

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 16th November 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 all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Doreen Browne, Brian Kenny, Edward McGlynn, Andy and Rose Dodd, Justin McEntaggart, Peggy MacNamara, June Ashmore, Gerard McLoughlin, Frank Waters, Sharon Waters, Kathleen Gannon, Nell, Denis and all the deceased members of the Ryan Family, Patty Nelson, Joyce Green, Thomas Ryan, Mary Fahy

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

We welcome the children of 2nd Class 2026 in our local schools and their families next Saturday, 22nd November, to the vigil Mass at 6 p.m as they begin their 2nd year of preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion, the first in a series of monthly Masses. The following are the dates for the rest of the series: October 18th; November 22nd; December 13th; January 17th; February 14th; March 7th; March 28th and April 18th.

100th Anniversary of Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain

There will be a special First Saturday Conference in Knock on December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks, from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy, in St. John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15 minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would .be saved through this devotion. For more details please visit firstsaturdays.ie

Explorers

Dr. Kieran O'Mahony O.S.A. will continue his series of talks on the Nicene Creed this Monday, 17th November in Christ Church Hall, Sandymount Green at 7:30pm. All will be very welcome.

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.

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:

9th November, 2025:

1st collection € 745 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €560 (Share)

Week Of Witness 16-23rd, including Red Wednesday

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) was founded in Germany in 1947 as a Catholic aid charity for war refugees and today has national offices in 23 countries. ACN was re-founded as a Pontifical Charity by Pope Benedict XVI in 2011 and is dedicated to the service of Christians wherever they are suffering persecution or oppression because of their faith in Jesus Christ. Approx. 6,000 projects in 150 countries receive support annually through the prayers, generosity, and volunteering work of our supporters. Every November ACN hosts a Week of Witness, with campaigning and prayer for persecuted Christians worldwide and it begins this year on November 16 and runs through to November 23. Since 2016, the Wednesday during the Week of Witness has become known as Red Wednesday and falls on November 19 this year. Red is the liturgical colour for the feast days of martyrs, representing the blood of those who suffered death for their faith. On Red Wednesday, where possible, cathedrals, churches, and public buildings around the world will be lit up in red to show solidarity with our suffering brothers and sisters. On Red Wednesday, please wear something red to show solidarity with the suffering Church and to remember the blood lost by Christians in defence of their faith. Week of Witness events will take place in a range of locations across the country to celebrate the heroic witness of Catholic martyrs around the world so their sacrifice is never forgotten, including in Dublin on November 19 – Red Wednesday Livestreamed Mass for Persecuted Christians in Newman University Church St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2 at 1.05pm Celebrated by ACN Ireland Ecclesiastical Assistant Fr Gary Chamberland CSC ACN Ireland VISIT WEEK OF WITNESS CAMPAIGN PAGE <<https://www.acnireland.org/witness?>