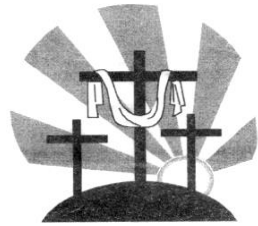


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Brendan Mackey, Evelyn & Joseph Duffy, Nora Hopkins, Breda Briain, Liam & Loretto Diskin, Carmel Lawlor, Pdraig Fitzgerald, John Doyle, Timothy O'Donnell, Madeleine Levailly, Brendan Radford, Michael O'Leary,

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	ACCORD
17 th February 2019	€1,370	€2,595

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese. The white basket last weekend was the annual collection for ACCORD Dublin.

We thank you for your contributions to the Church collections and for your continuing support of all the collections.

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Bridge at Iris Charles Centre

Enjoy a friendly game of Bridge on Tuesdays from 2.30pm to 4.30pm at Iris Charles Centre, Newbridge Avenue. All welcome.

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BULLETIN



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

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30
Fr. John McDonagh, Tel: 6684265 – Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Tel: 6686845

www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com

Sunday 24th February 2019

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Vatican Meeting on Protection of Minors

Pope Francis has requested world wide prayer for this weekend's meeting on the protection of minors. The appalling scandal of child sex abuse has done immeasurable damage to the church in our time. The leaders of every bishops' conference in the world are attending this meeting in Rome, from February 21st to February 24th.

The Irish Church is represented at this meeting by Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh. His message to victims of child sexual abuse in advance of travelling to Rome may be heard on the Irish bishops' podcast – episode 33. <https://audioboom.com/posts/7179060-faithcast-podcast-episode33>

The aim of the conference in Rome is to ensure that every bishop in the world is crystal clear about what has to be done in facing up to this problem and crisis.

Writing in the Tablet last weekend, Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, OP, former Master of the Dominicans, wrote: "However painful this moment, it can be lived with faith in the Lord who never deserts the Church, and so neither should we. A new way of being Church is emerging, which will have new strengths and weaknesses and which will in its turn one day be superseded".

Inter Denominational or Secular?

News this week is that 12 new schools are to be built, all of them 'inter-denominational'. One might well ask what do we mean by inter-denominational in this context if in fact there's no provision for religious education in the curriculum? There are other descriptions available: secular, non-denominational, inter faith, Christian, etc. Let's be accountable in language.

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BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

Finn Daniel O'Dea

Ben Gibson O'Malley

who were baptised last Sunday

'May you live always as members of the Body of Christ, sharing everlasting life'

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Baptisms in March

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in March will be held **this Monday 25th February 2019, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.**

The celebrations of Baptism in March will be on Sunday March 3rd and 24th, after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 25th February and to attend the preparatory meeting.

Because it occasionally arises as a question, we confirm that godmother and godfather should be of each gender and that godparents must be over 16 and practising Catholics, at home in their faith.

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Clothing Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

The Society wishes to thank parishioners of Sandymount for their outstanding generosity once again in response to their clothing appeal.

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Survey on the Sacraments

The Archbishop has issued a general invitation to take part in an Archdiocesan sacraments survey. The link for the survey is <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/>

The Archbishop is anxious that no one feels left out in their ability to respond.

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First Friday

Next Friday, 1st March, 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.

Faithfest for Teenagers

Join us on Friday 8 March for Faithfest from 6.00-9.30pm. in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3. Faithfest aims to create spaces where teenagers have an experience of a peer community, explore faith, and encounter an experience of welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. All welcome.


Contact - Office for Evangelisation e-mail evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie

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Emmanuel in the Helix

The countdown is on to this fantastic annual music festival of faith for young people! This year, 66 schools and over 2500 students have been busy rehearsing. Emmanuel gets underway in the Helix on Monday 25th February and runs until Thursday 28th (inclusive) 7.30pm. nightly. You are invited to come and support your local school in what is always an uplifting and energising experience. Lists of schools for each night available on www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie We wish the boys from Marian College well when they perform at the Helix on Wednesday night.

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SAVE THE DATE! Friday 31st May 
Star of the Sea Annual Golf Classic 2019
Elm Park Golf Club

Pray, Pay, Play!

GOLF CLASSIC DETAILS

PRICES:

- Team of Four €400
(includes Golf, Dinner or Lunch)
- Single Golfer €100
(includes Golf, Dinner or Lunch)
- Sponsor a Tee Box €100
- Full Page Ad in Brochure €100
- Half Page Ad in Brochure € 50
- Dinner Only € 40

To book a place or sponsor an Ad or Tee Box please fill in a Booking Form, available on the table at the back of the Church, and return it as soon as possible to the Parish office, Star of the Sea Church Tel: 01 6683316

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