

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 19th October 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 the Month's Mind of Peter Dunn, recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Eugene Murray, Annette Kenevey, William Seagrave, Jane and James Rigley, Vivian Collins, Nancy and Harry Manley and Catherine Ryan.

**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 this Saturday, 18th October, 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.

Diary Date – Talk on the History of our Church

Please join us for an entertaining exploration of the fascinating architectural and historical features of our parish church, St. Mary Star of the Sea. Hear its story from the 1850's to the present day. Meet **Rodney Devitt** inside the church next **Sunday, 19th October, at 3 p.m.** No charge. All are most welcome.

Explorers

Dr. Kieran O'Mahony O.S.A. will continue his series of talks on the Nicene Creed with his second presentation on next Monday 20th October at 7:30pm in Christ Church Hall, Sandymount Green. Two further talks are planned for: Monday 17th November and Monday 8th December. All will be most welcome.

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.

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. The annual Mass for loved ones of those bereaved in our Parish during the past year will be offered on Sunday 2nd November at 12 p.m. and letters of invitation will be sent shortly to the contact person of the bereaved families.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

12th October 2025:

1st collection €710 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €570 (Share)

Mission Sunday 19th October

Our second collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday as parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.



Transcript of the Holy Father's Appeal for World Mission Sunday 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labors.

When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.

God bless you all!