

St. Patrick's Church

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18 th February 2024				First Sunday in Lent (Year B)			
Sun	18 th	9:30	am	Annie Hogan 'RIP'	11:30	am	Jose Brazao 'A' & Maureen Hand 'RIP'
Mon	19 th	9:30	am	Mary O'Neill 'RIP'			
Tue	20 th	9:30	am	No Service			
Wed	21 st	9:30	am	No Service			
Thur	22 nd	9:30	am	No Service			
Fri	23 rd	9:30	am	Tom Mollowey 'ill'			
Sat	24 th	6:30	pm	Alice Trowell 'RIP'			
Sun	25 th	9:30	am	Philip Gibbons 'RIP'	11:30	am	Holy Souls

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: £568.50 many thanks.

Date	Time	Reader	
Saturday	24 th 6:30 pm	Amber Fernandes	
Sunday	25 th 9:30 am	Mariam Milad	11:30 am Alero Orimoloye

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

Lenten Fast Day is Friday 23rd February: The theme this year is 'Losing everything to feed his Family'. **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.

Lent Penitential Service: is on **Wednesday 20th March** (Wednesday before Holy Week) **at 7.00pm.** Do put this date in your calendar and see it as an essential preparation for celebrating Holy Week and Easter.

Lenten Booklets: Shortly there will be a variety of booklets to help us on our Lenten journey to Easter. 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.

First Holy Communion: Next Meeting this **Wednesday 21st February 6pm to 7.30pm.**
First Holy Communion Mass **Sunday 5th May @11:30am**

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

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 Anne Vailley 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.**

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>.

