

Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
March 12, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 7pm: Anita Curran Walsh (A);



Sunday, 9am: Mary Doyle (A); 10.30am: Ada Doyle (A); 12 noon: John & Anne Burke (RIP)

Monday, 10am: John Murphy (RIP); Get Well Intentions; Tues. 10am: Parick Cunnigham (RIP);

Bridgie Doherty (RIP); Breege Preston (A); Mary Stephenson Intentions; Wed. 10am: Kathleen Morris (A); Willie Thompson (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Anne Mullally (A); Peggy Reilly (RIP); 7 pm Fran & Kathleen Byrne (A); Fri 10am: Mark Hogan (A); 12 noon Christopher Kelly (A) Remember Marie Murray (RIP); Sat. 10am: Willie Thompson (RIP); Patricia Toomey (RIP).

Remember in your prayers this weekend – Juan Francesca Messa whose anniversary occurs and Eileen Floody whose funeral took place during the week.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend - .Alex Clarke, Tiarnán Buckley, Jessica Delappe, Calum Gibson, Jack O'Neill



Sunday, 12th March – Second Sunday of Lent: ~ Through his Cross, Christ entered into his glory. During our Mass today we respond to God's call to holiness in our lives.

Readings for Today – Sun: 12th March: *The First Reading:* From



the Book of Genesis, sees Abraham respond to the Lord's call to leave all and to trust in God's promise. *The Second Reading:* Finds St. Paul calling on Timothy to embrace hardship and God's call to holiness. *The Gospel:* Sees Jesus

encourage and strengthen his apostles for the journey towards the Cross which lies ahead.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sunday, March 5th Collection: €1280: This

money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Parish; Priests in Poorer Parishes; Priests in non income-earning appointments; Priests on study leave; Priests who are ill or retired. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €965: For Diocesan Projects Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €768 & Maintenance; Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Lenten Retreat: Dr. Eileen Kane will present three biblical paintings as a

meditation during Lent. The parish is indeed privileged to have Eileen with us as not only is she an international History of Art academic (University College Dublin) but a woman of deep faith who is a Minister of the Word in her Dublin parish. The meditations will take place immediately after the 10am Mass on Wednesday 22nd/29th March and Wednesday, 5th April.

Ecumenical Lenten Bible Study: A bible study will take place here in the Pastoral Centre for the five Mondays in Lent starting on Monday, 6th March from 7.30-9.00pm (including refreshments) on the theme of '*God's Heart for Migrants – Biblical Wisdom for a World in Turmoil*'. Theme this week - God's Heart for Migrants. **Format of each session:** *Introduction to the Theme; Scripture; Questions to be explored; Prayer.*

St. Thomas' JNS Spring Fair: Sunday, 2nd April from 10am to 4pm. Tables available for crafters, produce stands, artists etc. for €15. Please contact St. Thomas' Parents Association on stthomaspa@gmail.com for further information. Proceeds from the event go towards resources for the children of St. Thomas' JNS Esker.

Easter Concert – Fr. Liam Lawton Charity Concert: IT Tallaght in association with CEDF Charity presents Liam Lawton in concert with special guests Victoria Massey (Mezzo Soprano), Darren Holden High King Star with St. Jude the Apostle Children's Choir at Mount Argus Church, Dublin 6", on Thursday, 6th April. All proceeds going the CEDF School's programme in Uganda. Tickets €20 available from St. Mary's Priory Parish Office, Tallaght Village or online at www.eventbrite.ie.

Masses on St. Patrick's Day – Vigil Mass on Thurs.
16th at 7pm and Fri. 17th at 10am and 12 noon