

Consultation on Admission for St Patrick's R.C Primary School Fairfield 2021/22 . . Where changes to admission arrangements are intended, all schools are required to consult before these are determined and published. Please see the relevant policy for consultation on the school website. The consultation response form is available by request from the school. The governing body will consider all comments received before they determine the arrangements for 2021/22.

The God Who Speaks - 'The Year of the Word' . . From 1st Dec. 2019 through to 28th Nov. 2020, the Bishops of England and Wales are inviting us to spend a year learning to listen more closely to our '**God Who Speaks**'. Very shortly there will be more information and resources available.



Diocesan Church Music Association The Diocesan Church Music Association have set up a link on their page of the Diocesan website, asking parish musicians to sign up to give them an idea of the resources around the Diocese and to keep people up to date with news of workshops etc. If you would like to sign up the form can be found on the Diocesan website, clicking on 'Departments', then 'Liturgy', then Diocesan Church Music Assoc. Scrolling down will reveal a paragraph headed 'Join our mailing list'.

- **PARISH SHOP** .. Please make a visit after Mass, we now have on sale **Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and Christmas Gifts**

Eucharistic Ministers 10th November

Christine Pope, Rosanne Delplanque
Michael Toole, John Bowron

Ministers of the Word 10th November

Patricia & Terry Egerton

Home Communion 9th / 10th Nov.

Josie Smith, Karen Dick
Christine Pope, Manfred Engel

Church Cleaning ~ Week Beg. 4th November - Team 3

Bidding Prayer Rota ~ November



3rd Nov' 2019

St. Patrick's R.C. Church

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The story of Zacchaeus tells us that salvation is an experience of healing and reconciliation. As individuals, we remember times when we felt accepted and loved by other members of our family, by God in prayer and by fellow workers in our work place. We felt able, perhaps for the first time, to stand our ground and speak up for ourselves, affirming who we are, our past failures and the good deeds we intend to do.



We pray for ourselves, that our commitment to Christ's example of love and openness will deepen the awareness of our need for one another and dispose us to work for that universal salvation desired by God. Amen.



In Loving Memory  At this time of year, our deceased relatives and friends are often in our minds. We remember them with love and entrust them to God's care. There is a bowl in front of the altar for parishioners to add names of loved ones. If you would like to add your family or friends name please write their name on a slip of paper in the porch. You can then, with a prayer, place the slip in the bowl. These will remain before the Altar of God till the end of the month.

Tender God of Mercy, You so loved us that You sent Your only Son, Jesus, to be our Redeemer. In this month of the Holy Souls, we pray for all the faithful departed, and especially for the relatives, friends and neighbours who brightened our lives. Give comfort to all those who grieve over loved ones and give them the hope only Your word can offer us. Amen.



SPUC THANK YOU COFFEE MORNING . . Stockton

You're Invited Branch members kindly invite you to attend a Coffee Morning, following the 9.00am Mass **this Sunday** as a thank you for all the support you give the branch throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you for a coffee and a cake!!

31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR . . . Pg. 157

3	Sunday	9.00am	People of our Parish
4	Monday <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	9.15am	Theresa John
5	Tuesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
6	Wednesday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
7	Thursday <i>St Willibrord</i>	6.30pm	SVP Rosary ~ All Welcome
8	Friday		No Mass or Eucharistic Service
9	Saturday <i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	9.15am 9.45 - 10.15am	Eva Jordison Sacrament of Confession

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10	Sunday	9.00am	Joseph & Marie Roe, Kay Tolley & Harold Roe
		Riska Okninski, Monica McShane, Billy McGuinness, Pat Jackson, Margaret Devlin, Pauline Morton, Mike Rutland, Margaret Kenning (nee Mockler), Christopher Brown, Fr. Pat McKenna, Rosie Owens, Andrew Brydon, Mary Talbot, Mike Nertney, Veronica Connors, Betty Griffiths, Sadie Todd	
ANNIVERSARIES:		Veronica Casey	
MASS ATTENDANCE:		27th October . . . 236	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION:		27th October . . . £376.79 plus ave stos. plus weekly standing orders which currently average £291.48 per	

The Clergy Training Fund collection currently stands at £308.80. The collection remains open for the next three weeks for Private and Group donations. Pink Gift Aid envelopes are at the back of Church for any donors who wish to Gift Aid their donations.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES, CHURCH & PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS

Please contact Kathryn Wood in the Parish Office Tel. (01642) 580171

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November . . . May a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the near east, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES



MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER at 7.00pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

This week we will be hearing about '*The Fall from Grace*' in the 'Genesis to Jesus' series. Learn the basic Catholic principles for reading Scripture and to survey the broad outlines of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation. Please join us this Monday.

Parishioners are invited to Mass on Thursday evening, 21st November, which is to be celebrated for the deceased members of the Men's Club and their wives.



This will be followed by Pie and Peas in the Parish Centre. If you would like to join us after Mass please contact George Hunton to order your pie and peas. Thank you.



There is a request from the SVP for three pushchairs, they are needed for Asylum Seekers. Please phone or text Veronica on 07523077656 or leave at the back of church, with a label on to Veronica. We would be very grateful for these items, thank you.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA . . . The 'Basilica of Our Most Holy Saviour,' as it was originally known, was the first church publicly consecrated in the calm following the early years of Christian persecutions. The Emperor Constantine was responsible for the Basilica, constructed on land of the Laterani family, and the anniversary of its consecration on 9th November has been celebrated since at least the 12th century. At first the feast was kept only in the City of Rome but then, in honour of the Basilica, which is called the Mother and Head of all Churches of the City and the World, it was extended to the whole of the Roman Rite as a sign of unity and respect towards the Holy See.

Thank you, Father, for the preservation of this ancient and sacred basilica. May we learn from this dedication day the importance of preserving not only sacred buildings but our holy traditions. We thank you, Lord, for Your many blessings. Help us not to take them for granted, but to always treasure and venerate Your holy gifts. Amen



Annual Mass for Altar Servers . . . Saturday 23rd November at 11.00am, at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary. Principal Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Robert Byrne CO. Parishioners and parents are most welcome to join in this celebration of dedicated service at the altar.