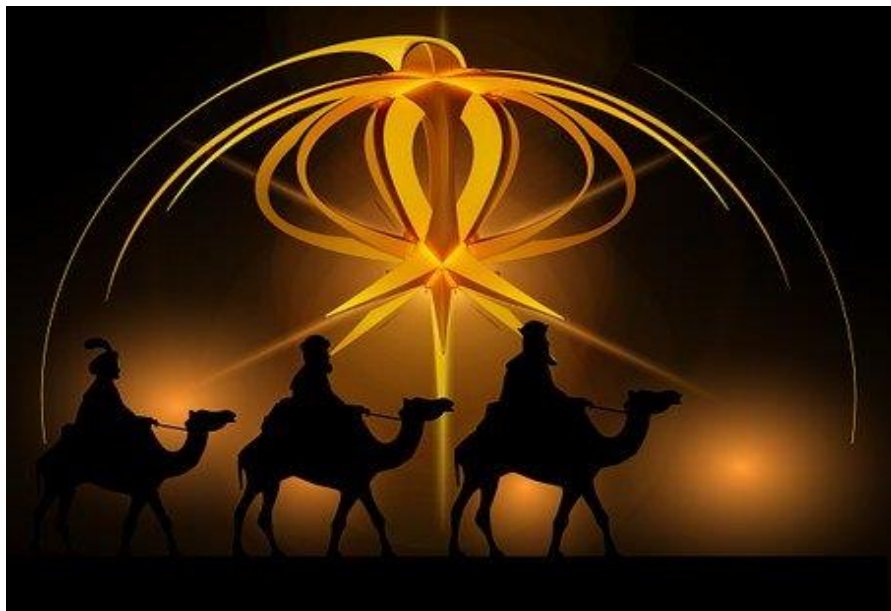


WELCOME TO ST. PATRICK'S ESKER/DODSBORO/ADAMSTOWN
NEWSLETTER

12TH JANUARY 2020



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
January 12, 2020

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Maggie, Andy, Jack &



Larry McEvoy (A); Sally Gibbons (A); Remember Elizabeth (Betty) Cole Grossman (A); Christopher Cole (A); Sun: 9am: John Fleming (A); Remember Larry Smyth (A); 10.30 am: Sonny & Ollie Kearns (A);

Remember Margaret Nolan (A); Anne Marie Ryan (A); 12 noon: Jim Buckley (A); Remember Michael Carrigan (A); Kathleen, Christopher & Oliver Kelly (A) Mon. 10am: Joe Kerwan (RIP); John Booth (RIP); Michael Collins (RIP) Angela Doyle (A); Tues. 10am: James Condron (RIP); Sr Mary Keogh Intentions; Mena Williams Intentions; Wed. 10am: Cyril Ryan (RIP); Pat Burns (RIP); Kathleen, Christopher & Oliver Kelly (A); John & Anne Burke (RIP); Thurs. 10am: Dr Helena Intentions; Kelly Family Intentions; John Lyon (RIP); Fri. 10am: Noel Levingstone Birthday Remembrance; Margaret & James Dunne (RIP); Sat. 10am: Stuart McCarthy (RIP); Margaret Rynn (RIP); Moira Casey (RIP); Ryan Family Anniversaries.

Baptisms: Welcome into the Christian Community this weekend – Summer Mitchell and Darragh King.



Readings – Sun. 12th Jan: *The First Reading* - ‘Here is my servant.’

These opening words from the first reading are reflected in the words of the Gospel, when Jesus emerges from the waters of baptism. ‘This is my Son.’ And just as in the reading from Isaiah, where God describes the servant as ‘the One in whom my soul delights,’ in the Gospel the Father declares that Jesus, his Son, is ‘the Beloved,’ on whom his favour rests. **The Second Reading:** ‘God has no favourites.’ All those who are in Jesus, the One on whom God’s favour rests, find full favour with God the Father. **The Gospel:** John the Baptist is, quite frankly, mortified. Jesus, the sinless one, is coming to him, seeking the baptism of repentance, while it is he who needs to be cleansed by Jesus. But God’s righteous plan is being fulfilled as Jesus enters the company of sinners, taking their side, taking on their sins.

Collections: **Sat. & Sun 4th & 5th Jan:** First Collection - €1170; 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): €1155: For Diocesan Projects. ENVELOPES: €1359; Standing Orders €576: For Parish Maintenance & Development. Thank you for your weekly contributions.

Bethany Bereavement Support Group: Meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 8-9pm in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre. This is a free confidential service and is available to everyone. To contact telephone 089 250 7213.

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel:

(1) The Baptism of Jesus marks a turning point in his life, and the start of his public ministry. Recall moments when your life changed and you moved into a new phase. (2) The experience was one in which Jesus had a new sense of his own identity. What have been the experiences which have helped shaped your sense of who you are? (3) Have you come to an awareness of being a child of God, beloved by God, one on whom rests the grace of God?

(Intercom – John Byrne OSA)

St. Patrick's Coffee Morning: All are welcome to come in for a chat and enjoy our hospitality every Wednesday in the Pastoral Centre after the 10am Mass.

Anam Cara South Dublin ~ The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Support Event on Monday, 13th January at 7.20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For further information, see www.anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Church Gate Collection last week for Zambia raised €527 and Aideen would like to thank parishioners for their very generous donations.

