

# REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of

Brigid Scanlon and John Agnew who died this week

For the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Margaret & Brendan O'Reilly, and their son, Brendan; Michael McGrath; Nell Fitzsimons; Nance O'Connor;*

*And for Margaret Ann Lindbloom whose Month's Mind occurs.*

*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	SHARE
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2018	€1,035	€700

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.

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## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

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## *Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018*

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## **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year: June 10<sup>th</sup> '18**

### **Back on the Road with St. Mark**

After Christmas and Epiphany this year we began reading each Sunday from St Mark's Gospel. However we had only reached the end of chapter 1 when Lent, Easter and Pentecost intervened and the further feast days of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi in the last two weeks has meant that it's only now this weekend we return to continuous reading from St Mark's Gospel beginning this Sunday with chapter 3, verse 20.

Apart from two breaks we'll continue reading St Mark's Gospel each Sunday, chapter by chapter, until the end of November next. The two 'diversions' will be firstly, in two weeks time, when the Feast of St John the Baptist is celebrated, falling as it does this year on a Sunday and secondly, during a 5 week period between the end of July and the end of August when chapter 6 of St John's Gospel is read.

You'll notice that in resuming at chapter 3 we are skipping all of chapter 2 this year. Interestingly, so early in the Gospel, chapter 2 is a series of five conflict stories arranged in growing intensity against Jesus. From the outset he met with opposition, as he does to this day. Chapter 3, where we resume today, touches a theme that underlies the first half of Mark's Gospel, up to chapter 8, v30. The theme is essentially the question: 'what do you make of Jesus of Nazareth?' Notice in today's Gospel the answer given to this question first by his relatives and then by scribes who came from Jerusalem. Contd./

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Our kind volunteer parishioners who run the shop for us all have made available for our reading some interesting books on St Mark’s Gospel. Why not deepen the experience of our Sunday to Sunday journey through St Mark’s Gospel by dipping into one or other of these commentaries in this Year of Mark, the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 3 year cycle. And with summer holiday time approaching is it possible you could lend a helping hand when the shop volunteers are on holidays? If so, let us know.

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**BAPTISMS**

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

- Teagan Sadbh Gock Young**
- Hugh James Frank O’Brien Hannon**
- Jaden Thomas Moran**
- Alex Eamonn O’Mara**
- Benjamin Daniel Ryan**

who were baptised last Sunday

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

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**Celebrating Baptism**

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in July will be held on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in July will be on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June and to attend the preparatory meeting.

Because it occasionally arises as a question, we confirm that godmother and godfather should be of each gender and that godparents must be over 16 and practising Catholics, at home in their faith. While normally we have two godparents, it is sufficient to have just one. Another may act as a witness rather than a godparent in that situation.

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Monday at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting rooms.

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**Centering Prayer Group**

The centering prayer group will be meeting in the parish meeting room again this Tuesday from 11.am to 12 noon. All welcome. Further information from Frances Corazza 086 374 6389 or [francorazza@hotmail.com](mailto:francorazza@hotmail.com)

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**SAMRA Fun Day**

Sandymount and Merrion Resident’s Association has organised a ‘Fun Day’ for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 2 – 5pm - Sandymount Green. All welcome!

**Messenger Day of Joy:**

Saturday 23 June 2018, 9am to 5pm. Gonzaga College SJ, Sandford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. D06 A2P4. Talks and workshops with *Sacred Heart Messenger* writers: *WMOF, Hello Pope Francis, Ignatian Spirituality, Christian Art, Guided Prayer, gardening and more. Blessings with John Sullivan Cross, Bookshop, and Mass* Tickets must be booked in advance, please phone or email Frances **P:** 01-7758524 **E:** [f.kelliher@messenger.ie](mailto:f.kelliher@messenger.ie) Tickets:€25 and €15 for Promoters of the Sacred Heart Messenger magazine.

**All promoters, readers and friends are welcome.**

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**General Data Protection Regulation**

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”), was introduced on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people’s personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place.

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**Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

If any of our parishioners who are ill or infirm would like to travel as invalid pilgrims with the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, we would be happy to facilitate their doing so. The Pilgrimage takes place from September 7th to September 12<sup>th</sup> 2018. Application forms are available from the Parish office or from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. The invalids travelling with the Pilgrimage will be accommodated in the Accueil Notre Dame which is a residence close to the Grotto. To meet the requirements of the Medical Bureau in Lourdes a form, available in the Parish office, must be completed.

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**Upcoming events in Star of the Sea Boys’ School**

Star of the Sea B.N.S. are having a **“Day of Action”** for our Green school programme on **Friday 15th of June**. It will take place in the school hall **from 9.30am until 11.30am**. The Green school committee would like to invite members of our neighbouring communities to come and hear all about Global Citizenship. Pupils from 1st to 6th class will display and present their projects on the 17 Global Goals. We are also having an **International Cultural Event** on the day. We will celebrate all the pupils who attend our school from different countries around the world.

The pupils are working hard on their projects so you will learn new and exciting information about these countries and perhaps get to sample a selection of their native dishes.