

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



Sunday 23rd March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

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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 soul of the recently deceased, Dorothy Keelan and for Tony Robinson at his Month's Mind, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peggy Ralph, Liam O'Sullivan and Patrick Bateman, Bobby Gray and Robert Gray, Annie McDermott, David and Frances Bisette.

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

Your Parishioner Voice-Thank you!

We have now posted the feedback on the website and placed on notices at the back of the church, and for those who provided their email addresses, we will be sending copies of both the actual feedback and the edited edition as soon as it becomes available.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony will take place in City Quay Church on Sunday, 30th March 2025 at 3p.m, with refreshments afterwards.

Dominican Retreat Centre

The Dominican Retreat Centre will be offering four seminars during Lent and Easter. The speakers are highlighted below and flyers detailing the times and dates are available at the back of the Church.

- Martina Lehane: "Springtime in the Soul"
- Dr. Grainne Doherty: "Reflections on the Easter Triduum with the Women of Scripture"
- Sean Goan: "Coming to know Jesus in the Gospel of Luke"
- Father Donagh O'Shea: "Holy Week retreat for the self emptying of Christ"

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church throughout Lent. 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 work. 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.

Lectio Divina

Join us every Tuesday evening for Good News from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Parish Meeting Room during this season of Lent.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

16th March 2025:

1st collection: €1020 (Common Fund).

2nd collection: €665 (Share)

St. Patrick's Day

1st collection: €240 (Common Fund).

2nd collection: €160 (Share)

Pockets of Hope

To be a person of hope can be challenging, especially in a society with increasing secularism, homelessness, cost of living, war, violence, lack of social cohesion, little care for our planet, and general human brokenness. While reflecting on where to find glimmers of hope in our world today, the team of Fr Alan Hillard & Mary-Aoife Ong came together. What emerged was an imaginative presentation entitled Pockets of Hope inspired by Pope Francis' message Spes Non Confundit (Hope Does Not Disappoint).

This presentation is the focus for a Pilgrimage during the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, hosted by four of the Churches in Dublin City: St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street; Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street*; Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay**; and St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row. There is a further display in St. Kevin's Church, Glendalough.

You are invited to journey the pilgrim path and reflect on the message of Hope this Jubilee Year. The desire is that many people in Ireland can be filled with the gift of Hope during this Jubilee Year and, more importantly, that all can become 'bringers of hope' to those we meet.

Pockets of Hope pamphlets are available at the back of the Church. Scan the QR Code to access all resources of the Jubilee Year of Hope.

