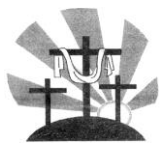


Rest In Peace



Your prayers are requested this weekend for Charles Mc Donnell and Patricia Hancock who died this week and for the following whose anniversaries occur: Ann Berney, Lawrence and Gretta Berney, Mark Trehy, Mark Foley and David Kiersey.

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last weekend are:

Date	Green Basket	White Basket
10 th July 23	€992	€660

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese, known as the Common Fund and the white basket is the collection for Share, which meets the needs both of poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese. During the month of June the Tap and Go machines collected €1,522.00 from 155 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

“His mercy is from age to age” (Luke 1:50) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The **National Grandparents’ Pilgrimage** will take place in Knock next Sunday, July 23.

To celebrate this special day in our parish we invite Grandparents to bring their Grandchildren and for our younger parishioners to invite their Grandparents to 10.30am Mass next Sunday 23rd July and for refreshments afterwards. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations.

www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul wish to thank everyone for their collection last weekend which raised €1145.

Starting in the Autumn

Margaret Holme Independent Living in Sandymount will commence a new Day Service in the Autumn. It will be open to everyone in the locality from Monday to Thursday from 10.30am to 3.30pm with a full daily activity programme and a 3 course lunch for only €10 per day. Enjoy a range of activities including gentle exercise, music, arts and crafts and much more. Contact the home manager at 01 6689257 or home manager@dublincentralmission.ie

Message from Bishop Martin Hayes

In recent days, Met Eireann released statistics to say that the past month of June was the warmest June in 83 yrs. We are being impacted by global warming which is having a particular effect on Europe. We may feel overwhelmed by these scientific facts and that we can do nothing to reverse this global trend of rising temperatures. However, as individual Christians and as parish communities we can take actions to address the impact of the current climate crisis. The Laudato Si’ Working Group and Animators have prepared some resources to address these concerns the first of which is to return 30% of our parish grounds to nature. In his message for the 2023 Season of Creation, Pope Francis highlights our interconnectedness with God, with each other, with ourselves and with all of creation. Our little actions together can have a global impact for the future of our Common Home. If you are interested in finding out more please contact the parish office.

Synod

The **Instrumentum Laboris**, the official working document for the first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, was launched on June 20. A large number of people from various parts of the world with different expertise prepared this important text which will animate all the work of the October assembly. To access this document visit www.synod.ie

DCU Course and scholarships

Are you interested in learning more about theology and religion, but wonder if you have the time to do a degree programme? If so, then Dublin City University has an exciting opportunity available. The **DCU MA in Theology and World Religions** is a flexible programme that is suitable for those who are busy with jobs and other responsibilities. Lectures are held in the evening, one night a week, and the programme can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis.

There are **6 half-fees scholarships** available for part-time applicants. The programme costs €8,000 to be paid over two years. With the scholarship, that would be €4,000 over two years (or €2,000 per year). For more information, [visit this page](#) or contact Dr Joseph Rivera at joseph.rivera@dcu.ie.

On The Beach

The day’s fair harmony won, when gentle waves came winking through a filtered sun and I surrendered thinking.

Brian Power.

Summer Dues

The **Summer Dues** collection for the support of priests is ongoing. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Parishioners can also donate Dues online. Your support is very much appreciated. Our thanks to all who have submitted Summer Dues envelopes. Remember to put names and addresses on envelopes to assist traceability and possible qualification for the tax rebate.