

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 12th October 2025

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday, 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 soul of Elizabeth MacArthur and Ann Murphy recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Patrick Mulvaney, John O'Brien, Carmel Handy, Rosa McAuliffe, Nancy and Harry Manley,

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

November List of The Dead

Forms and envelopes are available at the back of the Church for inclusion of names in the November List of The Dead. These lists are retained throughout the following ecclesiastical year and Mass is offered for these intentions on each First Friday. The annual Mass for loved ones who died in our Parish during the past year will be offered on Sunday 2nd November at 12 p.m. and letters of invitation will be sent shortly to the contact person of the bereaved families.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

As the children of 2nd Class 2026 in our local schools begin their 2nd year of preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion, the annual series of monthly Masses for them and their families will begin next Saturday, with the vigil Mass at 6 p.m. and will be followed by refreshments in the School Hall, to which all those attending the 6 p.m. Mass are invited

Mission Sunday 19th October

Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

Pre-Synodal Assembly, Kilkenny 18th October

Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on October 18, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important event on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office opens three mornings per week from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Outside of these hours, messages can be left by voicemail or email and urgent calls can be made directly to Fr. Enda Cunningham, PP.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

5th October 2025:

1st collection €710 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €510 (Share)

Diary Date – Talk on the History of our Church

Please join us for an entertaining exploration of the fascinating architectural and historical features of our parish church, St. Mary Star of the Sea. Hear its story from the 1850's to the present day. Meet **Rodney Devitt** inside the church next **Sunday, 19th October, at 3 p.m.** No charge. All are most welcome

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

The Church Gate Collection for St. Vincent de Paul last weekend raised a sum of €658. The local conference of the St Vincent de Paul is very grateful for the support received in the monthly gate collection in our parish.

Reflection: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our invitation today, whether we find ourselves in health or hard times, is to be with others. Find your own voice and find trusted voices—maybe in your faith community, among your friends and family, or within support groups. Suffering alone and in silence is dangerous and not what our scriptures reveal to us. God invites us into relationship with others so that God's own divine love can be made known to us. Together, as disciples to one another, healing is made known to us through the action of love, which is undoubtedly a type of advocacy. Some may find physical healing of bodily ailments, but even if one does not, this love offers us a glimpse into the glory of healing that is to come!

St. Matthew's Church, Farmers Market

The first Farmers' Market at St. Matthew's will be held on Saturday 18th October, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and it is hoped to make it a weekly event thereafter.