

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

(Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Sunday 23rd November 2025

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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 souls of recently deceased: James (Jimmy) Cotter, Maura Rohan and for Kevin Dowling, David Lynch and Charles Ferguson (Trinidad, W. Indies) on their Month's Mind and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Joseph and Sarah Kane, Lily Burke, Fergus Muray, Bernadette Seagrave, Emma and Sammy Rigley, Christy and Stephen Murphy, Evelyn Mulraney, Patty Nelson, Patrick McDonagh, Ramon Dionaldo, Patrick McDonagh and the McDonagh Family, Hugh O'Regan, Pauline Hackett, Dan Murphy.

**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 and their parents to the Saturday vigil Mass at 6pm this weekend for the Do This in Memory Mass.

PARENTS – HAVE YOUR SAY

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important as it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout our Country. The survey is **school specific** and needs to be responded to by **all parents and prospective parents locally**. It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic education for their children, and the support for sacramental preparation available in Catholic schools, would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, **please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student**. The survey can be accessed at

www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/ <<http://www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey/>>. **It closes on Tuesday, December 16.**

Survive & Thrive - Support post-cancer treatment

Information is available on posters on the noticeboards in the Church about 4 free 8-week programmes hosted by the Marie Keating Foundation, two online and two in person, to assist those who have undergone successful cancer treatment and who may benefit from the experience of others. Begins 6th January 2026. enquiries to fsullivan@mariekeating.ie or phone Fiona on 087 9657144

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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

16th November, 2025:

1st collection €795 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €490 (Share)

Online Advent Retreat at the Priory Institute.

For those who are interested, we are delighted to offer a *Free of Charge Online Advent Retreat *featuring a series of online reflections .given by Fr. John Harris OP with reference to the four Advent Sunday gospel readings, consisting of four weekly recorded presentations of a reflection (approximately 15 minutes) that will become available from the first Sunday of Advent and each subsequent Sunday. So on Sunday 30 November there will be access to one recording and on the following Sunday access to two recordings and so on. Participants can watch the films whenever suits them, and revisit films they have already viewed. It's free of charge and people can register to participate at any time during Advent. Please find more information about the retreat and how to register, visit our website where you will find all information about the retreat and retreat-giver. <https://prioryinstitute.com>

YOUNG ORGANISTS OF THE FUTURE

Organ Recital Next Sunday, AT 5 p.m.

We are delighted to announce that students from Technical University Dublin, under the direction of their Lecturer in Organ, Simon Harden, will present a programme of organ music on our beloved, restored organ on Sunday 30th November at 5 p.m. All are welcome and entrance is free. donations will be gratefully received.

Sunday 23rd Broadcasts for St. Oliver's 40th and 50th

10.55 am RTÉ 1 Mass - Canon Eugene Sweeney celebrates Mass in Saint Peter's Church, Drogheda, with the global premiere of a specially composed Mass of the Bells by Irish composer, Michael Holohan.

11.30 am BBC 1 Prayer and Reflection We join the faithful gathered at Saint Patrick's Catholic Cathedral, Armagh, at an evening prayer service for 50 anniversary of his canonisation.