

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: £510 many thanks.

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	17 th 6:30 pm	Minoska Gomes
Sunday	18 th 9:30 am	Kennedy Assoumou
	11:30 am	Hermina Heder

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for life: Saturday 10th February. Please join us in a day of prayer and fasting for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting are urgently needed. See www.goodcounselnet.co.uk for more information."

Lent: Begins early this year:

Ash Wednesday the 14th February

(St. Valentine's Day!) Mass and distribution of Ashes will be at **7pm Mass in the evening. NO MORNING MASS.**

As well as the 'Day by Day' Lenten booklet for those who use this monthly help, there is 'Lenten Extra' focusing on contemporary faith issues. Will be available shortly.

DURING LENT: Stations of the Cross: Every Friday in Lent after the **9.30** morning Mass.

Finance Meeting: Tuesday 27th February at 7pm in parish office.

First Holy Communion: Next Meeting this Wednesday 21st February 6pm to 7.30pm.

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 5th May @ 11:30am**

Confirmation: There is no Confirmation this year.

Lenten Fast Day is Friday 23rd February: The theme this year is 'Growing in Strength, rooted in love. **CAFOD** (Catholic Fund for Overseas Development). By giving up something during Lent and donating the amount to CAFOD they will turn that into projects in various parts of the world; fresh water, shelter, vegetable plots etc. **Envelopes are available on the tables at both church doors.**

Meanwhile give some serious thought as to what you might give up this Lent.

Newman Catholic College: Students and Staff will be taking part in the CAFOD Lent walk. Aiming to raise funds for CAFOD. For more details please see Mr. John Roche/ 07307891383. Or put your camera on the QR code and scan it. Link will pop up on the camera then touch the link on your camera to open up the website.

Or <http://tinyurl.com/LentWalkNCC>.



THE BIG LENT WALK

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 January winner. Don't forget our February draw is on **Sunday 3rd March at 11.30 Mass.** Thank you to all who have responded generously.