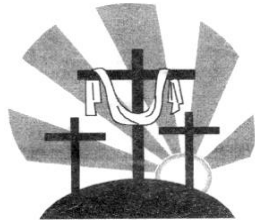


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend

for the soul of Margaret Beaumont who died recently

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

Mary Coone, Katie & Patsy Doyle, Margaret Hennessy, John Pomeroy, Bríd Prior, Charles Hulgraine, Anne Kinsella, Maureen (Cowley) Cassidy, Kathleen & James Forry,

And for Mary O’Flaherty and Martina O’Gorman 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.

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CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last weekend are:

DATE	GREEN BASKET	SHARE
7 th April 2019	€1,495	€1,030

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.

WEEKLY
BULLETIN



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

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Palm Sunday 14th April 2019

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Holy Week Arrangements 2019

Holy Thursday 18th April

9.30am Morning Prayer
7.30pm **Mass of the Lord’s Supper**
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until **10.00pm**

Good Friday 19th April

9.30am Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Stations of the Cross (**Children / Family**)
3.00pm **Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion** - Confessions afterwards.
8.00pm Way of the Cross - Confessions afterwards.

Holy Saturday 20th April

9.30am Morning Prayer - Confessions afterwards
5.30 – 6.30pm Confessions

9.00pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 21st April

5.50 for 6.13am Ecumenical Easter Dawn Service on Sandymount Strand

Sunday Masses as usual 9.00am, 10.30am, 12 noon.

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

7.30am Mass will resume on **Monday 29th April**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

You are especially invited to join us for a Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm.**

There will be a Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Patrick's Church, Ringsend on **Monday 15th April at 7.30pm.**

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Annual Advocate Collection

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside this church and all Dublin churches this weekend.

Each year, the Sunshine Fund provides much-needed holidays for approximately 1,000 of Dublin's less fortunate children.

The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Please be as generous as you can.

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Baptisms in May

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in May will be held on Monday 29th April 2019, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in May will be on Sunday May 5th and 19th, after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 29th April 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.

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Parish Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Parish Council wishes to highlight a few volunteers this Palm Sunday.

The Bethany Bereavement Support group organizes the annual Mass for the Deceased in our Parish on November 2nd each year. They also offer support and a 'listening ear' for the bereaved. Although grieving is a natural process which can be helped by the sympathy and understanding of friends, sometimes one may need support to work through it in a positive way. Please pray for their continued efforts.

Please also remember to pray for our **volunteers who arrange and manage altar flowers weekly.** There are two altar flower teams who regularly attend to the urns & flowers for Mass. They set out the palms, and work with flower donors as well as organize the altar decorations. We also remember in our thanks and prayers those who help with once off celebrations to adorn our pews & the altar such as during Easter & Christmas celebrations.

Lenten Evening Prayer of the Church

Come join us here at St Mary's Star of the Sea Parish Sandymount for our final Lenten Evening Prayer of the Church for this Lent. We will meet this Tuesday evening at 6:30pm for a half hour of prayer, reflection, song and ritual suited to the whole family! Everyone is Welcome!

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First Communion Preparation

This Sunday, Palm Sunday, we welcome the children and their parents preparing for First Communion, to the 'Do this in Memory Mass' at 10.30am.

Our next 'Do this in Memory Mass' will be on Sunday 5th May at 10.30am.

First Communion days will be on Saturday May 11th at 11.00am for the boys of Star of the Sea. Saturday May 25th at 11.00am for Scoil Mhuire girls and Sunday May 19th at 10.30am for the children from St. Matthew's.

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Thank You

All children and vulnerable people using the bathroom facilities in our church should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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**SAVE THE DATE! Friday 31st May
Star of the Sea Annual Golf Classic 2019**

Elm Park Golf Club



Pray, Pay, Play!

To book a place or sponsor an Ad or Tee Box please fill in a Booking Form, available on the table at the back of the Church, and return it to the Parish office, Star of the Sea Church Tel: 01 6683316

OR by email to stargolfclassic@gmail.com

OR CONTACT: Martin Coonan: 087 2304042

Charlotte O'Neill: 086 2162348

Maxine Pilkington: 087 8445992

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Explorers

The inter-church scripture reading group meets this coming Monday, 15 April at 7.30-9 pm in the Community Room of the Mount Tabor Care Centre (off Sandymount Green) in order to continue and conclude their discussions of the Book of Ruth.

All are welcome. No previous attendance essential. Glenn Jordan of the Corrymeela Community (near Belfast) will facilitate the session and show us the relevance of this part of the Old Testament for people who live under the shadow of Brexit.