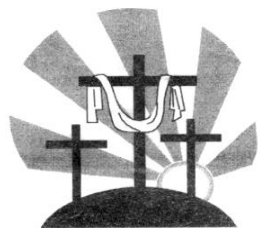


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Anna West and her daughter, Mary; Margaret Brett; Richard Kane; Jack & Pauline Crump; Willie O'Connor; Michael Henry Fingleton; Laurence Mulligan; Eileen Dunne; Ethel & John Siggins; Tom Seaver; Mary Slattery; Thomas Joseph Cowley Jnr.; Jim Maguire; Eileen, Daniel & Delia Ahern;

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

DATE	GREEN BASKET	SHARE
12 th August 2018	€1,265	€940

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese.

The white basket is the collection for Share, which meets the needs both of poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese.

We thank you for your contributions to the Church collections and for your continuing support of all the collections.

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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 give you copies of the appropriate missalettes in English. Call into the Parish office.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

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Sunday 19th August 2018

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An Historic Week

The visit of Pope Francis to our city and country in this coming week is welcomed with joy by all who hold the Gospel dear. We pray that it will be a happy occasion and one to uplift the hearts of Catholics and all Christians.

The *Irish Catholic* this week provides an overview of speakers, topics and special events during the three day international conference at the RDS from Wednesday to Friday. It is a very impressive line-up. (Special Edition € 1.80)

On Tuesday evening, 7.30 to 8.30pm, Archbishop Martin inaugurates our Diocesan celebration in an Evening Prayer which sees 10 representatives from every parish in the diocese coming together. Our parish will be represented by members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

During this week you also have an opportunity to go on the WMOF2018 Pilgrim Walk. It can be undertaken in a single day or over a few days and involves visiting seven designated churches, spending time in prayer in each one for a special intention (specified) for families before finishing the visit with the WMOF2018 Prayer. If you didn't get a ticket for the RDS events, you might enjoy entering the spirit of the week in this pilgrimage through Dublin. The seven designated churches are:

- St. Teresa's Carmelite Church, Clarendon Street – the theme is the gift of parents to the family

- St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street – the theme is the role of teachers in enriching the children of our families.
- St. Saviour's, Dominick Street – the theme is God walks with families when times are tough.
- St. Michan's, Halston Street – the theme is the gift of children to the family.
- St. Michan's, Church Street – the theme is fostering the gift of forgiveness among families.
- St. Audoen's Church, High Street – the theme is the gift of grandparents to the family.
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriar Street – the theme is love at the heart of the family.

Each pilgrim will be issued with a pilgrim walk passport to be stamped at each church and a pilgrimage certificate of completion will be stamped at the last of the seven churches. Churches can be visited in any order and will be open from 9.30am to 7.00pm.

The Pro-Cathedral will close after the 12.45pm Mass on Thursday 23rd August until Sunday morning 26th August.

Masses next weekend at Star of the Sea

Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday 9.00am, 10.30am.

There will be no 12Noon Mass.

We recommend to those going to the Phoenix Park to travel by Luas from the O3 terminus by walking across the bridge at Ringsend.

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OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

A Joy for all the Earth – WMOF 2018 Official Hymn

Intro

Love bears all things, endures all things
Love longs for all things good, love never ends

Love is patient, and love is kind.
Love is not resentful; it is not rude.
Love is not arrogant, nor boastful, nor jealous,
but love rejoices, rejoices in the truth

Refrain

**The joy, of love, a joy for all God's family,
The joy of love transcending time and space.
Our Love for each other mirrors God the Father's love.**

The joy of love: a joy for all the earth.

Here in Gods family all find their home.
All can find salvation troubled souls find peace.
Here is found tenderness, compassion and justice
Here God reaches down to us and touches us with grace.

Refrain

Love is our origin, our constant calling.
Love is our fulfilment, in God's dwelling place.
Love is the mystery of Father, Son and Spirit,
Love is communion of blessed Trinity.

Refrain

This is what God asks of us, to act with justice,
to love with tenderness, to walk humbly with God,
to give our lives in service to others.
The joy of the Gospel is the joyful love of Christ!

Refrain

Love bears all things, endures all things
love longs for all things good, love never ends.

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Lourdes Invalid Fund

This is the final weekend for the Lourdes Invalid Fund collection. So look out for Imelda at her table, in her usual spot at the back of the church. All those who donate will be enrolled as Associate members of the Pilgrimage whose Intentions are prayed for at the Grotto.

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Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in September will be held on Monday, 27th August, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in September will be on Sunday September 2nd and 16th, after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 27th August 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.