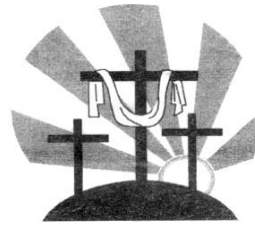


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of Sheila Kelly , who died this week and for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur
 Dolores Sidwell;
 David Siggins, Breda Ryan (months mind)

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
	€ 545	€365

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese, known as the Common Fund
 The white basket is the collection for Share, which meets the needs both of poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese

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

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'Building Hope'

Mission Statement of Archdiocese

This week in the context of the Building Hope Project the Archdiocese issued a Mission Statement under the headings of Mission, Vision and Values. We publish here the beginning of its statement with follow up next week on Vision and Values.

The great social, cultural and religious change of our time brings challenges and opportunities for all people- both for people of faith and for people who do not see themselves in this way: In response the Archdiocese of Dublin is initiating a process of review and renewal, and is providing a Statement of Mission as a starting point for reflection and conversation in each parish and in the diocese as a whole.

Mission

Encounter with the person of Jesus makes us who we are, and shapes what we do. Being at the service of this encounter is the heart of our mission. The living Christ calls and empowers the Dublin Archdiocese to act with resolve and become more fully a place of welcome and compassion, which embodies the power, hope and joy of the gospel.

The Building Hope Prayer

Pilgrim God, we give you thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us
even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek your way of loving kindness
to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise you
in the faces of one another,
in the breaking of bread
and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope
and new life within us.

May our hearts and minds
be filled with your Word,
bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in
and through us do much more
than we can dare to imagine
as we live out our baptismal calling
in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

St Laurence O'Toole, pray for us.

St Kevin, pray for us.

St Brigid, pray for us.

Building Hope Programme during Easter.

At the Mass of the Oils on Wednesday evening last, Archbishop Farrell spoke of the programme planned in our diocese to further the 'Building Hope Project' during the Easter Season. We're encouraged now to pray the Building Hope Prayer in all the parishes of the diocese and then between the Fourth Week of Easter, beginning on May 8th and the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 19th, a series of week by week steps are to be undertaken in each parish, culminating in a parish by parish report to the Archbishop. Ongoing discussion across the diocese is planned for Autumn and beyond. In the coming weeks we'll focus on and outline in greater detail what is asked of us as a parish. If the recent synodal pathway discussions were part of the whole church re-visioning itself with the help of the Spirit, the

Building Hope programme is specific to our diocese and to its needs and circumstances at this time in its history.

Christ is Risen! We are risen!

Each year, we celebrate the great events that give us new life in Christ and, each year, Easter is different because *we are different*. The adventure of the synodal pathways has already begun to shape our way of being a community of faith and a solid foundation has been laid. It's a world- wide undertaking by the Church, seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Ultimately, it is not about 'church' but instead all about how we may better proclaim the 'yes' of God in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 1:19)

Record of our Synodal Pathways Discussion

It is always good to see people's answers recorded and we thank the team who have done so in respect of all the submissions made at our two meetings on March 30th and April 3rd. A separate record has been made of all who answered the pathway questions on the yellow sheets, issued separate to the synodal meeting process. We intend to post responses at the back of the church in the coming week.

Happy Easter to All.