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8th March 2026

Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Patrick

Dear Parishioners,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and Spirit. May your Lenten journey is building closer relations with Our Lord through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. May your endeavours be ever blessed and deeper in the grace of God.

We are writing to inform you of the upcoming Mass of thanksgiving for the priestly service of Fr Patrick McLoughlin (79) previously parish priest at St Patrick's Neasden. Fr Patrick retired at the start of this year and has moved to his new home in Hertfordshire. We wish him well in his new phase of life.

Following the fire damage to the structure of St Patrick's church in July 2024, the church has remained closed. The parishes of Stonebridge and Neasden have amalgamated forming the Parish of Neasden & Stonebridge. A decision on the future of the St Patrick's church buildings is still pending. Fr Patrick was celebrating Mass at the Five Precious Wounds up until his retirement. These were difficult times for Fr Patrick and the St Patrick's community. This is a significant milestone for Fr Patrick and for parishioners from St Patrick's church.

We are having a **Thanksgiving Mass** with refreshments afterward at the **Five Precious Wounds Church, Brentfield Rd. on Sunday 19th April at 12noon**. We hope to make this special occasion for Fr Patrick who will be celebrating Mass. You are invited to come and celebrate his priestly service and wish him well in his retirement. We plan to mark it in style!

We are having a collection for Retirement Gift(s). Please use the envelopes enclosed to send your generous donation towards this. These can be returned. Please **do not send money in the post**. There are envelopes at the back of the Five Precious Wounds church marked 'Retirement Collection for Fr Patrick', and you can also use the contactless machine. Please let the Parish office know if you plan on being there.

Cheques made payable to:
Neasden and Stonebridge.
 You can donate via Direct Debit:
The Neasden and Stonebridge.
Sort Code: 40-05-20.
A/c No: 91308521
 Reference: **Fr Patrick**
RETIREMENT.

We are also asking that for refreshments there will be a "bring a dish" potluck. Where something like the parish fete which Fr Patrick so loved. Please indicate if you can bring food, drinks etc.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Tony PP & John Roche

Your NAME:		Y	N
I will be attending (possible number)			
I can provide food for the buffet			
I can provide drinks for refreshments			
I can volunteer Before, During & After			
Other Suggestions:			