

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

14TH MARCH 2021



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
March 14, 2021

We remember: Jason Doherty whose funeral took place this week.



Paddie Kerrigan, Breege Preston, McGeown & Kelly
Families whose anniversaries occur.

Mon. 10am: Mary Ferguson (RIP); James Burke (RIP);

Tues. 10am: Anne Mullally (A); Wed. 10am: Mark Hogan (A); George Hogan
Intentions; Thurs. 10am: Raymond Forder (RIP); Gladys Mancier (RIP); Fri.
10am: Larry & Eileen Hogan (RIP); Sat. 10am: Raymond Forde (RIP)

Readings – Sun. 14th March – Fourth Sunday of

Lent *The first reading* - There is nothing new in the messengers
of God being ridiculed as this reading shows us. The reading also refers
to defilement, infidelity, exile as well as God's mercy.

The second reading - 'We are created to live the good life as God's
artwork'. Do you believe this?

The Gospel – "God loved the world so much" : Our Church that did
not always share this message of God's love that enfolds every human
being in our runaway world of fragility and fear. (See *Catechism of the
Catholic Church* – CCC 457, 679, 710).

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

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ~ ALONE

manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and .’8am – 8-m, by calling 0818 222 024. Calls to ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free.

Pope’s Intentions for the month of March ~

Evangelisation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth to taste the mercy of God.

St. Patrick ~ 17th March ~ *The Book of Armagh* tells us that

Patrick wished the Irish to have two phrases on their lips, *Kyrie Eleison* and *Deo Gratias*; Lord have mercy and Thanks be to God. It is between these two prayers that we will find the fullness of life – trusting in the forgiveness of the One who loves us and eternally grateful for everything. (*Early Irish Saints – John J. Ó Riordáin CSsR*)

St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~

19th March ~ ‘The virtues of St. Joseph have been the object of ecclesial reflection down through the centuries, especially the more recent centuries. Among those virtues the following stand out: faith, with which he fully accepted God’s salvific plan; prompt and silent obedience to the will of God; love for and fulfilment of the law, true piety, fortitude in time of trial; chaste love for the Blessed Virgin Mary, a dutiful exercise of his paternal authority, and fruitful reticence. (*Directory of Popular Piety and the Liturgy*, 219)