

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

18TH OCTOBER 2020



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
October 18, 2020

Mass Intentions this weekend;



Terry, Nan, Bridget & Philip McManus,
John & Mary Dignam, Noeleen Blackburn,
Jack & Anne Doyle, Breege Lynn,
Brian Carolan, Michael Flaherty, Joe Byrne,

Lawrence Harrington, Donal Taheny & Family whose
anniversaries occur. Agnes Dignam & Bernard Cantwell who died
recently.

Readings – Sun 18th October – Mission Sunday –

The first reading - *Is. 45:1, 4-6* - Missionary discipleship requires a holy audacity to realise that God takes us by the hand and leads us to new horizons of his love for all people.

The second reading - *1 Th 1:1-5* - The reading invites us to pray, to thank God for the witness, generosity and perseverance of people's faith. It is a sign of true, missionary endeavour, which encircle our world.

The Gospel – *Mt. 22:15-21* - Many founders of Missionary Congregations and Societies saw the world as one. It was not divided into a first, second or third world. God created one world, not three.

Biblical Reflection – Fr. John will be broadcasting a five minute biblical reflection Mon-Fri at 10am on the parish web site – www.st.patrickslucan.ie

Pope's Intentions for October – *Evangelisation*: we pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. (*Intercom magazine*)

St. Teresa of Avila (1512-1582) – 15th October

– Wherever you find yourself today, whether you are delighted or disillusioned, filled with wonder or wounded, shining or shattered in our modern world that is constantly changing, St Teresa of Avila has words of wisdom for you: *'All our troubles come from not keeping our eyes on Christ'*.

St. John Paul II (1920-2005) – *Darkness can only be scattered by love, hatred can only be conquered by love'*.