

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



Sunday 13th April 2025

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30
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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 Barbara Doherty, recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Hickey, Betty Cudmore, Barbara Kirwin and Derek Green.

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

Do This in Memory

We welcome children and parents preparing for First Holy Communion to the 'Do This in Memory' Mass this Saturday, 12th April, at the 6pm Mass. The next and last 'Do This in Memory' Mass will be on the 3rd May, Saturday at the 6pm.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church throughout Lent. The work of Trócaire worldwide is one of the really positive features of the Irish Church and a lovely way to be linked as a family with its very significant work. Please consider entering into the spirit of Lent in support of people in greatest need through this invitation to share in the work of Trócaire with your family.

Parish Office Hours During Holy Week and 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:

14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18 April
Closed	Open	Open	Closed	Open
21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25 April
Closed	Open	Closed	Open	Open

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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

6th April 2025:

1st collection: € 920 (Common Fund).

2nd collection: € 620 (Share)

Children's Passion Play

On Good Friday at 11:50am, there will be an impromptu children's Passion Play in the Church. Children and their parents are cordially invited to this event--a prayerful child friendly narration with songs. Children are invited to come dressed as Roman soldiers or any of the characters from the Passion (men and women of Jerusalem). Don't worry as costumes will be available on the day (there are no speaking parts). We hope to start the Passion play at noon, and to be finished so that anyone who wishes can join with members of the three parishes (Star, Christchurch and St. Matthews) in their Passion walk. All welcome!

Prayer for Palm Sunday

We praise you, O God,
for your redemption of the world through your Son, Jesus Christ.

He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way.

Just as we carry these branches,
may we follow Christ in the way of the cross that,
dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen