

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 1ST March 2026

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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 those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Brendan Radford, Michael Hickey, Richard Sinnott, Andrew and Susan Dent, Nora Lincoln, Mari Lynch.

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

Ceremony of Light

The Ceremony of Light for our Confirmation candidates was celebrated last Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. Please keep these young people in your prayers as Confirmation Day approaches.

Cuppa after Mass

Our 'cuppa after Mass' will take place *this* Sunday after 12 noon mass at the back of the church. Everyone is most welcome and it's a lovely way to catch up with each other, share the news and welcome our new parishioners.

Patrick Finn Lectures 2026 Special Guest Speaker

The occasional lecture series run by St. Mary's Church, Haddington Road, will have Archbishop Dermot Farrell delivering the Lenten Lecture this week on Thursday 5th March, at 7.30 p.m., on "Prayer: Lifeblood of the Christian Life". All are welcome, admission is free but a collection will be taken up to support this series of talks.

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

The monthly Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend, 7th and 8th March after all Masses. The local conference of the St Vincent de Paul is very grateful for the support received in the monthly gate collection in our parish.

World Day of Prayer, Friday 6th March

All are invited by St. Matthews Church, Irishtown to attend this Prayer Service which will be globally celebrated on this day, joining the Christian Community of Nigeria, whose WDP Committee has prepared this year's service, in sharing their prayers and stories with the world. Each of the Christian Churches of this area will have readers participating

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

15th February, 2026:

1st collection: €945 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €555 (Share)

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire Boxes are available in the back of the Church. The work of Trócaire worldwide is one of the really positive features of the Irish Church and a lovely way to be linked as a family with its very significant cause. Please consider entering into the spirit of Lent in support of people in greatest need through this invitation to share in the work of Trócaire with your family.

Baptised And Sent In Lent

A Lenten course for Faith Sharing Groups is being run in our Parish on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room at the rear of the Church, enter from the steps opposite the pre-school building, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Ministry of the Word

An induction evening for members of the Ministry of the Word team will be held on **Monday 9th March 2026 in Sandymount Parish Church at 7:30pm.**

If you have recently volunteered to join the Ministry, are considering joining the Ministry or are a member of the Ministry this evening will provide context for the Ministry, what is involved with sharing the word of the Lord and how to approach the altar, ambo. We look forward to meeting you on the 9th March at 7:30pm.

SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

Dear Parents and Guardians we would like to remind you that all children and vulnerable people should be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using the bathroom facilities in our church.