

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



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14th July 2019

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Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of

Markie Delany (who died recently in Canada) and Derek Reinhardt (formerly of Sandymount, who died last week).

And also for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joseph & Ellen Donnelly; Brendan O'Reilly and his son, Brendan; Anne Pickering; Michael Shalloo; Emily Mahon; Ann Berney and Larry & Gretta Berney; Jim Cribbin; Bernard Kelly; Phil McAuliffe; Joseph McLoughlin; Joe Kelly; Edward Winstanley.

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

Society of

St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society would like to thank parishioners for their generosity to the churchgate collection last weekend which amounted to €1,790.

Seeing your life through the lens of the Gospel. Luke 10:25-37.

Today's gospel brings us right to the heart of what a Christian life involves: love of God and love of neighbour. Jesus tells us that having life both now and in the future is the fruit of living in a spirit of love.

With media today we are brought face to face with suffering, poverty and hunger so vast that it can engender a feeling of helplessness and hopelessness. The parable challenges us about how we react when we come face to face with a person in need. We may sometimes try to avoid getting involved and pass by on the other side of the street or we may seize on the opportunity to be a good Samaritan. John Byrne, OSA

Church Collections for July 7th 2019

1st Collection € 1,430 and Share €1,035

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We know you will all join with us in sending our congratulations and best wishes to Evelyn O'Doherty, who celebrated her 100th birthday last week.

Celebrating Baptism

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

The celebrations of Baptism in August will be on Sundays August 4th and August 18th, 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.

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.

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome into the Parish Community:

Vanessa Margaret Mary Rooney

Emily Mary Yates

Eve Colette O'Reilly

Oscar Vedasto Gilligan

who were baptised last Sunday

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

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 4th to September 9th 2019. 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.