

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

11TH FEBRUARY 2018



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
February 11, 2018

Mass Intentions for coming week: Saturday. 7pm: Jim Smith (A);



Remember Brenda Tomney (A); **9am:** Antonia & Frank Seery (A); Anne McDonnell (A); Remember Eamonn McHale (A); **10.30am:** Donal Harrington (RIP); Margaret Hodgkinson (RIP); **12 noon:** James Buckley (M.M.); Jim Talbot (A). **Remember** Josephine Dwyer, Peggy & Tommy McGuinness, Seamus

Gallagher whose anniversaries occur.

Mon. 10am: Noel Cummins (RIP); Owen Mullen (RIP); **Tues. 10am:** Thomas Grehan (RIP); Elaine Nolan (RIP); Peggy McMahon Get Well Intention; **Wed. 10am:** Frances McDaid (A); Oscar Keogh Get Well Intention; Mary Stephenson Birthday Intention; **Wed. 7pm:** Mary Smith (RIP); **Thurs. 10am:** Charlie Maguire (RIP); Michael Gleeson (RIP); Joe Byrne birthday remembrance **Fri. 10am:** Joan Crowley (A); John Ryan (RIP); Get Well Intention; **Sat. 10am:** Tim O'Donoghue (A); Marie Comerford (RIP).

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this



weekend – Madison Keating, Caden Chu, Tadhg Delaney, Matilda Kerins and Aobh Ní Ghordúin.

Sunday, 11th Feb – World Day of the Sick: We gather to celebrate the Eucharist so that we may be – in the wonderful words of the opening prayer of this Mass – ‘fashioned by God’s grace’.

Readings – The First Reading – The attitude to people suffering from leprosy was not based on any understanding, however imperfect, of contagion. Rather, those suffering from serious, disfiguring illness were viewed with fear and kept apart. *The Second Reading –* The earliest Christians did not yet have saints to imitate the faith was still young. St. Paul wisely and humbly recognised this lack, and so urged believers to imitate him as he imitated Christ. *The Gospel -* Why does Jesus so often command silence after working miracles? Because he will be fully understood only on Calvary and in the resurrection. Prior to that, enthusiasm over miracles could blind people to the true nature of Jesus.

Dublin Bus: Is committed to providing a safe, reliable and accessible bus service to its customers. A member of their Team will give a talk on bus accessibility and safety on Wednesday 21st February at the Coffee Morning after Mass, in the Pastoral Centre. All are welcome

Collections: Sat. & Sun. 3rd & 4th Feb: First Collection - €1,345: This money goes to pay the salaries of the Priests of the Diocese. 2nd Collection (SHARE): €950: For Diocesan Projects. Planned Giving (Envelopes) €1,177; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. We thank all those who contribute faithfully every week.

What's Happening for Lent?

Wednesday, 14th February – Ash Wednesday:



MASS 10am: Followed by Distribution of Blessed Ashes

Service of Ashes: 11.30am

MASS 7pm: Followed by distribution of Blessed Ashes

DAILY MASS FOR LENT - ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH 10AM

EVENING MASS - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUCAN 7.30pm

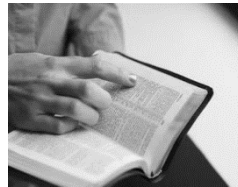
"AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU"

ECUMENICAL SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

WHERE: ST. PATRICK'S PASTORAL CENTRE

WHEN: MONDAYS, 19th, 26th FEBRUARY, 5th, 12th, & 19th

MARCH at 7.30pm. (LEAD BY MINISTERS OF THE FOUR MAIN TRADITIONS - CATHOLIC, CHURCH OF IRELAND, PRESBYTERIAN, METHODIST)



ICONS OF THE HOLY FAMILY



PARISH RETREAT LEAD BY FR. DAMIAN McNEICE

(ASST. TO ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN DIARMUID MARTIN

DAILY MASS DURING THE RETREAT AT **10am ON**

WEDNESDAYS, 14th, 21st, & 28th MARCH WITH

PRESENTATION TAKING PLACE IMMEDIATELY

AFTERWARDS IN THE CHURCH (FOLLOWED BY

REFRESHMENTS IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE)

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION – WEDNESDAY, 28th MARCH AT 7pm.

(SEVERAL VISITING PRIESTS ASSISTING.

THIS IS THE MAIN CELEBRATION OF CONFESSIONS BEFORE EASTER

