### REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the following whose anniversaries occur: Colm Keating, Joyce Green, Kay Fox, Bernie Dowling, Peggy MacNamara, Maeve Coll, Jane and Joseph Linnane, Terry, Joe and Jody Gavin, Deceased members of the Mangan Family, Ramon Dionaldo, Gerard McLoughlin, Brian Siggins and Bill O’ Sullivan. We also remember Carmel Guiney at the time of her month’s mind and Kathleen Corcoran recently deceased.

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL

DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE.

AMEN.

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**CHURCH COLLECTIONS**

The amounts collected last weekend are:

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| **DATE** | **GREEN BASKET** | **WHITE BASKET** |
| **Nov 6th**  |  **€1,010** |  **€720** |

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese, known as the Common Fund.

The white basket is the collection for Share, which meets the needs both of

poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese.

Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing support and generosity.

***WEEKLY*** ***BULLETIN***

###  St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea

###  Sandymount

**Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30**

**Fr. John McDonagh, Tel: 6684265 – Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Tel: 6686845**

www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.comRCN20016166

**November 13th 2022**

### St. Laurence O’Toole

St Laurence O’Toole was born in Castledermot, Co Kildare in 1128, the son of a minor Irish king and related to many of Ireland’s leading figures of his day. Much of his youth was spent as an ill-treated hostage of King Dermot McMurrough, the man who brought the Normans to Ireland.

Released from captivity he became a monk and later Abbot of Glendalough. From there he became Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. He defended his city and people against the violence of the Norman invasion.

He attended the Third Lateran Council in Rome in 1179. He was famous for many reasons: as a builder of churches, a man of prayer, but perhaps most of all for the way he cared for the poor, the homeless and the orphaned children, sheltering many of them in his own house. He was sent into exile by the Norman King Henry II and he died in the monastery at Eu in Normandy in 1180.

He was the first Irish person to be canonised in 1225 and was for many years the only one.

He is the Patron Saint of Dublin and his Feast Day is this Monday November 14th.

**SHARE Appeal Sunday**

 Share Appeal Sunday takes place this weekend, 12th, and 13th November, highlighting the important work funded by the weekly collection. The SHARE Collection supports many services in the Archdiocese, including the support and resourcing provided by the Diocesan Offices to parishes and schools. A newsletter will be available on the website this weekend detailing the work funded by SHARE along with a breakdown of figures. Archbishop Farrell is also writing to congregations to mark SHARE Appeal Sunday. Thank you for your continued support for SHARE

**Do This in Memory – next Sunday**

On Sunday next, Nov 20th, at 10.30am, we will celebrate our next **‘Do This in Memory’** Mass with children and parents preparing for First Communion in 2023. We have distributed the Thumbs book to all of the children involved (70). We ask parents to prepare for the Mass by reading pages 12 and 13 to their child at home and helping them complete the exercises on pages 42 and 43. You’ll note also that the children are asked to bring a fallen leaf (plenty around now) as a symbol of the loved ones of their family who have died. We remember them in a special way this month. The second Grapevine newsletter should also have reached each home by now also. Page 2 of the newsletter has the Gospel for Sunday next. Page 4 invites you to help your child be familiar with the ‘Confiter’ prayer and other responses at the Penitential Rite of the Mass. Pages 1 and 3 have further suggestions for November and the November traditions of the Church. We hope it will help. If time allows you might also look at pages 10 and 11 of Thumbs along with Kidstuff on pages 40 and 41, which were intended to be completed in October after the enrolment ceremony.

**Building Hope Update**

Last Easter our parish engaged in the initial consultations know as ‘Building Hope’ when two sessions were held for parishioners in Scoil Mhuire.

The feedback on the Easter ’22 consultations across all Parishes was published in September. The Parish Pastoral Council has posted its content on the board beside the entrance to the sacristy. We invite you to read it. It summarizes people’s submissions under four headings and points the way forward to the next stages.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

The parish pastoral council meets this Monday evening at 7pm.

**World Youth Day Lisbon 2023**

 Registrations for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 has opened with Pope Francis becoming the first to register. The registration process for the Archdiocese of Dublin is currently being finalised and in order to connect with those who wish to travel, those who are interested in going should fill in the form which is available at https://forms.office.com/r/CeLDQsRFiK Please note places are limited and are for those over eighteen years

**Online Advent Retreat**

 The Priory Institute is delighted to offer an online retreat WORD BECOMES FLESH: AN ADVENT RETREAT “Oh that you would tear apart the heavens and come down !” (Isaiah 64:1) Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](https://prioryinstitute-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/2YMYkyWwKGtyuXb2X3wIxFCyiVf0ZM9gQWbkHiBthlnPwBR9hhAF_P0XBigBFJ59m_KK7nmiycqNJZS8mWkH_vH_R0RGuApd8vC_ziKigx2uDyr82AMLYxxDL3m-HqYzxQsJH5IkWO_75G3nw52jTfBYqzFJLys-m8UfozKRjrlTWHr2FqfYj_SJGeANhPwo) or click on this link [https://bit.ly/3DWrTkx](https://prioryinstitute-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/2Eo1kHsWnPKFNWlFAw8WSOgepDeSWWt_y1242a21TrybyBR9hhAGu5VIPKEytKU5qIb9QGR8ATbCENWp-cOdUdAqk4PiRC-Hr3Jytvyn9Xv4BNoeqvjiP7kDRVfg3ig4WwOZjqbKV4aOuUsktWXVEtoixqYWuZJOmkiJouikS_ypS14KnHcstKhSrA2CFM9xH0BVdR8DAYd4VbnHzd5oHaXcR)to register/find out more.

**Legion of Mary**

The LEGION of MARY praesidium meeting has changed to Mondays at 2 pm. Visitors very welcome.

**Guided Tour**

Please join us on an entertaining exploration of the fascinating architectural and historical features of our parish church, St Mary’s Star of the Sea. Hear its story from the 1850’s to the present. Meet Rodney Devitt inside the church, Sunday 27th November, at 3pm. All most welcome.

**November Dead List**

November list of the Dead forms and envelopes are still available at the back of the Church this weekend. Please return through the parish office letterbox or via the collection plate on Sunday.

**Pope Francis’ Monthly Intention for Children**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection. Amen.

**Hands of Hope project**

A small supply of beautiful handmade cards from the ‘Hands of Hope’ charity are still on sale in the parish office, priced at €2. At recent Masses in our parish, Fr. Brian Burke highlighted the work of Missionaries in Thailand in creating beautiful cards to raise funds for victims of HIV Aids. Please support this deserving charity.