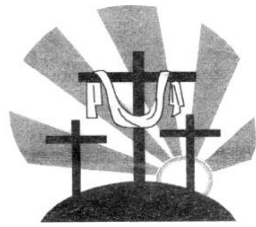


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of Anne Iris Nagle and Evelyn O’Doherty who died this week.

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

Eugene Murray, Josephine Bryan, Carmel Hayden, Patrick Aiken, Deceased members of McDonald and Bohan families, Patricia & Tommy Forry, Daniel O’Kane,

And for Liam Redmond 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.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last weekend are:

DATE	GREEN BASKET	SHARE
13 th October 2019	€1,240	€950

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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BULLETIN**



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

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Sunday 20th October 2019

World Mission Sunday 20th October

It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity.

Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today.

World Missions Ireland, the Church’s charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.

'Do this in Memory'

This Sunday we welcome children and parents who are preparing towards the first reception of Holy Communion next May. It is the first of a series of nine 'Do this in Memory' Masses. Our next Mass will be on November 25th.

Between now and our next Mass, parents are asked to share with their child the material on pages 12 and 13 and to engage their children with KidStuff 2 on pages 42 and 43 in their Thumb book. In addition the edition of Grapevine 2 will be sent home through the school early this week while parents from St. Matthew's school may collect their copies after Mass today. We thank the boys and girls who lead us in readings and prayers this Sunday.

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Registration for Confirmation

In this coming week all candidates who wish to prepare for Confirmation in Star of the Sea on March 12th 2020 are asked to register and to confirm their Baptism by presenting a Baptism Cert at earliest convenience. If a young person was baptised in Star of the Sea it will suffice to indicate so on the registration form, giving some direction as to the date.

A ceremony of Commitment will follow in November.

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Thank You

Dear Parents and Guardians we would like to remind you that all children and vulnerable people should be accompanied by a parent or guardian when using the bathroom facilities in our church.

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Baptisms in November

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

The celebrations of Baptism in November will be on Sunday November 3rd and 17th after the 12 noon Mass.

Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Tuesday 29th 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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Legion of Mary

The Frank Duff Prayer meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22nd October 2019 at 3 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room, Star of the Sea Church. All welcome

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Classes for students preparing for sacraments

Pre-Sacrament classes for children attending St. Matthew's school (and for any who live in the parish and attend non-Catholic school) continues this week.

The preparation period is over two years towards First Communion and also towards Confirmation. The classes are scheduled as follows and are held in the parish meeting rooms in the church.

1st class meets Tuesday evening at 5.00pm

2nd class meets Thursday evening at 4.00pm

6th class meets Thursday evening at 4.00pm

5th class meets Thursday evening at 4.45pm

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Annual Mass for Deceased in our Parish

The Annual Mass in memory of all our dear relatives, neighbours and friends who have died during the past year will take place on **Thursday 7th November at 7.00pm**. Letters will go out to all families concerned this coming week.

Any parishioner whose loved one died outside the parish and who would like to have their names included in this Mass is invited to contact the parish office before October 30th.

During the Mass a candle will be lit for each one, called by name, as we journey in prayer for them. We invite families and friends and fellow parishioners to come to a significant annual gathering in the life of our parish.

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The Explorers

The Explorers are a Sandymount based inter-church scripture reading group. Our next session will be held on Monday 21 October, 2019, at 7.30 to 9 pm in the Community Room of the Mount Tabor Day Centre next to Christ Church on Sandymount Green. Our focus will be on parables in St Luke's gospel and the concept of The FOUND. Our guide will be Professor Seamus O'Connell (Maynooth). All are welcome. Bring a friend.

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Parish Pastoral Council AGM

The Parish Pastoral Council will hold its AGM on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm in the Star of the Sea School Hall.

It is an occasion for reports from the Pastoral Council and its sub-committees as well as the Financial Report for the year ended December 2018.

With a number of Parish Pastoral Council members coming to the end of their term of office, the AGM also represents an evening when new members are appointed. There are nomination forms at the back of the church. All parishioners over the age of 18 years are eligible for election.