

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 5th October 2025

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday, 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 soul of John O'Brien, James (Shea) Treacy, Evan Hill and Deirdre McDermott recently deceased, and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Corcoran, Tommy Bolger, Eugene Brett.

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

November List of The Dead

Forms and envelopes will be available from this weekend for inclusion of names in the November List of The Dead. These lists are retained throughout the following ecclesiastical year and Mass is offered for these intentions on each First Friday. The annual Mass for those who died in our Parish during the past year will be offered on Sunday 2nd November at 12 p.m.

RELATIONSHIP CARE – formerly ACCORD

We are all familiar with the work of Accord and we have been informed in a letter from Archbishop Farrell about some positive new developments, including a change of name to “**Relationship Care**” and the channelling of services through two Centres of Excellence – **The Couple Therapy Centre** and **The Education Centre**. The mission, vision and values of Accord Dublin in providing three marriage and relationship care services to all in need across the greater Dublin area remain steadfast and unchanged; working with agencies of the Catholic Church and the public, private and charity sectors, caring for individuals and couples facing the challenges of marriage and relationships and helping to sustain and enrich positive relationships. You are invited to take home and read information from the Archbishop about these changes from the back of the Church .

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

The Church Gate Collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend, 4th and 5th October, after all Masses. The local conference of the St Vincent de Paul is very grateful for the support received in the monthly gate collection in our parish.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office opens three mornings per week from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Outside of these hours, messages can be left by voicemail or email and urgent calls can be made directly to Fr. Enda Cunningham, PP.

Blessing of Pets

This Sunday, 5th October, you are all invited to bring your family pet for a blessing after the 12.00 Mass. There will be treats for pets, and even some for their owners after the ceremony. Adults must accompany all pets to ensure calm and their safety and that of accompanying children.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

28th September 2025:

1st collection €810 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €660 (Share)

Introduction to Centering Prayer

Are you interested in deepening your relationship with God? Come and learn this beautiful day of silent prayer.

Tuesdays from 14th October at 7pm to 9pm. 5 following Tuesdays from 7pm to 8:15pm.

All sessions will be held at The Parish Centre, Church of Guardian Angels, Newtown Park Avenue, Blackrock.

For more information contact: Laura at 087 2776932 or email contemplativeoutreachireland@gmail.com

St. Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace!
That where there is hatred, I may bring love.
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.
That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.
That where there is error, I may bring truth.
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.
That where there is despair, I may bring hope.
That where there are shadows, I may bring light.
That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort, than to be comforted.
To understand, than to be understood.
To love, than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.
—Saint Francis of Assisi—