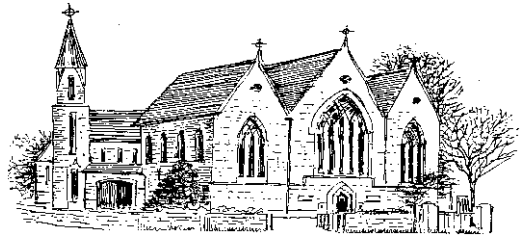


WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Sunday 29th March 2026

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Tuesday, Thursday, 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 those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Baby Claire Kennedy, Michael Dunphy, Peggy Ralph, Annie McDermott, David and Frances Bissette and Edward Adams.

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

We welcome our children and their families to our 6pm Mass this weekend, 28th March, as they continue their year of preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion. The last remaining Do This in Memory Mass will take place on Saturday, April 18th.at 6pm.

Children's Passion Play

On Good Friday at 12 noon, there will be an impromptu children's Passion Play in the church. Children, their parents and grandparents are cordially invited to this event – a prayerful child friendly narration with songs. Children are invited to come at 11.50, 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). All welcome!

Cuppa after Mass

Our first 'cuppa after Mass' will take place today, (Palm Sunday), after 10.30 mass at the back of the church. Everyone is most welcome and it's a lovely way to catch up with each other, share the news and welcome our new parishioners.

Parish Office Hours-Holy Week

The Parish Office hours for Holy Week are Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The Office will be closed on Good Friday, 3rd April and will re-open on Tuesday, 7th April.

First Confession/Sacrament of Reconciliation Ceremony

Please include in your prayers our children who made their First Confession this past week in anticipation of their upcoming First Holy Communion.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

22nd March, 2026:

1 st collection	€910	(Common Fund)
2 nd collection:	€550	(Share)

DONORE AVENUE

Donore Avenue was the first church in Ireland dedicated to the Little Flower following her canonisation. A centenary pilgrimage is being organised to Lisieux, September 18 to 21. Highlights include Mass at the tomb of St Therese, visit to the relics of St Therese at Basilica of St Therese, and Cathedral of Lisieux. Return flights, half board in excellent accommodation across the road from St Therese's tomb, all coaching and tours included, €795. Bookings are now due and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. For more information, phone 057 93 55050, WhatsApp 085 179 2364 or email us at info@myriam.ie<<mailto:info@myriam.ie>>.

CAMP VERITAS

Camp Veritas is a Residential Faith & Fun Camp, Supporting Young People 12 – 17 years explore and celebrate their Catholic Faith. Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare, June 23 to 28.

A flyer is available

here.<<https://www.dublindiocese.ie/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Camp-Veritas-Flyer.pdf>>

Visit:

www.campveritasireland.org<<http://www.campveritasireland.org>> for more.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire Boxes are available in the back of the Church.

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 cause.

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.