

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 3rd May 2026

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30 – 12.30

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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 Raymond Farrell and Carmel Byrne who died recently and for Emma McGrath at the time of her month's mind and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sean Callan, Enda, Mikie and May Hogan, Ann and Tommy O'Donovan.

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

Refurbishment Activities in the Church

You may have noticed that we are in the process of refurbishing our pews in the Church. Work on this should be completed in the next week or so. We thank everyone for their patience during this time.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 11th May at 7.30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

We're grateful for your help in raising awareness of this free support for bereaved parents in your parish community. For more information visit www.anamcara.ie.

Cuppa after Mass

Those attending the 12:00noon Mass this weekend are invited to partake in refreshment after Mass. Do come and join us to meet your fellow parishioners.

Zoom Rosary Group

When our churches were closed down during Covid in 2020, a small group of us from Sandymount set up an online Zoom Rosary Group that met each evening at 8.30 pm. Since then the group has met online every night, almost without interruption, and the group is now in its 7th year. We pray five decades each evening.

Members of the group do not have to commit to attending every evening.

You don't have to be in Sandymount Parish to join; indeed we have members from abroad. The Rosary concludes before 9pm. Afterwards, people can chat and get to know each other if they wish to and have the time. If you would like to join us, please contact Peter Carvill at 087 7501437.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

26th April, 2026:

1st collection €1055 (Common Fund)

The Common Fund is for the support of Priests (serving and retired) of both the Parish and the Archdiocese.

2nd collection: €980 (Share)

The Share Fund is for assistance to the needy Parishes and support services provided to all Parishes by the Archdiocese.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

You are warmly invited to join once again with every parish in the diocese in a Novena to the Holy Spirit – our dedicated period of prayer, reflection and planning for the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Dublin.

The Novena will take place in the nine days from 17th – 25th May beginning on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, through Pentecost and continuing to the Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church.

Novena resources are being made available on the diocesan website <https://www.dublindiocese.ie/novena-2026/>

On Monday 11th May, in preparation for the Novena, you are invited to gather in the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra, for prayer drawn from the Novena Prayer Booklet with music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group. Event: Come Holy Spirit, Fill Our Hearts Anew!

Prayer and reflections drawn from the Novena Prayer Booklet Music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group

Date: Monday 11th May 2026

Time: 8pm

Venue: Monastery of St Alphonsus, St Alphonsus' Road Upper, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, D09 HN53

Webcam:

www.rednuns.com/webcam <<http://www.rednuns.com/webcam>

Bank Holiday Monday

Mass on Monday, 4th May, will be at 10:00am on this Bank Holiday Weekend. The Parish Office will also re-open on Tuesday, 5th May. We wish everyone a pleasant and safe holiday weekend.