

# 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: John Hegarty, Jeremiah & Catherine Lucey, Harry Maguire, Maria Henriqueta Vasconcelos, Peter O'Donoghue, Mary Mullane, Laurence Mulligan, Eileen Dunne, Michael Slattery,

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

### Church Collections for August 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

1<sup>st</sup> Collection €1,190.00  
Share €805.00

### Celebrating Baptism

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

The celebrations of Baptism in September will be on Sundays September 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Congratulations to all our students who received their Leaving Cert results this week!

### 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.

This weekend we wish Sr. Felicia every blessing as she leaves Sandymount this coming week to take up her new assignment in South Sudan.

We're also saying goodbye this week to Sr. Bridgette who has been Congregational Leader to the Franciscan Sisters and is looking forward to a sabbatical after exercising her responsible role in recent years.

The third member of the leadership Team, Sr. Marie, awaits assignment after a time of visiting her family. Happily the fourth team member, Sr. Cecilia, will be in Sandymount as she welcomes the members of the new leadership team and her ongoing participation with them.

While Bridgette, Felicia, Marie and Cecilia have been busy in administering leadership of their congregation, we greatly appreciate that they have shared actively and creatively in the life of our parish community. May God bless the road ahead for each of them.

Many in our parish are familiar with and have participated generously in the Jesuit charity 'Matero', so named after the Jesuit school and community in Matero, in Lusaka, Zambia. The wonderful ongoing work there has been supported by James Meenan and the local Matero committee who fundraise on its behalf.

They are distributing the Matero Boxes this weekend at the church gate, which like the Trocaire Lenten Box invites your charitable donations over coming weeks until we announce their collection date.

### 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.