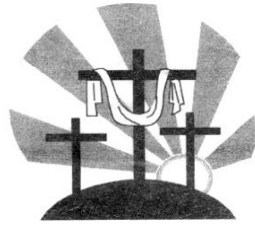


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for Liam O’Dwyer who has died and for the following whose anniversaries occur; Brendan Mackey, Tash Mulligan, Norah and Imelda Raleigh, Joan Kelleher, John Costello, Fergus Costello and Phil Dunn, and for Des Harrold and Eddie O’Donovan whose month’s mind occurs at this time.

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	WHITE BASKET
Feb 19 th 2023	€1,340	€ 1065

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.

The ACCORD collection which was held in our church on the weekend of 11th and 12th Feb raised €1,805.

Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing support and generosity.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea Sandymount

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us to look out for on our journey with Jesus.

Can you love the Lord our God with your whole heart, even when you are hungry, forlorn and feel alone?

Can you love the Lord our God with your whole soul even when you are powerless and fragile and have nothing to boast about before God?

Can you love the Lord with all your might, even when you face danger and your very survival is threatened?

Jesus spent his life answering these questions. As we journey with him this Lent, we may recognise that we answer these questions too, one way or the other.

Do this in Memory

On Saturday next March 4th at 9am the planning meeting for our next 'Do this in memory' Mass will be held and our Mass with First Communion classes and parents will be on March 12th at 10.30am.

The Explorers

The 'Explorers', the inter-church scripture study group will meet this Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Hall of Christ Church. Seán Goan, the scripture scholar, will give the first of four evenings to the Books of Wisdom literature in the Hebrew Scriptures. All are welcome.

Turkey and Syria collection

Today, the Share collection gives way to the important collection of the Archdiocese, announced last week, in support of the Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria.

First Friday

Friday next is First Friday. Masses will be offered for all whose names are on the Altar list of the dead. Unless there's a funeral that day there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour after the 10am Mass.

Thank you

We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of parishioners in Christmas Dues donations. We are also very grateful to everyone who has returned completed

CHY3 forms. These forms are good for five years in availing of the tax rebate that is received for traceable donations of €250 or more each year. It's very helpful when donations allow traceability by clearly sharing names and addresses of donors.

The Supper Mass

The 'Supper Mass', a project to encourage the attendance of young people at Mass which sees opportunity for families to meet and share a meal in the school Hall after Mass at 6pm on Saturday, will hold its March celebration next Saturday. We particularly welcome those children and young people who cannot come to Sunday Mass because of sports commitments on Sunday mornings.

World Day of Prayer

'I have heard about your faith' written by the Christian women of Taiwan, is a celebration for World Day of Prayer in St Matthews Church, Irishtown on Friday 3rd March at 11am. Everyone is welcome. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join them in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is celebrated annually in over 170 countries.

Knock Pilgrimage

The annual 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday, April 29**. For more information and booking email knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie.

Patrick Finn lectures 2023

Join Kieran O'Mahony OSA, an Augustinian priest and a scripture scholar for 'The Camino of Lent readings' on Monday 6th March at 7pm. This is the starting talk in a series of talks in our neighbouring parish, St Mary's Haddington Rd. All are most welcome to join and the talk will be followed by refreshments and conversations.

What is Philosophy?

The Philosophy of Edith Stein Reading Group 2nd meeting of the Spring Term takes place this coming Sunday 26th February from 1.30pm to 3pm. The venue is the Edith Stein Room at St Teresa's Carmelite Priory, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2. The meeting will continue with a presentation on chapter 1 of Edith

Stein's, 'Knowledge and Faith'. This presentation will be given by Sofía Nuñez Mandell, Maynooth University, who will address the topic “What is Philosophy? A conversation between Edmund Husserl and Thomas Aquinas”.

Courses at DCU

Theology, Philosophy, and Ethics at DCU: Open House Evening for Alumni, Friends, and Prospective Students on **Thursday, April 20**, 6pm-9pm (drop in at any point). Refreshments served. Purcell House, Room PG01, DCU, Grace Park Rd, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Inquiries: email mary.hayes@dcu.ie / phone 01 700 6100