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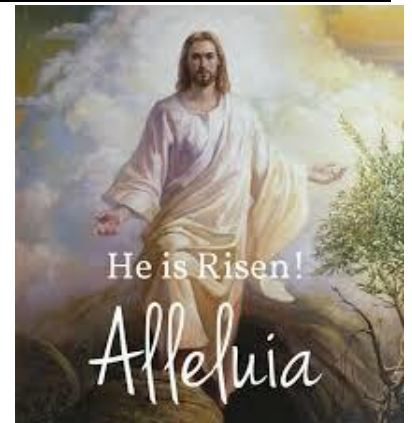
7 th April 2024				Second Sunday of Easter (Year B)			
Sun	7 th	10:30	am	Sean Lynch	'RIP'	11:30	am Roli Oseragbaje 'A'
Mon	8 th	9:30	am	Gerald Dwyer	'RIP'		
Tue	9 th	9:30	am	No Service			
Wed	10 th	10:00	am	Requiem Mass. James Shanks	'RIP'		
Thur	11 th	9:30	am	No Service			
Fri	12 th	9:30	am	Emily Nguyen	'RIP'		
Sat	13 th	6:30	am	Elaine Lydon	'RIP'		
Sun	14 th	9:30	am	James Anley	'A'	11:30	am Peter Knight '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 13 th	6:30 pm	Lucy Addington
Sunday 14 th	9:30 am	Ade Gbadebo
	11:30 am	Yuan Del Rosario

Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia. Last weekend drew 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.**



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 7th April at 11.30 Mass.** **Thank you to all who have responded generously.**

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.

First Holy Communion: Next Meeting is on **17th 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.

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.**