

# St. Patrick's Church

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14 <sup>th</sup> April 2024				Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)	
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30	am	James Anley 'A'	11:30 am Peter Knight 'A' & Jim Mullane 'A'
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	Shamus McGoldick 'RIP'	
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Thur	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	No Service	
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	am	John Cafferty 'I'	
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	am	Sr. Arlene Smith 'A'	
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30	am	Peter McGarry 'A'	11:30 am John & David McCambridge '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: £606 many thanks.**

Date	Time	Reader
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Monika Horan
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 am	Christine Graham
	11:30 am	Stephanie Njoku

**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 Today 14<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30 Mass.** **Thank you to all who have responded generously.**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land:** Lourdes Pilgrimage 19<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**First Holy Communion:** Next Meeting is on **24<sup>th</sup> April 6pm to 7.00pm.**

**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](http://www.rcdow.org).

**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.**

**Great News:** Over the past years lots of good things happened in the parish, in conjunction with "St. Raphael's Voice" our partner charity on St. Raphael's Estate. Football, Basketball, Knitting workshops, Pottery, Craft workshops and more. In the parish hall, each Saturday morning during term time, English Classes for Adults & Young people, with teachers from Newman College Volunteering. We are now in the process of applying for more funding to continue this good work over the summer period. Do say a prayer that this funding will come through.

**Thanks to all who are contributing to our Food Bank (Surfra).** If you haven't yet done so please give it some thought. This is a real need in our local community.

**Just a little reminder:** Our Parish Fete is always on the last Sunday in June which is the 30<sup>th</sup> this year. So do make sure to keep this date free. More details to follow.

**Parish Finance Committee:** Spring meeting; Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm, in the parish office