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This weekend- Second Sunday in Lent.

*Prayers/Readings from the Mass Book, pages 155+
Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 28+*

Services at St. Anne's

Day/date/time/intentions—

Saturday. 7th. 1.00.

Sheila Cahill, anniv.

Eddie & Catherine Ford & Family.

Sunday. 8th March, 12.00.

Ricardo Victorio. Mark Gallagher
Eilo Collins.

Tuesday 10th. 7.00pm

Confirmation Service for
candidates of St Anne's School.
Celebrant: Canon David Evans.

Wednesday 11th. 12.00.

Margaret Adam and family.

Thursday 12th. 10.00

Funeral Mass for John Donovan.

Saturday 14th. 1.00.

Eddie & Catherine Ford & family.
Joseph Dolan.

Sunday 15th. 10.00.

James Murphy. Maura Sheahan
Ben Owen Matthews.

Services at English Martyr's

Day/date/time/intentions—

Saturday 7th. 6.00pm

Noreen Hartnett.

Philip Finnegan.

Sunday 8th. 10.00.

Bridie Bradshaw. James Martin.
Helen Mullooly.

Tuesday 10th. 10.00.

John Markey. Bridie Coughlan.

Friday 13th. 10.00.

Margaret Leydon. Kay Clarke.

Saturday 14th. 6.00pm.

Hugh O Reilly. Anne Davis.

Eilish Carolan.

Sunday 15th. 10.00.

William & Mary Marrinan.
Noreen Lynch.

Last weekend—

Offertory donations 326.24
Cathedral Maintenance 62.60.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 9th May.

Arrivals at 11.30 am, Mass at 12.30, Rosary Procession and Benediction in the Priory grounds at 3.00pm, departures at 5.00pm. Lunch available there.

Please indicate if you want to join us on this trip by putting your name and contact number on the Walsingham trip sheet on display board. We need to know by Sunday 26th April so as to book the coach.

Cost: the coach return fare plus £4.00 for the pilgrimage booklet.

Corona Virus and Church.

Looking at the latest medical advice from HM Government the recommendation from the diocese is that it is OK to carry on exchanging the sign of peace with a handshake and also to continue to receive communion as normal.

Individual parishes may decide to suspend these if that be the will of the majority. You will be asked at Mass this weekend by a show of **clean** hands as to how you want it to be. If the decision is to discontinue, then communion will be offered as bread only and given on the hand only. (to be reviewed as things develop.)

Mass Time on Sunday 15th at St. Annes is 10.00 to accommodate the beginning of the Patrick's Day parade. No access by car beyond the Camp Hill roundabout .

Irish 101— Online Irish Language Course— Future Learn.

There are currently two free Irish Language Courses available online but will be available only for a limited period. Irish 101 and Irish 102.
go to www.futurelearn.com/courses/irish-language.

Recent Death. Margaret (Peggy.) Redmond

Funeral at Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood, on Thursday 12th at 11.30.

EU Citizens Settled Status.

Any EU, EEA or Swiss citizen living here is required by the government to apply online **by 30th June 2021** in order to protect their existing rights.

To be eligible people must be living here by **31st December 2020**

Some non European family members of EU, EEA or Swiss citizens are also eligible.

Irish citizens **do not** need to apply.

For details and application process go to gov.uk/eusettledstatus