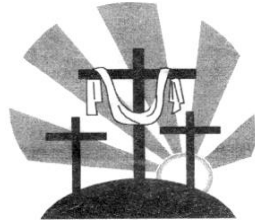


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for Fr Mattie Farrell who died this week and for the following whose anniversaries occur: Frances Conway, Mary Lennon and Clare Nelson, and for Liam Daly who's 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
28 th May 2023	€1,225	€915

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.

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St. Mary's, Star of the Sea
Sandymount

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30
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4th June 2023

Trinity Sunday

Immediately after our celebration of the Risen Christ in the Easter Season and of the Holy Spirit in last week's Pentecost, we pause to take stock of all that Jesus reveals to us of God. We have come to know God as the Blessed Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, through all that Jesus has made known to us. Indeed, if Jesus didn't speak of the Holy Spirit it's doubtful that we might know of its existence at all. But he did so clearly and invited his disciples to go to all the nations, teaching and baptising, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Our baptism is our adoption as children of God. We might also see it as the great invitation to recognise our relationship with the Father, with Christ and with the Holy Spirit as the 'ground of our being', the bedrock of our existence and key to the meaning of our human lives. 'I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity', in the words of the prayer of St Patrick.

We use the phrase 'in the name of' whenever we make the sign of the cross. It means 'in the person of'. I find my strength in life in the relationship I hold with the person of God the Father, with the person of Jesus, and with the person of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us and between us.

'To whom shall we go', said St Peter to Jesus. 'You have the message of eternal life'.

Today we celebrate all that Jesus has made known to us about life and the love of God.

Confirmation children

Summer Dues

Community centre official opening

come along to our Launch Day on Sunday, June 11 between 12 and 16.00? We are planning a massive Family Day with free food, entertainment, bouncy castles, local market stalls and an art room - a little something for everyone.

Please see the above Age Well Expo event that is taking place at Leopardstown Racecourse on Sunday 11th June 2023. This will be a great event with a multitude of exhibitors and presenters all relevant to older persons services. The National Meals on Wheels Network will have a stall at the event and I am inviting whoever is available to man the stall with me at different times during the day. This is an ideal opportunity to promote your own service and also link in with other organisations who may be relevant to you.

Please let me know if any of you are interested in this.

End of School

As graduation ceremonies are taking place in our secondary schools we wish all our local students the very best in the forthcoming Leaving Cert and Junior Cert exams.

St Vincent de Paul collection

St Vincent de Paul collection takes place after all Masses next weekend. Your support is appreciated

St Matthews Church

We welcome Rev Leonard Ruddock and his parishioners to our Star of Sea Church this Sunday and on the 4th Sunday of forthcoming months. They will have their Sunday Service at 2.30pm today.

Taize at University Church

Taizé services are each Tuesday at Newman University Church. Each service consists of about 40 minutes of prayer, quiet, and music in the midst of a busy week, followed by tea and biscuits in the back of the church. If you cannot make it in person you can always join on their YouTube channel. There are only two Taizés left before the summer break (May 30 and June 6).

St Kevin's Day walks in Glendalough

Following the tradition of pilgrimage, a series of walks has been organised to mark St Kevin's Day on Saturday, June 3, in Glendalough. Participants will walk towards Glendalough following a choice of seven different routes which will merge along the way with other walkers from the same area. www.glendaloughhermitage.ie

Vhi Women's Mini Marathon

This year's Women's Mini Marathon will take place next Sunday 4th June at 12.30pm and will finish at approx 15.30pm. During this time there may be some traffic

diversions in the local area. Further information on road closures/diversions may be found at www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie

Heart speaks to Heart Concert

The Newman Vocare Ensemble's summer concert Heart Speaks to Heart will be on June 17 at 7pm in Newman University Church, Dublin. To celebrate the end of a year of liturgies and music, the choir is having a summer concert with favourite songs from the year. This concert is free but there will be a collection taken for Pieta House.

When St John Henry Newman became a cardinal in 1879 he chose the motto "heart speaks unto heart" for his coat of arms. We hope as a church community and choir to share the reality of Christ's love to others and the joy of a life with Christ.

Pieta House provides a range of services to individuals who experience suicidal ideation, are engaging in self-harm, or bereaved by suicide. Learn more on their website, www.pieta.ie.