

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

24TH JANUARY 2021



Welcome To
St Patrick's Esker/Dodsboro/ Adamstown
January 24, 2021

Mass Intentions for coming week:



Sandra Whelan, John Fitzgerald & Evelyn Cherubini who died recently, Phil, Nellie & Dany Coyne, Ann Gordon, Mary Melody, Nell Behan, Kay O'Leary, Niamh Rankin, Roy & Patricia Goff, O'Sullivan & Morris families whose anniversaries occur, Tim Boyle & George Butler birthday remembrances

Mon. 10am: Francie & Archie Malone (A); Sandra Whelan (RIP); Tues. 10am: Trudy Tyrrell (RIP); Bernie Jordan (RIP); Tom Moore (RIP); Wed. 10am: John & Anne Burke & Michael O'Connor (A); Thurs. 10am: Niamh Rankin (A); Nell Behan (A); Fri. 10am: John & Anthony Fleming (A); Thomas Fleming (RIP); Gerard Nelson (RIP); Sat. 10am: Sandra Corrigan (RIP); Jack Moreton Intentions..

Readings ~ Sun 24th January ~ Sunday of the Word of God ~ *The first reading* - God sees all our efforts as we respond to his Word that is addressed to us.

The second reading - St. Paul invites us to explore an inner ongoing conversion in our lives.

The Gospel – Repent. Follow. AT ONCE is a key phrase in today's Gospel. THE TIME IS NOW.

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

St. Thomas Aquinas (1224-1274) – 28th January -

Inspiring words on faith, hope and love.... *'Faith has to do with things that are not seen and hope with things that are not at hand'. 'Love takes up where knowledge leaves off.'*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18th – 25th

Jan.) – *'Abide in my love... You shall bear much fruit'* (John 15:5-9) - is the theme for this year's prayer for Christian Unity. It is the Gospel desire of the Lord: THAT ALL MAY BE ONE (John 17:21). We pray for the fruits of a closer communion with all Christians, a living witness to our common baptism and a deeper solidarity with all creation.

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of the Gospel Luke 2:22-40 -

- 'The time is fulfilled' - this is a decisive moment in the life of Jesus. His public ministry is about to begin. Recall turning points in your own life when something new happened and with hindsight you can say the time was ripe for it to happen, 'the time was fulfilled'.
- The Spirit of God who was at work in Jesus calling the disciples continues to work in our day and in our lives. That is why the gospel message is one of GOOD NEWS. When has your understanding of the gospel message led you to a different style of life? Who was the 'Jesus person' through whom the call came to you? To whom have you been a 'Jesus person' in this way? (*Intercom Magazine – John Byrne OSA – email – jpbyrneosa@gmail.com*)

