

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection  
20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

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**MASS TIMES:** Sunday Mass: Vigil, Sat. 6.p.m.; Sun. 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10.00 a.m.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEKEND

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of Ann Seagrave, recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Shanley (Month's Mind), Ross and Jenny McMahon, Colm Allen and James and Kathleen Forry.

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

### Happy Easter

Please join us in celebrating this Holy Week and may the victory of Christ over sin and death fill your hearts with overflowing joy this Easter.

Father Enda, Father John and the Parish Team

### CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

13<sup>th</sup> April 2025:

1<sup>st</sup> collection: €1180 (Common Fund).

2<sup>nd</sup> collection: €810 (Share)

**St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection: €1160.00**

### Easter and First Holy Communion Cards Available

A small selection of handmade Easter and First Holy Communion Cards are available in the Parish Office and in the Gift Shop. These are made by Sr. Mairead Brophy, (Margaretholme, Claremont Road). They cost €2 each. The proceeds go to Missionaries and those trying to make a difference in the lives of others.

### St. Vincent de Paul Collection-Thank You

The St. Vincent de Paul Association would like to thank those who contributed so generously to the Church Gate Collection last weekend. The collection amounted to €1160.00.

### Parish Office Hours Easter Week

The Parish Office will have limited hours during Holy Week and Easter Week. Office hours are 9:30am to 12:30pm on the following days:

21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25 April
Closed	Open	Closed	Open	Open

### Easter Monday Mass Time

Mass will be at 10am this Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> April and will revert to normal schedule starting Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

### Sandymount and Merrion Residents Association

Sandymount and Merrion Resident Association will have their AGM on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April at the Sandymount Hotel at 7:30pm.

### Parish Council Membership

We are in the process of renewing the Parish Pastoral Council. We want to thank those who so generously served in the course of the past few years. We would ask you to pray and reflect on who might serve the Parish community as a member of the next Council. An information leaflet on the purpose and functioning of the Parish Pastoral Council is available at the back of the church to assist in your consideration. Nomination forms for new members will be available in the coming weeks and will also be posted on the Parish website.

### *Love Overcame*

*Love overcame*

*Emerging from a cold tomb*

*All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God*

*Transforming a broken heart*

*Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden*

*The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love*

*Jesus resurrected and restored*

*Comforts a weeping woman*

*Speaks with travellers on a journey*

*Meets with his faithful friends*

*And they bow down before Christ alive*

*And acknowledged that the saviour has arrived*

*That the word of God has come alive*

*And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth is complete*

-Julie Palmer

