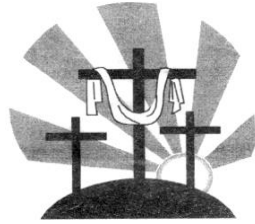


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the following whose anniversaries occur: Fr James Hurley SJ, Ross McMahon and Jenny Mac Mahon. At Easter we remember all our family and friends who have died.

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
April 2 nd 2023	€1,310	€880

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.

Many thanks to all our parishioners for your ongoing support and generosity.

During the month of March 2023 the Tap and Go machines in Sandymount Parish collected €1,948.00 from 189 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to Share. We thank all who donate at our Mass collections, whether on the plate or on the Tap and Go Machine.

Our thanks also to those who have sent in Easter Dues donations.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

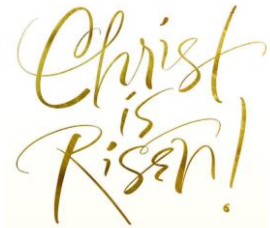


St. Mary's, Star of the Sea Sandymount

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30
Fr. John McDonagh, Tel: 6684265 – Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Tel: 6686845
www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com RCN20016166

April 9th 2023

EASTER SUNDAY



Reflection

It is often said that as long as there is life there is hope. But the reverse is also true: as long as there is hope there is life.

The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the source of Christian hope. His new life gives hope to our daily living.

The empty tomb is the sign of this hope. The place of defeat and death has become the source of new hope and new life.

The resurrection is sometimes spoken of as being like an atomic explosion, releasing enormous new energy across history, into our lives. Hope is one of the names for this energy. Like the disciples, it takes us a while to realise how true this is and to allow that hope to shape our life in radically new ways.

Walk with Me – An Eastertide Journey of Prayer for 2008

Happy Easter 2023

Easter Sunday 9th April: Masses as usual, 9am, 10.30am and 12 noon.

The 7.30am weekday Mass will resume on Monday April 17th.

Golf Classic

Our annual parish Golf Classic will take place on Friday 19th May in Elm Park GC. Booking forms are available at the back of the church. We have always depended on the fund raising efforts of the Golf Classic to help us keep our heads above water but our needs are much greater now and your help is all the more appreciated. Thanks to Martin Coonan and the committee for their great commitment and organisation of the day.

St Vincent de Pauls

would like to thank all our parishioners for 1565 last weekend.

Trocaire box

Please remember to return your Trocaire box to the church after Easter.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Star of the Sea and Lakelands who celebrated First reconciliation this week. Children from St Matthew's School are due to celebrate after Easter.

Do this in Memory Mass

Our next, and final, 'Do this in memory Mass' will be on Sunday, April 23rd, at 10.30am. Our next celebration with children and parents preparing for First Communion will be next Sunday at 10.30am.

Residents Association

Sandymount and Merrion residents association 'SAMRA' AGM will take place on Monday 24th April Sandymount Hotel 7.30pm. All most welcome.