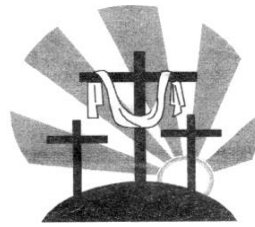


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend

for the souls of Derek (James) Green, Colm Rock and Margaret Beaumont who died recently

And for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Peter Healy, Joan Gannon, Timothy & Nora Roislin Delahunty, Mary (Bonnie) & William O'Reilly and Margaret & Brendan O'Reilly and their son, Brendan, Jack & Bess Hodson and their son, John, Eve Sheehan, Mary & Joseph Smyth, Peter & Rita Price,

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last weekend are:

DATE	GREEN BASKET	SHARE
14 th April 2019	€1,710	€1,135

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese.

The white basket is the collection for Share, which meets the needs both of poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese.

We thank you for your contributions to the Church collections and for your continuing support of all the collections.

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Thank You

Dear Parents and Guardians we would like to remind you that all children and vulnerable people should be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using the bathroom facilities in our church.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



St. Mary's, Star of the Sea, Sandymount

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30
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Easter Sunday 21st April 2019

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Happy Easter

Our God intervenes in human history and in our lives. God is not remote or distant but became one of us in Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesus unveiled the mystery hidden for ages: that God is One in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our message – the message of the Gospel is this:

‘God the Father loves you,
he sent his Son, Jesus, who gave his life
to save you,
and the Holy Spirit dwells at your side
every day to enlighten, strengthen and set
you free.’

As we enter the joyful season of Easter,
which leads to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
on the Feast of Pentecost, we pray:

‘Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.’

In Easter we celebrate Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life.

‘He is the way that leads past Calvary
Down Death’s steep decline
Out through the Resurrection Rock,
Up the mount of Ascension
Into the blue eternity of Life
For all who call God ‘Father.’

from ‘The Way, the Truth, and the Life by Wayne Saffen.

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A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

May we offer our grateful appreciation to everyone for your continuing support of our parish activities and for your generous response to the many appeals that we make.

We would also like to say a special word of thanks to all of you who give yourselves so generously in providing your personal service to our different parish ministries.

We really appreciate all the special work that has been done over the course of Lent, Palm Sunday and Holy Week in the preparation and decoration of the church and in the organisation and celebration of the many different liturgies.

We hope that our celebration of Easter will renew our faith in the love of God and in the hope of life that Christ’s Resurrection offers us.

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Easter Dues

Fr. John and Fr. Cormac would like to thank all parishioners who have already sent in their Easter Dues. Easter Dues like the Christmas Dues are donations to the Common Fund which supports all the priests of the diocese.

Easter Dues envelopes may be handed in at the sacristy, the parish office or put in the letter box in the parish office door. They can also be put into the collection baskets on Sundays.

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Baptisms in May

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in May will be held on Monday 29th April 2019, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in May will be on Sunday May 5th and 19th, after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 29th April and to attend the preparatory meeting.

Because it occasionally arises as a question, we confirm that godmother and godfather should be of each gender and that godparents must be over 16 and practising Catholics, at home in their faith.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Parish Council wishes to highlight during this Lent the contribution made by volunteers. Please keep the **Ministers of the Eucharist** in your prayers this Easter week. They are regular attenders who show their reverence and love of the Eucharist in the Mass. They’ve stepped forward to undergo the necessary training to distribute Communion to the faithful.

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Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

If any of our parishioners who are ill or infirm would like to travel as invalid pilgrims with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, we would be happy to facilitate their doing so. The Pilgrimage takes place from September 4th to September 9th 2019. Application forms are available from the Parish office or from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. The invalids travelling with the Pilgrimage will be accommodated in the Accueil Notre Dame which is a residence close to the Grotto. To meet the requirements of the Medical Bureau in Lourdes a form, available in the Parish office, must be completed.

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First Communion Preparation

Our next ‘Do this in Memory Mass will be on Sunday 5th May at 10.30am.

First Communion days will be on Saturday May 11th at 11.00am for the boys of Star of the Sea. Saturday May 25th at 11.00am for Scoil Mhuire girls and Sunday May 19th at 10.30am for the children from St. Matthew’s.

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Trocaire Boxes

We would ask you to return your Trocaire boxes on or before the second Sunday of Easter. This arrangement applies only to homes that do not have school-going children. On behalf of Trocaire, we thank you for your generous support.

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**SAVE THE DATE! Friday 31st May
Star of the Sea Annual Golf Classic 2019**

Elm Park Golf Club



Pray, Pay, Play!

To book a place or sponsor an Ad or Tee Box please fill in a Booking Form, available on the table at the back of the Church, and return it to the Parish office, Star of the Sea Church Tel: 01 6683316

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