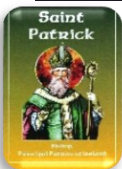


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ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Sunday 17th March 2024

St. Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland

Migrants and Refugees



Our Prayer: LOVING GOD, IN THIS SEASON OF LENT YOU CALL US TO ACT JUSTLY, LOVE TENDERLY, AND WALK HUMBLY WITH EACH OTHER SO THAT WE CAN BUILD YOUR KINGDOM OF JUSTICE AND PEACE, YOUR KINGDOM OF LOVE AND TRUTH, YOUR KINGDOM OF HOLINESS AND GRACE IN OUR WORLD TODAY. *AMEN*

First Reading: (Jer.31:31-34) **Second Reading:** (Heb.5:7-9)

Gospel: (John 12:20-30)

- Like St. Patrick, the people of Israel were enslaved. They were migrants in a foreign land. Just like Patrick their experience was harsh as was their return to their homeland.
- This is still the experience of many migrants today.
- When we allow the Law of God's love to be our driving force then we realise that we are all God's people.
- This is why we need to take the Gospel message into our hearts. This Lent we are called to die to old ways of thinking and embrace the seeds of new life within us and around us.

Reflection: Here we perceive the deeper roots of the migration crisis that touches many regions of the world. It is not only because of war that people flee their land. The flight to more prosperous regions is also due to the lack of hope in being able to have a life that offers an acceptable level of freedom, well-being and dignity in their own country. The "tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from growing poverty" is profoundly linked to 'environmental degradation. They are not recognised by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to [and sometimes cynicism in the face of] such suffering' (Laudato Si'25).

p35 The Cry of the Earth, The Cry of the Poor (Archbishop Dermot Farrell)



THANK YOU – THE SVP COLLECTION LAST WEEK AMOUNTED TO **€3,175.85**

FOR WHICH WE ARE VERY THANKFUL. THE SVP COLLECTION TAKES PLACE ON THE SECOND WEEKEND EVERY MONTH (EXCEPT JANUARY AND AUGUST WHEN THERE ARE NO COLLECTIONS).

SAINT PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right,
 Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
 Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me.
 Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY:	6.30 pm	Greta McLaughlin (Anniversary)
SUNDAY:	9.30 am	Kathleen Foley (Anniversary)
	11.00 am	Joan Jordan (Anniversary) Matt & Annie Lawless (RIP)
	12.30 pm	Christopher & Nora Rogers (Anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Celia Willoughby, Dr. Michael Hayes (*Recently Deceased*)

Also those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Fr. Eugene Kennedy, Des & Nellie Finegan, Dymrna McFadden,
 Nora & Patrick Sheehan, Annie & Jody Spollen, Nora & Kevin
 O'Donovan, Mary Agnes McCallion, William & Julia Knight,
 Kathleen Henry, Jimmy & Flo Harrison, Josie Coyle
 Deceased Members of the Seymour Family - **May they Rest in Peace**

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The Pope's Intentions March 2024: FOR THE NEW MARTYRS

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH MOUNTVIEW

DURING LENT THERE WILL BE **7AM MASS** ON WEEKDAY MORNINGS.
PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASSES DURING LENT.



Could you or someone you know benefit from a nutritious meal with a dessert delivered to the door?
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SAVE THE DATE - KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop Dermot Farrell will lead our annual pilgrimage to **Knock on Saturday, April 27**. This year we are celebrating 145 years since the apparition in 1879. email - knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie.

ADORATION: PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING LENT ADORATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN LAUREL LODGE CHURCH EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM

7pm to 9pm. THE FIRST HOUR IS SILENT PRAYER. All Welcome.
Available on the parish webcam: www.laurellodgeparish.ie
Also in - **St Mochta's, Porterstown** - Sundays 7pm to 8pm
and **Our Lady Mother of the Church** - Thursdays 8pm to 9pm



MASS AND TESTIMONY- A young man Kalem Hogan from Kilkenny will give his testimony of his struggle with addiction and his faith journey on **Friday March 23rd in St. Patrick's Church Corduff Blanchardstown at 7.30. Mass and Confession from 7pm.**

All welcome and refreshments afterwards in the pastoral centre.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY MORNINGS - 9.00AM – 9.30AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS - 5.00PM – 5.30PM
RITE II (COMMUNAL CELEBRATION) AFTER THE 6.30PM MASS ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

MASS INTENTIONS

To arrange an anniversary Mass or Mass for a special intention please phone the Parish Office (01 8208112) or email office@laurellodgeparish.ie with the details. Mass intentions can also be booked with the Sacristan. Early booking is recommended.

BAPTISMS

BAPTISM CEREMONIES ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:30 PM AND THE THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 3:30 PM.
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

PRAYERS/INTENTIONS

A basket will be left at the altar for people to place their intentions/prayer requests. These will be prayed for at the 10.00 am Mass on the day.

