



REST IN PEACE

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

Andy Hackett, Sadie Rigley, Michael & Anne Stenson, Sheila Seagrave Murphy, Carmel Nolan, Vera Davey, Nance O'Connor, Rose Brennan Donaghy, Ellen (Nell) Fitzsimons, Mary Crowley, Michael & Mary Allen, Nuala Murphy, Len Allen,

and for Rachel Byrne and Kay O'Flaherty whose Month's Minds occur.

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
4 th June 2017	€1,130	€740

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society would like to thank parishioners for their generosity to the church gate collection last weekend which amounted to €1,480.

WEEKLY **BULLETIN**



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

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Sunday 11th June 2017

Trinity Sunday

When it comes to establishing our identity most of us will begin with our relationships to family and friends. The State and the Banks may put more value on our PPS numbers and our recent utility bills, rather cold measures in comparison. In the warmth of life our connection to parents, siblings, to wife, husband and children, to our closest friends will more significantly identify us.

At a deeper level our identity is rooted in our relationship with God. When, as Christians, we sign ourselves with the sign of the Cross, we are making such a statement of identity. I am linked with the Father, the Creator and Lord of all. Indeed, in my creation, I am made in the image of God. I am linked with Jesus, the Son, God who became man among us to save us and lead us to the Father. I am linked with the Holy Spirit, who comes in gift to lead and guide us and enables us to live gracefully, like Jesus.

The Christian person is identified by this relationship to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; the Blessed Trinity. We pray and live to the Father, through the Son in the power of the Holy Spirit. It is from the Scriptures that the Church derived its expression of faith in the Blessed Trinity, notably in the great Creed statements of the Councils held in the 4th century at Nicea and Constantinople. In the light of Christ and the Gospels the Creed points to these essential relationships, relationships which in turn are beautifully enfolded in the life of Jesus. Contd./

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As we relate to Jesus, our God expressed in human life, he in turn brings us into relationship with the Father and with the Spirit.

‘I bind unto myself today,
the strong name of the Trinity’.

My relationship with the three persons of the Blessed Trinity holds an important place in my sense of identity. Today we celebrate that relationship in the Feast of the Trinity.

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**Feast of Corpus Christi
Family Reception after 12:00 Mass
Sunday next, 18th June**

The Parish Pastoral Council will be hosting a Family Reception after the 12:00 Mass on Sunday next, 18th June, in celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christie. Our First Communion children will lead us in procession at the end of Mass onto the lawn for Benediction. Refreshments will follow. We hope you can join us.

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The Coleman Family

The family of the late Fr. Pádraig wish to thank the parishioners of Star of the Sea, Sandymount for their expressions of sympathy and support, and the kindness shown to us at Pádraig’s removal and funeral Mass. We acknowledge also the Mass cards and letters of sympathy. The response of the people and the members of the Parish Council provided insight into the vibrancy of the parish. This sense of parish spirit was frequently conveyed to us by Pádraig. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

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BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

*Julia Mary Clarke
Oliver Kilian Loo*

who were recently baptised

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

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Legion of Mary

The Patrician meeting will take place on Thursday 15th June at 8.00pm in the Parish meeting room, Star of the Sea church. Topic for discussion: ‘Fatima’. Spiritual Director: Rev. Philip Crowe, C.S.Sp. Refreshments served. All welcome.

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World Meeting of Families

Some informational material is placed at the back of the church this weekend.

Baptisms in July

Baptisms will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in July (2nd and 16th July). 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 July Baptisms will be on Monday, 26th June, 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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‘Messenger’ Promotion

At Masses this Sunday we welcome Frances Kelliher from the Messenger Publications Office who will promote the ‘Sacred Heart Messenger’ at the 10.30am and 12 noon Masses.

We are grateful also to the Catholic Universe, Catholic Herald, Magnificat, The Irish Catholic and Tablet publishers who have promised us sample copies of their publications either this weekend or in the near future. This weekend the Messenger holds a front-line position in promotion but we very much appreciate the assistance also of other Catholic Publishing Houses who helpfully responded to us.

We would like parishioners to be aware of the range of newspapers, printed and online, available. In the near future we’ll invite your readership across a variety of options to be available in the church bookshop. We seek to promote your greater reading of Catholic newspapers and magazines.

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Sacred Heart Messenger

A Jesuit Publication for your home.

Why not have a look at one issue. You might find it’s like a spiritual “Readers Digest”. There’s something for everyone: chatty articles, accessible theology, out-loud thinking on spiritual questions and serious issues, comforting news, art appreciation, a kid’s page (with puzzles and jokes) gardening hints, seasonal recipes and a challenging crossword. They have a special offer for you this weekend, just €18.00 for a year subscription. There is also a complimentary copy for you to take home.

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Come on the Star!

We send our best wishes to the Star of the Sea boys who are in the ‘Corn Aghais’ hurling final in Croke Park on Tuesday next, (13th) at 12.10pm.