

REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of Christine Dolores Lennon, Breda Ryan and David Siggins who died this week and for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur :

Liam O’Sullivan, Patrick Bateman, Dermot Bateman, May Kane, Margaret Courtney, Luke James Courtney, Winifred Finnegan, Grace Ormond, Michael Stephens,

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 and St Patrick’s Day are:

DATE	GREEN BASKET	Share
13 th March ‘22	€ 710	€ 395
17 th March	€ 360	€ 240

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese, known as the Common Fund
 The white basket is the collection for Share, which meets the needs both of poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese

**WEEKLY
BULLETIN**



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

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The Third Sunday of Lent



May the God of **Hope**

fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
 so that you may grow rich in **hope**,
 by the power of the Holy Spirit.

When you think of your experience of Church, what brings you Hope?

Special Collection for Ukraine March 26th/27th

At all Masses in the country next weekend, a special collection will be taken up to support the families and children of the Ukraine who have had to flee their homeland in advance of the Russian invasion. The Special Collection will be sent immediately to the Diocesan Office. Proceeds will be forwarded to Caritas Internationalis, which is the Church's helping hand on the ground in Ukraine and is the international equivalent of Trócaire, our development agency in Ireland

Confirmation Joy

Our parish again on Tuesday last rejoiced in the Confirmation of 28 girls from Scoil Mhuire, having celebrated with 25 boys on the previous Thursday. Next Sunday will see the Confirmation of a further three girls at the 12 o'clock Mass, who were unable to attend on Tuesday last. Covid continues to have its impact. We look forward to their celebration.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Thursday next, March 24th, at 7pm the girls from Scoil Mhuire, 2nd class, will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. It is wonderful to see children and parents gathering again as before for these special days.

Legion of Mary

Auxiliary and ordinary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the Acies ceremony on Sunday 27th March. This is an annual event for the Legion of Mary inviting consecration to our Blessed Lady. It will be held at 3pm in Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Merrion Rd.

Community Connect

Community Connect is an organisation which supports new and expectant mothers and families in need by providing practical help.

They supported over 800 families in 2021. Currently they are assisting around 20 families each week with essential items for their babies and young children. They work closely with maternity hospitals, homeless services, social workers and refugees, including direct provision centres. They also work with Crosscare to assist families supported by Crosscare.

Next Saturday, they are holding a special event at St John the Evangelist Church Car Park, between 1pm and 3pm. They are inviting donations of relevant items to meet mothers' and families' needs. See the notice board at the Church entrance for detail of acceptable items (new only please) or contact www.communityconnect.ie/driveanddrop/

Feast of the Annunciation-Fri , March 25th

At 3pm on Friday next in our church, to mark Mary's 'Yes' to her vocation, we will have a Rosary for Vocations. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Trócaire Lenten Boxes are available at the back of the Church.

A Prayer for the People of Ukraine

Loving God,
we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,-
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world; that in this moment of crisis,

we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice become a reality for
the people of Ukraine
and for all the world.

Amen.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us!
Our Lady of Kyiv, pray for us!