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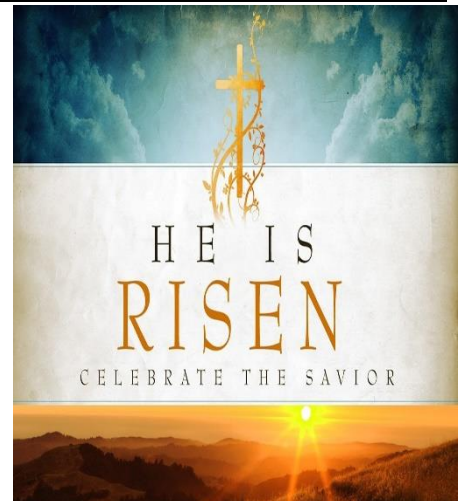
31 st March 2024				Easter Sunday (Year B)	
Sun	31 st	10:30	am	Dorothy Kieta 'A' & Maurice Gelipter 'RIP'	
Mon	1 st	9:30	am	No Service	
Tue	2 nd	9:30	am	No Service	
Wed	3 rd	9:30	am	No Service	
Thur	4 th	9:30	am	No Service	
Fri	5 th	9:30	am	No Service	
Sat	6 th	6:30	am	Horan Family 'I'	
Sun	7 th	9:30	am	Sean Lynch 'RIP'	11:30 am Roli Oseragbaje 'A'

Quite a number of our parishioners, relatives and friends, are ill at home or in hospital; Maureen Burleigh, Margaret English, Paul Mc Donagh, Hilda Antelo, George Mikho, Regina Mikho, 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: £ many thanks.

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday	6 th 6:30 pm	Amber Fernandes
Sunday	7 th 9:30 am	Mariam Milad
	11:30 am	Hermina Heder

Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia. This evening's service draws on the symbolism of light versus darkness. Our liturgy identifies darkness with sin, ignorance and insecurity. For people who walk in darkness, Christ shines as a bright light. The Easter Candle symbolizes "Christ our Light". **Tonight we are invited to renew our baptismal promises, for through our baptism we participate in the Lord's Resurrection and are 'Children of Light'.** This Easter Day all over the world billions of Christians are celebrating this truth about ourselves. **"May Christ the morning star.....shed his peaceful light on all of us"** May the warmth of Christ's Resurrection touch our hearts and minds as the warmth of the Spring Sun warms and blesses our bodies. **To one and all a Happy and Peaceful Eastertide. Fr. Patrick.**



Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Lourdes Pilgrimage 19th- 26th July 2024 – *Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas is now open via the application form on <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173. Options to travel by plane, train or coach are available and there are many volunteering opportunities for those wishing to serve.*All applications to join this year's pilgrimage need to be submitted by Tuesday 30th April.

Mass in Support of Migrant Workers in London: Our city, London, is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world, home to migrants who have come to seek shelter from oppression and to improve their economic position. Over the past while, here at St Patricks, we have a number of migrants who have registered and are now part of our Faith Community. Sadly, many recent migrants living in London can experience exploration in the workplace. Our Faith, informed by the Catholic Social Teaching of the church, asks that we stand up and speak out for justice. For more Information at Diocesan website: www.rcdow.org.

First Holy Communion: Next Meeting is on **Wednesday 17th April 6pm to 7.00pm.**

New Offertory Envelopes: **New Boxes are still available.** Do make sure you pick up yours from one of the finance committee members who will also help you with any questions or queries you may have. If you would like to give by envelope rather than loose cash, or Gift Aid your amount that you give, do let one of them know. It is an excellent way of getting back from the 'Tax Man' without any extra cost to you. **A Warm Thank You to all who continue to Gift Aid their offering.**

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 the winner. Don't forget our March draw is on **7th April at 11.30 Mass. Thank you to all who have responded generously.**