

REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of Maura Whyte who died this week and Michael Ryan who died recently.

For the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: William, Bríd & Kirsty McNamara; Tash Mulligan; Bobby Gray and his son Robert; Mary White; Tony Fetherstone; John Gregory Hurley; Kathy Brogan.

And for Kathleen Fitzgerald whose Month's Mind occurs.

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last weekend are:

DATE	GREEN BASKET	Share
21 st March	€260	€240

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese.

The white basket is the collection for Share, which meets the needs both of poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese.

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

TROCAIRE

Lenten Boxes are available on the table at the back of the church. We would love to see Trocaire getting the support it deserves.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

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Sunday 28th March 2021

Holy Week

Little did we realise in 2019 that it would be at least three years before we could gather in the church to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. We know why all too well. So much of our lives has been rocked in facing up to this virus.

We can only be the church of the present, whatever that may be. Right now it's a church in pandemic time with all its implied restrictions. It might be seen as a time to nurture expression of faith in the home setting, learning to pray together in the domestic unit of the church, availing of whatever social technology allows to connect remotely with the liturgy, especially in this Holy Week and Easter.

For that reason we include in this week's bulletin not just the detail of the liturgical celebrations in Star of the Sea this week but also for parishioners who can't avail of the internet the schedule of Holy Week ceremonies on RTE One or RTE News this week.

We welcome you beginning this Palm Sunday to make this week special in your life and your home.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES in Star of the Sea, Sandymount

For those who have access to the internet and to our webcam at Star of the Sea the following ceremonies will be taking place in our church in this Holy Week.

- Palm Sunday 28th March: Mass: 10.30am and 12 noon.
- Monday to Wednesday, 29th to 31st March: Mass at 10.00am
- Monday 29th March: Reconciliation Prayer Service 7.30pm
- Holy Thursday 1st April: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm followed by a period of Adoration
- Good Friday 2nd April: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm Stations of the Cross 8.00pm
- Holy Saturday 3rd April: Easter Vigil 9.00pm
- Easter Sunday 4th April: Mass: 10.30am and 12 noon

For those who don't have access to the internet the following schedule of Ceremonies on RTE may be helpful in this Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES ON RTÉ

Palm Sunday 28th March –
RTÉ News Channel, Mass at 2.15pm, Mass: Cathedral of SS. Patrick and Felim - Bishop Martin Hayes

Monday – 29th March
RTÉ News Channel, Mass at 10.30am, Holy Family Church, Ardfinnan, Co Tipperary

Tuesday – 30th March
RTÉ News Channel, Mass at 1030am - Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines

Wednesday – 31st March
RTÉ News Channel, Mass at 1030am - The Star of the Sea Church, Riverchapel, Courtown, Wexford

Holy Thursday - 1st April

RTÉ One, 4.40pm (repeated Radio 1 Extra / LW252, at 7.00pm) Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - 2nd April

RTÉ One / Radio 1 Extra / LW252, 3.00pm-4.00pm

Solemn Liturgy for Good Friday from Knock Basilica.

There is also a liturgy in Irish at the same time on Raidio na Gaeltachta.

Holy Saturday - 3rd April

RTÉ One / Radio 1 Extra / LW252, 11.00pm-0015am - Easter Vigil Mass from Knock Basilica.

Easter Sunday 4th April

RTÉ One - Mass 10.00am to 11.00am

There is also a Mass in Irish on Raidio na Gaeltachta from 11.00am -11.45am.

RTÉ One - 11.45am -12.10pm. Pope Francis' Easter Urbi et Orbi Message and Blessing.

His unfinished spirit goes on
not only in those who come after him
who were born of him
but he himself goes on –
his own particular self
the self that he has made
unique, irreplaceable piece of being –
goes on to better things . . .
which no eye has seen nor ear has heard . . .

When that happens to a man
then he knows
that death is a friend
that death is a beginning
that in death there is life.

Taken from the poem *In death there is life* by Eugene S. Geissler

The Parish Office is closed to the public for the time being. Because of the current seriousness of concern for public health, we have decided to close the parish office to the public for the time being. However, parishioners are invited to leave a message on the phone (01 6683316 or 01 6683894) or to contact Fr John (01 6684265/0876294325) or Fr Cormac (01 6686845) for any services required. Phone messages to the parish office will be checked daily and responded to.

