

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

25TH APRIL 2021



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
April 25, 2021

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Cathal O'Miachan (A);



Sun: 9am: Eamon & Pierre Kelly (A); 10.30 am: Sean Flynn, James & Kate King (A); 12 noon: Noel Flynn (A) We remember William and Mary Ann Marten whose anniversary occurs

Mon. 10am: Michael Mullally (RIP); Oomagh McCallagh (RIP); Tues. 10am: Parishioners; Wed. 10am: Teresa Cusack Birthday Intentions; Thurs. 10am: Martin Duffy (A); Fri. 10am: Andrew John (RIP); Sat. 10am: Holy Souls

Readings – Sun. 25th April – 4th Sunday of Easter
– Day of Prayer for Vocations

The first reading - The rejected stone becomes the main stone. Those who are despised and rejected are the people who are God's true friends.

The second reading - The lavish love of God is a gift that leads us through life.

The Gospel – The Good Shepherd invites us to listen, to know, to follow – especially those who feel that they do not belong to the fold, the family, the church and society. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* – CCC 754, 764, 2665)

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 the month of April – Universal –

Fundamental rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis

St. Catherine of Siena – (1347-1380) – 29th April

Catherine saved a runaway Papacy during a time of Schism in the Church. She achieved so much in her short life of 33 years. She is a Doctor of the Church and Patron on Europe. *'Be who God meant you to be and you will see the world on fire'* - (St. Catherine of Siena)

Reflections

'Revelation comes in two volumes: that of the Bible and that of Nature' – St. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1272)

'Jesus Christ, inner light, you come not to judge the world, but so that with the Risen Lord, every human being might be saved and reconciled. Your love forgives and enfolds us. Then our hearts, even when afflicted, can begin to love anew.' (Brother Roger Schutz (1915-2005).

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. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, **8am – 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**