

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

20TH JUNE 2021



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Doddsboro/ Adamstown
June 20, 2021

Mass Intentions for coming week: Sat. 7pm: Paddy Hyland (A);



Sun: 9am: John Behan & Alice Conroy (A); 10.30 am John & Agnes O'Neill (A); 12 noon: Pat & Kaye Fallon (A); Michael & Kathleen Lanigan (A); William & Catherine Roberts (A)

Mon. 10am: Catherine Saunders (RIP); Tues. 10am: Kathleen Conroy (RIP); Wed. 10am: Mary & Michael Henry (A); Jim Foley (A); Thurs. 10am: Jim Cunningham (A); Kathleen Conroy (RIP); Fri. 10am: Christy McClean (RIP); Sat. 10am: Joan's Intentions.

Readings – Sun. 20th June – The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Readings –

The Book of Job contains 42 chapters. The three lines in today's reading show us that God speaks to us to give a horizon of hope to the way we see the world. There is a false notion that religious faith stifles honest questions and requires an unthinking assent to the statements and instructions about religion. When our questions are difficult and complex, the more God likes them!! We all live with questions as well as with faith. The Book of Job, voices turbulent emotions that we can all identify with: suffering, alienation, regret, doubt, remorse, shattered hopes, fear, unanswered prayers, betrayal and bitterness. Through this human, geographic landscape of emotions, the Book of Job can transform us by trusting and hoping in God. (*John Cullen, Intercom Magazine*).

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

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel – Mark 4:35-41

- The image of a boat in a stormy sea is a symbol of life in difficult times and can represent inner turmoil, anxiety, and high emotions. When you have been in such circumstances perhaps a 'Jesus person' came to your assistance and calmed you down? Recall that person with gratitude.
- The image can also be applied to a family, a community, a parish or any other group. Remember people who have had a gift of bringing peace to troubled situations.
- The significance of miracles in the gospels is that they show Jesus as one who brings God's power to bear on human need and suffering. Have there been times when you have been a channel for this healing power of God, holding a crying child in your arms, calming the anxiety of a friend, or being a peacemaker in a group to which you belong?
(John Byrne OSA – email jbbyrneosa@gmail.com)

The Mystery of God Summer Series – This summer we invite all our friends to sign up for our WOF Summer Series. This video series looks into the rich tradition of Catholicism, using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI, to uncover a clear, yet sophisticated, understanding of what we mean by "God".

Who is God? And why does he matter? Watch this series and you'll not only learn the answers yourself, but you'll discover how to share them with others – especially those who no longer believe.

The series runs from **26th May** through to **30th June**. We will also be offering optional virtual live workshops later in June to augment this series. This Summer Series is free. To join simply sign up on www.stpatrickslucan.ie

Pope's Intentions for the month of June ~ Evangelisation -

The beauty of marriage. Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.