



REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested this weekend

For the souls Of Bríd Prior, Marie Gavigan, Mary Coone, Nora Lacey and Nora O’Leary who died recently.

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

Fr. Pádraig Coleman, Anne Kinsella, David & Frances Bissette, Charlie Hulgraine, James & Catherine Henry, Margaret Hennessy, Jack Burke, Michael & Kathleen Behan and their son, George, Maureen (Cowley) Cassidy,

And for Emer Meagher 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
8 th April 2018	€1,400	€965

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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Sunday 15th April 2018

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An Invitation from the Parish Pastoral Council

Raising a family in today’s modern world brings many pressures to parents. Coping with the reality of family life in our postmodern world seems to be defined by change and constant adaptation. In such a society, security is lost, and loneliness can go hand in hand with a frenetic lifestyle. We would like to invite you to participate in a dialogue focusing on the challenges of family life today.

The World Meeting of Families team has put together a set of pastoral resources for parishes in preparation for the World Meeting of Families here in Dublin in August 2018. Our Parish will be offering one hour sessions exploring key elements of Pope Francis’ document, The Joy of Love. Our first session will take place this coming Wednesday, 18th April at 7:30 pm in the Church. We invite you to join us for what will be a helpful discussion around Christian family life in today’s challenging world.

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This Sunday is SHARE Sunday and the Archbishop’s letter accompanies the Annual Share Statement. You’ll find copies at the back of the Church.

‘Rejoice and Be Glad’

On Monday last Pope Francis released an exhortation on ‘holiness’ entitled ‘Gaudete et Exultate’, ‘Rejoice and be glad’. It is a practical guide on how to live out a Christian faith in the twenty-first century. This week’s ‘Tablet’ (April 14th) carries a two page review by the Benedictine monk Laurence Freeman. We’ll have it in the bookshop for you as soon as it becomes available.

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Do This in Memory Mass

This Sunday sees the last gathering before First Communion celebrations of the children, preparing with their parents, for First Communion Day. Parents are asked to continue their faith conversations with the children by drawing on Grapevine 9 (delivered these coming days) and on their book, Thumb, pages 26, 27, 62 and 63. Reviewing all 9 copies of Grapevine and the pages of Thumb will refresh memories and help the children better understand the Mass. Our final Do This in Memory Mass will be on the Feast of Corpus Christi (after 1st Communion celebrations).

May 19th – Scoil Mhuire, Lakelands, at 11.00am

May 26th – Star of the Sea, at 11.00am

May 27th – children from St. Matthew’s, 10.30am

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Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in May will be held on Monday, 30th April, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in May will be on Sunday May 6th and 20th , after the 12 noon Mass. Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 30th April and to attend the preparatory meeting.

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Easter Dues

Fr. John and Fr. Cormac would like to thank all parishioners who have already sent in their Easter Dues. Easter Dues like the Christmas Dues are donations to the Common Fund which supports all the priests of the diocese.

Easter Dues envelopes may be handed in at the sacristy, the parish office or put in the letter box in the parish office door. They can also be put into the collection baskets on Sundays.

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Child Safeguarding Notice - Use of Church facilities

Dear Parents and Guardians we would like to remind you that all children should be accompanied by an adult when using the Church toilets. We thank you for your cooperation and support in this matter.

Explorers

The Explorers (Sandymount Inter-Church Scripture Reading Group) will meet next Monday (16th April) for their last session on 'The Gospel according to John'. Dr Kieran O'Mahony, OSA, will lead the discussion on the topic of 'Jesus's resurrection'. (John 20, 1-18). We shall meet as always at 7.30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Mount Tabor Care Centre next to Christ Church on Sandymount Green. All are welcome.

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Legion of Mary

The Patrician meeting will take place on Thursday, 19th April at 8 pm in the parish meeting room, Star of the Sea church. Topic : "GIVE US A SIGN"
Fr. Philip Crowe C.S.Sp. will also attend
All welcome - refreshments served.

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Trocaire Boxes

We would ask you to return your Trocaire boxes as soon as possible. This arrangement applies only to homes that do not have school-going children. On behalf of Trocaire, we thank you for your generous support.

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GOLF CLASSIC DETAILS

Date: Friday 1st June 2018

Venue: Elm Park Golf Club
Nutley Lane, Dublin 4.

PRICES:

Team of Four €400
(includes Golf, Dinner or Lunch)

Single Golfer €100
(includes Golf, Dinner or Lunch)

Sponsor a Tee Box €100

Full Page Ad in Brochure €100

Half Page Ad in Brochure € 50

Dinner Only € 40

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 as soon as possible to the Parish office, Star of the Sea Church Tel: 01 6683316

OR by email to stargolfclassic@gmail.com

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The Golf Classic represents not only a helpful fundraising event but a great social occasion in the life of the parish.