



# REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of

Mark Montinero (who died recently in Wales) and Evelyn Wright.

For the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Ciaran O'Boyle, Kevin & Angela Keenahan, Colm O'Briain Snr., Willie O'Connor, Maisie Harnett, Patrick Joseph White, Thomas & Kevin Skerritt,*

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
25 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	€1,345	€975

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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### Thank You

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.

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30  
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### *Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019*

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Letter of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin in support of the Crosscare Appeal

“My Dear People,

This weekend the Annual Collection to support the work of Crosscare takes place and replaces the Share Collection at all Masses. Individuals, young people and families who have found themselves in situations of precariousness depend on our help and caring support.

Crosscare is the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin and sets out to ease the harsh burden that so many feel. For nearly 80 years now Crosscare has delivered services to respond to the many unmet needs in our society. It cares for young people whose voices may be unheard, for those who may be hungry, or without a home. Day by day, more and more people experience the dedicated support of Crosscare where they are welcomed in a spirit of respect, dignity and love. They are met as equals with the belief that everyone is created in the image and likeness of God.

Over the past decade, the crisis of homelessness and poverty has severely impacted thousands of people across our Diocese. Over 10,000 people are currently experiencing the pain and hurt of homelessness. The pain that homelessness brings upon the body is not only physical. The wounds it creates on the person's spirit and soul are far more painful.

In today's Gospel, Jesus urges humility and tells us when we serve the poor we will be blessed. Your continued generosity enables Crosscare develop new ways of

working with vulnerable adults, families and young people providing support services across our parishes that will help build a better future for all.

On behalf of the staff, volunteers and vulnerable adults in Crosscare, I would like to thank you for your generous support over the years. I know that all who work at Crosscare take their work and responsibility very seriously and I urge you to support them once again in this appeal.

Yours sincerely,  
+ Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin.”

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**BAPTISMS**

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

- Juno Veronica Griffin;*    *Isabella Jane Purcell;*
- James Sean Doody;*      *Daniel Nico O'Malley;*
- Annabel Lena Best;*      *Pia Cassidy Hill;*
- Lasairfhiona Teresa Sorcha Kelly;*    *Saoirse Moore;*
- Clodagh Niamh McInerney;*      *Eliza Jane Treacy;*
- Arlen Liam Peter Doyle-Jennings*

who were baptised during July and August.

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**Baptisms in October**

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in October will be held on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in October will be on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and to attend the preparatory meeting.

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**Iris Charles Centre, Newbridge Avenue**

The Centre will re-open on Tuesday next, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Dinners will be served at 1.00pm.

Chair exercise will continue from 11.45 to 12.45pm.

Afternoon Bridge will also resume on Tuesday at 2.30pm.

New members are always welcome – with or without a Bridge partner. If you would like to make yourself available as a volunteer on an occasional basis, please contact Phyllis 087-6225471 or Claire 087-2368548.

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**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

The Society will hold their usual monthly church gate collection next weekend, 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> September, after all Masses.

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**First Friday**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September is the First Friday of the month. We remember the Faithful Departed at the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am Mass until 11.30am unless there is a funeral.

**Sacramental Preparation**

Families whose children may not be attending a Catholic school, who live in the parish and wish that a child is prepared for First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation are reminded that they should register their intention two years in advance of sacramental celebration. For children attending non-faith schools, they should contact their parish of residence. During September parents wishing that a child participate in our parish programme of preparation should contact the Parish office. Classes for children attending St. Matthew's school will resume in coming weeks, after registration.

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**Parish Choirs**

First rehearsal for the children's choir is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6.00pm. New members very welcome.

The same welcome will be there for new members in the adult choir. They practice for a half hour before Sunday Mass and for an hour once a month, usually on the first Monday of the month. However this month it will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm.

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**Do You Love to Sing?**

We've received this message from The Culwick Choir looking for new members.

*The Culwick Choral Society is recruiting new members. The choir sings the classical choral works as well as premiering new compositions each year and they perform regularly in the National Concert Hall. They rehearse every Thursday from 7.30pm between September and the end of May in Wesley House, Leeson Park, Dublin 6. .*

*If you are interested they have open nights in Wesley House on 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September, or call Donal Ahern 087 2222473, or email: [culwickregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:culwickregistrar@gmail.com) with your phone number and they'll ring you back.*

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**Church Notice Board**

Details of two new courses beginning in October are on the Church Notice Board:

**Faith for Life** – Deepening the connection between Faith and Life is a course run over four weekends to help you discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world through relationships in family, parish, workplace, and the events of daily life. The course costs €200 and places are limited. For further information- Tel: 01-8373732 ext 247/239 or email:

[evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie).

**Active8** – 8 sessions over 8 months 8 new ways of sharing Good News, in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov, 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June all at 7.30-9.30pm. For those who are 30-55 years old who want to grow in skills of sharing faith. Price €80 and places are limited. Contact: [mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie)

