

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

August 13th 2017



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEKEND

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the repose of the souls of

Breda Browne, Kathleen Doody and
Peter O'Donoghue who died this week,

and also for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Christy Connolly, John Hegarty, May & Alan Harold,
Jimmy Kane, Nadia Nichols, Aidan Murphy, Tom Seaver,
Maureen & William Tighe, Michael Henry Fingleton,
Teresa Connolly,

May they share in the joy of heaven.

Church collections last week 6th August:

1st Collection €1,165 and Share €740

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

Molly Elizabeth Byrne
Eilish Kate McCarthy

who were baptised last Sunday

'May you live always as members of the
Body of Christ, sharing everlasting life'

The Feast of the Assumption

This Tuesday, August 15th, is the great feast of Mary's Assumption into Heaven. It is also our Parish Feast Day, recalling that our beautiful church was opened officially on August 15th 1853 and so on Tuesday we begin the 165th year of life in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea.

Writing of Mary's Assumption in his Marian Encyclical, *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Paul VI wrote:

'The Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood'.

Masses in celebration of Mary's Feast of the Assumption are on Monday evening (Vigil) at 6.00pm and Tuesday at 7.30am and 10.00am.

Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in September will be held on Monday August 28th at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in September will be on Sundays September 3rd and 17th, after the 12 noon Mass. Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of that Monday and to attend the preparatory meeting.

Because it occasionally arises as a question, we confirm that godmother and godfather should be of each gender and that godparents must be over 16 and practising Catholics, at home in their faith. While normally we have two godparents, it is sufficient to have just one. Another may act as a witness rather than a godparent in that situation.

Mass Abroad

We appreciate that many of our parishioners may find themselves during holiday time in a place where Mass in English is not available. We would be very happy to supply you with copies of the Mass Missalette for any Sunday that you are away. Call in to the parish office.

Lourdes Invalid Fund

Imelda will be at her little table again this weekend, enrolling Associate members of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This fund takes care of the needs of the Invalid Section of the Pilgrimage.

You generous support is requested at the church gate collection next weekend for the Catholic peace movement, Pax Christi Ireland.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society would like to thank parishioners for their generosity to the collection last weekend which amounted to €1,630.