

WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S ESKER/DODSBORO/ADAMSTOWN
NEWSLETTER

22ND OCTOBER 2017



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
October 22, 2017

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday, 7pm: Agnes Burke (A);



Remember Sarah Powney (A); **Sunday, 9am:** Annie & Jack Doyle (A); Remember PJ Stephenson (A);
10.30am: Gerard Hogan (RIP); **12 noon:** Brian Carolan (A).

Monday, 10am: Betty Tansey (RIP); Seamus Finn (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Noeleen Blackburn (A); McHugh Family Intentions; Thanksgiving Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Joseph Prenderville (A); Babs O'Neill (A); Philomena O'Rourke (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Bridie Murphy (RIP); Christina Fitzharris (RIP); **Fri. 10am:** Michael Stephenson Intentions; Buggle Family Intentions; **Sat. 10am:** John Walsh (M.M.); Marie Slator (RIP).

Remember in your prayers – Joe Byrne, Tom Donachie and Richard O'Neill whose anniversaries occur this week.

Sunday, 22nd Oct: At the end of this Mission Sunday Mass we will be sent out on mission as disciples. May we listen and pray in such a way as to be prepared for this challenge.

Readings for Today – Sun: 22nd Oct: *The First Reading:* The Lord



guides all events for the good of his people, so that they may be a blessing to others. Even the coming to power of a new leader in a conquering nation is embraced by God's providence. *The Second Reading:*

This is the beginning of the very earliest Christian writing. It sets out the themes that guide Christian living: grace, peace, faith, love and hope. *The Gospel:* The Pharisees set out to trap Jesus with a question, but he turns the tables on them. Those who approach Jesus without sincerity are blind to the truth.

Parish Notices: Collections: Sat. & Sun. 14th & 15th Oct: First Collection - €;

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): €: For Diocesan Projects. Many thanks for your generosity. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

Mission Sunday Collection: Today is Mission Sunday and the

Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for co-ordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.

Altar List of the Dead: We are retaining all the names from this

year's Altar list of the Dead and if you would like to add more names, you can do so at the box in front of St. Patrick's Shrine. Those on the list will be prayed for at the 10am Mass on the First Friday of each month.

Avila Carmelite Centre: Day Retreat. Theme – 'The Carmelites

newest saint, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity'. Friday, 3rd November, 10am-4pm, bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation: €20. Information: info@avilacentre.ie, or telephone 01-6430222.