

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

8TH APRIL 2018



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
April 8, 2018

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: George Weir (A);



Remember Fallon and Donlon Family Anniversaries;
Pat Garland (A); **Sun: 9am:** Johnny & Chrissie Clancy (A);
10.30am: Sadie Delananty (RIP);
12 noon: Kitty & Pat Brady (A) Remember Matthew
Olikkal (A).

Mon. 10am: Catherine O'Flaherty (RIP); Sadie Delananty (RIP); Sr. Regina
Gleeson Intentions; **Tues. 10am:** Emma McDermott (A); Dolly Byrne (RIP);
Wed. 10am: Paddy O'Gorman (A); Tess Gordon (RIP); Lasun Akande (RIP);
Thurs. 10am: Joe Ryan (RIP); Nolan Family Intentions; **Fri. 10am:** Pat Clarke
(RIP); Eileen Geoghegan (RIP); **Sat. 10am:** Cyril Guard (RIP); Fr. John in
Cameroon Intentions.

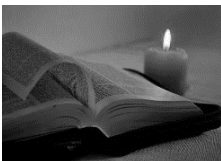
Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian



Community this weekend – Miles Dwyer, Evan
Murphy, Rían McCabe, Sam O'Byrne, Joseph Corrigan and Harley Berney Aspil.

Sunday, 8th April - Divine Mercy Sunday: We
celebrate the mercy of God which we experience in Christ. Let us turn to that
mercy with confidence.

Readings – Sun. 8th April: *The First Reading* – What gave the



earliest proclamation of the gospel message its
strength was the fact that the first believers were
united. *The Second Reading* – At the heart of this
reading is a question, to which our faith gives us the
answer: 'Who can overcome the world?'. *The*

Gospel – Easter disciples are people who can experience doubt; yet they hear
Jesus' promise of peace, and they are sent to bring this message.

Bring & Buy Cake Sale: A bring and buy cake sale is being held this weekend in aid of Fr. Kidus in Ethiopia. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Parish Book: This book was launched on St. Patrick's weekend and it celebrates our Parish over the past 40 years – copies available in the Pastoral Centre or in the porch after the Sunday Masses at a cost of €10. A great read.

The Annunciation – Monday, 9th April:

'I consider it important to focus also on the final sentence of Luke's annunciation narrative: 'And the angel departed from her; (Luke 1:38). The great hour of Mary's encounter with God's messenger – in which her whole life is changed – comes to an end, and she remains there alone, with the task that truly surpasses all human capacity. There are no angels standing around her. She must continue along the path that leads through many dark moments – from Joseph's dismay at her pregnancy to the moment when Jesus is said to be out of his mind (cf Mark 3:21; John 10:21), right up to the night on the cross. How often in these situations must Mary have returned inwardly to the hour when God's angel had spoken to her, pondering afresh the greeting: 'Rejoice, full of grace!' and the consoling words: 'Do not be afraid!' The angel departs; her mission remains, and with it matures her inner closeness to God, a closeness that in her heart she is able to see and touch'. (Pope Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*)