

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Sunday 9th November 2025

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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, recently deceased, for Brian Kenny at the time of his Month's Mind and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: the deceased Members of The Legion of Mary, Catherine and Patrick Mason, Con O'Rourke, Bernie Dowling, Louis O'Neal, Liz Hatt, the deceased staff of Marian College, Terry and Joe Gavin and their son, Jody, Kathleen Gannon and Charles Ferguson.

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

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Bicentenary Weekend

The Bicentenary of our Diocesan Pro-Cathedral will be celebrated next weekend, along with the 800th anniversary year of our Patron Saint, St. Laurence O'Toole, with a programme of liturgical and concert events taking place from Friday 14th November with Mass at 12 noon for the Feast of St. Laurence O'Toole through to Sunday 16th Concert at 3.30 p.m. GLORIA Vivaldi with works by other composers performed by the Palestrina Choir, St. Mary's Girls' Choir and Marlborough Baroque Orchestra. See full details of events on posters on our notice boards in the Church.

Bethany Bereavement Support

Bethany Bereavement Support has been serving parishes in Dublin since 1984. The pain of loss is hard to bear and Bethany offers the bereaved adult a safe, free, and supportive space to journey through that grief. With a view to setting up a monthly Bethany drop-in Group Meeting in Sandymount Parish, we are looking for local volunteers to be trained as Bethany facilitators.

If you have experienced bereavement yourself and feel you have the ability to listen to and accompany others on their grief journey, please consider volunteering for the next Bethany Training course to take place in February 2026. Please contact Fr. Enda or Valerie (086-3703017) for further details.

St Therese Relics Visit to St Thomas the Apostle Laurel Lodge Parish

Saturday 15th November 12pm - 8pm & Sunday 16th 8.30am - 1.30pm

All day long blessings with the First Class relics of St Thérèse on Saturday till 8pm & Sunday till 1.30pm

Exhibition in the Day Chapel with photos and memorabilia on the Life of St Thérèse & The Martin Family

15 min talks with Fr Damian McNeice at 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm.

Confessions at 4.30pm - 6pm and Vigil of Sunday Mass at 6.30pm

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

Feast of All Saints, Sat. 1st Nov.

1st collection €390 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €240 (Share)

Feast of All Souls, Sun. 2nd November, 2025:

1st collection €590 (Common Fund)

2nd collection: €775 (Share)

Archbishop Farrell in Nagasaki

Archbishop Farrell celebrated Mass in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Nagasaki, Japan this past week and his homily has been shared with us and may be accessed at <https://dublindiocese.ie/nagasaki-2025/> Excerpt from the Homily...

“One cannot come to this place, this Cathedral, and the church of which it is the centre, without thinking of the horrific suffering that was inflicted on the people of this city when the atomic bomb was dropped here, on August 9th, 1945. The events here, and in Hiroshima a few days before, were a tragedy that belie description, a horror that must never be repeated....”

Immaculate Conception, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Saint Paul Miki and companions, pray for us.

Saints of Nagasaki-known and unknown, pray for us.

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

The monthly Church Gate Collection last weekend, 1st and 2nd November raised the sum of €1,480.50 for the support of those in need, for which the local conference of the St Vincent de Paul is very grateful.

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.