

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sunday 11TH January 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 the souls of Pat Delany, Peggy Conefrey, Dick Flynn and Eithne Mooney, recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Andrew Dent, Josephine Curran, Gerard Nash, Vera Lucia Masaini, Patrick Byrne, Christy Byrne, Patrick and Annie Graham, Christopher Murphy, Marie McCabe Cullinan, Kathleen Molloy, Eddie, Gerard and Jem Harney, Helen McDonagh.

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

UPDATE ON TRAINING AS A BETHANY VOLUNTEER

The application process to train as a Bethany Volunteer Spring 2026 opened on January 8th.

An Application Form can be requested by emailing Bethany Support at:

bethanybereavement1982@gmail.com.

The latest return date for all application forms is 5.30 pm, Jan 15th 2026.

Spring Training will take place on February 7th and 21st, March 7th and 21st and April 11th.

The venue is Scoil Mhuire, Gilford Road, Sandymount, Dublin 4 D04DC04.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

We welcome the children of 2nd Class 2026 in our local schools and their families next Saturday, 17th January, to the vigil Mass at 6 p.m as they continue their year of preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion. The following are the dates for the rest of the series: February 14th; March 7th; March 28th and April 18th.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week 2026 begins on January 18. This is a week to celebrate and acknowledge the wonderful contribution that our Primary Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to the mission of the Church in our local faith communities and throughout the wider Church. The theme of Catholic Schools Week 2026 is Normal Lives, Called to Holiness. Catholic Schools Week Resources are available for download at www.catholicschools.ie<<http://www.catholicschools.ie>>.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected on the following weeks:

21st December, 2025:

1st collection €815 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €545 (Share)

Christmas 25th December 2025:

1st collection €5120 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €4495 (Share)

28th December, 2025

1st collection €800(Common Fund)

2nd collection: €450 (Share)

Sharing the Good News

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops' Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Visit www.theway.ie<<http://www.theway.ie>>.

The Baptism of the Lord

Ever-living God,
you have given us your only-begotten one
to take on our nature,
and revealed him to us
at his baptism in the River Jordan,
grant that we, who have been born again of water and the
Holy Spirit,
and made your children by adoption and grace,
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
who is alive with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.