

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



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Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teresa Connolly, Bridie Gorevan, Aidan Murphy, Maureen & William Tighe, Nadia Nicholls, Patrick & Molley Ryder, Dominic & Elizabeth Flood and their son, Peter, Dolores McIlroy and Michael & Frances Fearon.

May they rest in the joy of God's Kingdom.

Church Collections for July 28th 2019

1st Collection €1,400.00
Share €775.00

Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in September will be held on Monday, August 26th at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in September will be on Sundays September 1st and 15th, after the 12 noon Mass. Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of that Monday and to attend the preparatory meeting.

Society of

St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society would like to thank parishioners for their generous support of last weekend's collection which amounted to €1,340.00.

The Feast of the Assumption

This Thursday, August 15th, is the great feast of Mary's Assumption into Heaven. It is also our Parish Feast Day, recalling that our beautiful church was opened officially on August 15th 1853 and so on Thursday we begin the 167th year of life in St. Mary's, Star of the Sea.

Writing of Mary's Assumption in his Marian Encyclical, *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Paul VI wrote:

'The Assumption of Mary honours the fullness of blessedness that was her destiny, the glorification of her immaculate soul and virginal body that completely conformed her to the risen Christ. This is a celebration that offers to the Church and to all humanity an exemplar and a consoling message, teaching us the fulfilment of our highest hopes. Their own future glorification is happily in store for all those whom Christ has made his own brothers and sisters by taking on their flesh and blood'.

Masses in celebration of Mary's Feast of the Assumption are on Wednesday evening (Vigil) at 6.00pm and Thursday at 7.30am and 10.00am.

New subscribers to the Messenger

The Sacred Heart Messenger is currently running a special offer of a free book for new subscribers to the magazine. The book on offer, *Sharing the Wisdom of Time*, was especially commissioned by Pope Francis and contains contributions from the Holy Father, along with his interactions with elders from every corner of the globe. Normally retailing at €24.95, it comes free from Messenger Publications with every new subscription. See Flyer and Application form at the back of the Church.

An Invitation this Sunday

The Mother Abbess at the Poor Clare Monastery on Simmonscourt Road has kindly invited our parishioners to the celebration of St. Clare at the monastery this Sunday, August 11th, at 4.30pm. It will be a celebration of Evening Prayer and Benediction, with refreshments afterwards for all the sisters' guests.

Lourdes Invalid Fund

Imelda is at her little table at the back of the church again this weekend, enrolling Associate members of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This fund takes care of the needs of the Invalid Section of the Pilgrimage.