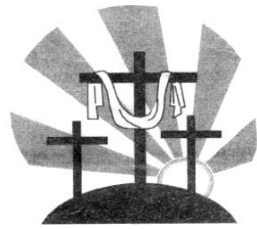


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Daniel Lynch, Lil Murnane, Conor Coghlan, Nellie Murphy, John Lynch and his mother, Gladys McNeill,

And for Brendan Doyle 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
24 th June 2018	€1,335	€815

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.

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Mass Abroad

We appreciate that many of our parishioners may find themselves during holiday time in a place where Mass in English is not available. We would be very happy to supply you with copies of the Mass Missalette for any Sunday that you are away. Call in to the parish office.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

*Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30
Fr. John McDonagh, Tel: 6684265 – Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Tel: 6686845*

www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com

Sunday 1st July 2018

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Peter's Pence

Archbishop Martin has written to us to encourage our support for the annual *Peter's Pence* collection which takes place this weekend. This collection supports the charitable work of the Pope.

Peter's Pence is a centuries-long tradition of the Catholic Church to support the mission of the Pope. Pope Francis shows how the role of Pope can be unique in bringing the Christian message into our complex world. He shows us that we can live in a world where faith seems marginal and yet manage to touch hearts. He finds ways in which he can win hearts for what the teaching of Jesus involves, not through imposing and judging, but through winning and attracting.

Pope Francis reminds us "All of us, in truth, are called to water ourselves upon the rock that is the Lord and to quench the world's thirst with the charity that springs from Him. Charity is at the heart of the Church, it is the reason for its action, the soul of its mission."

In his letter, Archbishop Martin invites our generosity in supporting the charities of Pope Francis. This year's *Peter's Pence* collection will replace the second collection for *Share*.

The Archbishop thanks us for the many ways we show charity and solidarity with those most in need in our world.

Celebrating Baptism

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

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

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 30th July 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.

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General Data Protection Regulation

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25th May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place.

After our last Parish Pastoral Council meeting we posted our GDPR Policy Statement on our website.

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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 7th to September 12th 2018. 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.

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Ordination to the Priesthood

This weekend we celebrate the ordination of Robert Smyth from Knocklyon Parish. Robert was ordained a priest of the diocese this Friday, June 29th, in the Pro-Cathedral. May God bless his ministry among us.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The usual monthly church gate collection for the Society will take place after all Masses next weekend.

An Invitation from the Parish Pastoral Council:

We would like to invite you to participate in the next session of 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 WMOF events which will be attended by Pope Francis here in Dublin in August 2018.

Our third one-hour session exploring key elements of Pope Francis' document, The Joy of Love, is entitled "God's Dream for Love." It will be held on next Wednesday, 4th July 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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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

To register for a ticket for the Mass in the Phoenix Park on August 26th please go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie and follow the instructions.

We will re-schedule Mass times in the Parish that weekend when we become more aware of the time implications in getting to the Phoenix Park.

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Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.
Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:
(We pause and remember family members
and others by name.)

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.
Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

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Iris Charles Centre

The Tuesday evening Bridge classes in the Centre are finished now until September.