



REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Paddy Rigley, Patricia O'Brien, John, Margaret & Thomas Owens,
Lana & Danny McCurtain, John Byrne, Esther Nagle, Michael Dunne,
Christopher Betson, Patrick Quinn, Harold & Kathleen Cahill,

*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
30 th April 2017	€1,760	€1,230

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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

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Sunday 7th May 2017

Bring Flowers of the Rarest ...

The month of May holds many endearing memories: the May altar in school, processions to honour Our Lady on Sunday afternoons and of course the celebrations of First Holy Communion in every Irish parish.

A young boy or girl's first reception of the Lord's wonderful gift remains a very significant moment in life, their first sitting down to table with all who seek to be faithful to him. 'Do this in memory of me' is as powerful an invitation to us today as it was to the disciples who first heard it at the Last Supper.

Next Saturday we welcome thirty seven girls from Scoil Mhuire, along with their parents and families and their teachers on their First Communion Day. The following Saturday sixty three boys from Star of the Sea, will come for their first reception of Holy Communion and then a week later on the last Sunday in May, ten boys and girls, one coming from England and the other nine attending St. Matthew's School, will be welcomed to the table of the Lord and their first reception of Holy Communion. We rejoice with all of them this May.

Our Saturday celebrations of First Communion over the next two weeks will be at 11.00am and the Mass normally at 10.00am will be at 9.30am on May 13th and May 20th. The First Communion on May 28th will be at the Sunday 10.30am Mass.

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We invite all our parishioners to keep these 110 young boys and girls in their prayers that they will remain always the friends of Jesus and be nourished on Sundays by sharing his wonderful gift that keeps us in touch with him and faithful to his way of love.

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Fr. Pádraig Coleman, OFM

On Sunday next, May 14th, a month's mind Mass for Fr. Pádraig Coleman, OFM will be celebrated at 12 noon in our parish. It will mark the 4th week since Easter Day when he celebrated his last Mass with us. May the Lord lead him home in those precious welcoming words of the Gospel: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

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Mass Time Changes

Due to the unexpected death of Fr. Pádraig Coleman our Mass schedule has been changed for both Sundays and weekdays as follows:

Schedule of Sunday Masses

The Vigil Mass on Saturday evening will continue to be at 6.00pm.

Masses on Sunday will be at 10.30am and 12 Noon.

Schedule of weekday morning Masses

7.30am: Mass will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7.30am.

10.00am: Mass will be offered on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Holy Communion on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10.00am.

Re-scheduling of Mass Intentions

The unexpected and necessary re-scheduling of Masses means that some parishioners may be disappointed that Mass Intentions were booked for a Mass time that's no longer in our schedule. You are welcome to contact the parish office to re-arrange a suitable Mass time for your Intention.

Where parishioners arranged an anniversary Mass on a Sunday at 9.00am or 6.00pm, we will now pray for them at the 12 o'clock Mass on that day and offer a specific Mass for their Intention at a later date.

You will be happy to know that the web cam is up and running in the parish and can be accessed through the web site. Relatives and friends who are living abroad might appreciate knowing of our web cam availability.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The usual monthly church gate collection for the Society will take place after all Masses this weekend.

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

*Eve Jane Carey
Peter Brian Carey
Ryan Wiley McCrystle
Rossa Micheál Cillian O'Connell
Seamus Joseph Somers*

who were recently baptised

'May you live always as members of the Body of Christ, sharing everlasting life'

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Baptisms in June

Baptisms will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in June (4th & 18th June). Baptism Application forms are available in the parish office Monday – Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Applications, giving 1 month's notice, must be made in advance of the preparatory meeting for each month's celebrations. The date for the preparation meeting for June Baptisms will be Monday 29th May, at 8.00pm in the Parish Meeting room.

Parents are advised that godparents must be practicing Catholics who are at least 16 years of age and that godparents should be one of each gender, godfather and godmother.

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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Friday next, 12th May!

Star of the Sea Annual Golf Classic, Elm Park Golf Club

SAVE THE DATE!

To book a place or sponsor an Ad or Tee Box please fill in a Booking Form, and return it as soon as possible to the Parish office, Star of the Sea Church

OR by email to

stargolfclassic@gmail.com

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Martin Coonan: 087 2304042

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Vocations Sunday

Today is Vocations Sunday and the second collection today is an annual collection towards the fostering and development of vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese.

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O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May ...