



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEKEND

Yvette Dunne, whose funeral took place this Wednesday,
Julia Connolly, Sadie Rigley, Nellie Murphy, Maurethe Jackson and Conor Coghlan whose anniversaries occur
and Rosaleen Murphy and Maureen Jennings at time of month's mind.
May they rest in the joy of God's Kingdom.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today, we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, one of the oldest collections in Church history. Peter's Pence is an initiative by Catholics from all over the world which, by giving, allows Pope Francis to carry out his mandate, taking part in works of mercy.

The message of Pope Francis from the beginning of his pontificate has consistently been about a Church which reaches outwards—he challenges the entire Church to become witnesses to Jesus the Good Shepherd.

The success of Pope Francis' agenda depends on us, the missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, and how far we are willing to make his agenda our own and bring it into the life of the world around us, in family, at work, in society, in politics, in the fight to defend the poor, the exploited and the marginalised.

I hope you will give generously to this collection as a sign of the gratitude and recognition of the work of Pope Francis.

Yours very sincerely,
Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin

The Peter's Pence Collection will take the place of the Share Collection at all Masses this weekend.

SUMMER MISSALETTE

This weekend and during July and August we're using a simple one page missalette with bulletin notices on the back page. Please pick up a hymn sheet alongside the missalette. You'll notice it doesn't carry the words of hymns. The shorter bulletin will be more feasible during holiday time. Note that the office hours this week are again reduced : 9.30 to 11am

Baptisms this Sunday

We welcome into the parish family the following little children, when on this Sunday we baptise them and rejoice with their parents, godparents and families:
Eoghan Thomas Bunn, Kate Marian Clifford,
Alannah Kate O'Donovan, Alex Vincent Egan and Una Patricia Sweeney.

The next meeting in preparation for Baptism will be on Monday July 30th at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room, when parents presenting a child for Baptism in August are asked to attend. Baptism is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month after the 12 noon Mass. Parents are asked to register with the parish office in advance of that meeting.

The Tablet

Some free copies of The Tablet are available for those who wish to consider subscribing to what is an excellent Catholic weekly publication. We hope to have some copies available in the shop in the near future for those interested. Copies tend to arrive with us on Mondays, after the weekend!

St Vincent de Paul Collection

Because of today's Peter's Pence Collection, the monthly outdoor collection for the St Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up next week, July 9th, rather than this weekend

The Fr Martin Murnaghan Trophy

In a lovely and much appreciated gesture, the parents and staff of Star of the Sea have put in place a beautiful trophy to be won annually in a football match between Star of the Sea and Scoil Mhuire, Curraclloe, Wexford, whose principal is a former teacher at Star. On Sat 24th June, the boys from Star were its first winners and the cup was presented by Eoin and Denis Murnaghan, Martin's brothers