

Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
February 26, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 7pm: Margaret & Edward



Redmond (A); **Sunday, 9am:** James, Delia, Denis & Seamus Malone (A); **10.30am:** Leoni Smith (RIP); **12 noon:** Kevin O'Reilly (A).

Monday, 10am: Mary (Mai) Brown (RIP); Marjorie Barrett (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Eileen Browne (RIP); Frank & Teresa Connolly (A); **Wed. 10am:** Reece Cullen (RIP); John Galvin (RIP); Carmel Kelly (A); **Thurs. 9am:** Neil Reilly (RIP); Bernie Reilly (RIP); **Fri. 9am: First Friday;** Altar List of the Dead; **Sat. 10am:** Neil Reilly (RIP); Jim & Ann Reynolds (RIP).

Remember in your prayers this weekend: Paddy Byrne, John Marks, Thomas Duff, Patsy Craig, Maria Callaghan, Joan Purcell, Florance Danells, Carmel Prenderville, Stokes & Reilly families whose anniversaries occur and Gerry Henry & Sean Flynn Birthday remembrances. Also Marie Murray who was buried this week.

Confirmations take place this week on Thursday & Friday at 11.00am. Daily Mass will be at 9.00am on both days.

Readings for Today – Sun: 26th February: *The First Reading:* The



prophet Isaiah voices God's promise of remembrance for his people that reaches beyond even a parent's love for their child. *The Second Reading:* St. Paul warns those who are judging him that no one can judge – even themselves – but

God, who judges with love. *The Gospel:* Jesus challenges his followers to put away anxiety and preoccupation with material things and instead to seek first the things of God and to trust in his mercy and loving care for us.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group aims to help and support those who have suffered a loss through bereavement or otherwise. We can be contacted on 089 250 7213.

Ash Wednesday: Mass and Ashes 10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

11.30 a.m. Liturgy for the Distribution of Ashes

Lent Evening Mass: for each of the Lucan Parishes will be at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary's Parish, Lucan

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 2nd April. Her presentation which will take place in the church is called 'Art and the Passion of Christ' and will focus on the most beautiful Maestà or Maestà of Duccio which is an altarpiece composed of many individual paintings commissioned by the city of Siena in 1308 by the artist Duccio di Buoninsegna. Eileen has published extensively on French, Italian and Irish art. She presents a religious painting monthly in Jesuit publication *The Messenger*.

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*'. Further details next week.

ACCORD: Accord would like to acknowledge last weekend's collection which amounted to €2,225. Your contribution is very much appreciated.