



REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested this weekend

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

Peggy Ralph, John Costello, Kathy Brogan,

And for Margaret (Peggy) Sheridan 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 / CROSSCARE |
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| 17 th March 2018 | €935 | €615 |
| 18 th March 2018 | €685 | €2,255 |

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese. The white basket last weekend was the Annual Collection for Crosscare Youth Services – Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin.

We thank you for your contributions to the Church collections and for your continuing support of all the collections.

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Legion of Mary

The Frank Duff prayer meeting will take place on Tuesday, 27th March 3-4 pm in the parish meeting room, Star of the Sea Church. All welcome.

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BULLETIN

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

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Palm Sunday 25th March 2018

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Holy Week Arrangements 2018

We invite you to join with us in this Holy Week in celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus, the central mystery of our faith.

We particularly highlight:

Tuesday 27th March 7.30pm: Communal Rite of Reconciliation

Holy Thursday 29th March

9.30am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until **10.00pm**

Good Friday 30th March

9.30am Morning Prayer

12.00 noon Stations of the Cross - **(Children / Family)**

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Confessions afterwards.

8.00pm Way of the Cross - Confessions afterwards.

Holy Saturday 31st March

9.30am Morning Prayer - Confessions afterwards

5.30 – 6.30pm Confessions

9.00pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 1st April

Sunday Masses as usual **9.00am, 10.30am, 12 noon.**

6.30am for 6.59am Ecumenical Easter Dawn Service on Sandymount Strand

7.30am Mass will resume on Monday 9th April

NO EVENING MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY

Pope Francis' Visit

We rejoice this week in the confirmation that Pope Francis will visit Dublin in August for the World Meeting of Families (WMOF). He personally chose Ireland to host this event and we look forward to welcoming him. His visit will be over two days and will see him attend a Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday August 25th and then lead the Final Mass on Sunday August 26th in the Phoenix Park. There will be no charge for either of these events although tickets for the Croke Park event will be limited and will only be released at a later date, along with tickets for the Final Mass.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of that week a Pastoral Congress will be held just down the road from us at the RDS. If you'd like to attend all or part of this Congress, you may register through the website www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Places for the Congress are limited but will guarantee a ticket for the Festival of Families and for the Final Mass led by Pope Francis. Registering for the Congress will give assurance of your ticket for the Croke Park Festival of Families. The Phoenix Part should hold all who come.

Meanwhile you'll find details at the back of the Church on how to become a volunteer at this significant event and on how to be a host family, offering the welcome of your home to people coming from around the world. Window and car bumper stickers made available on St. Patrick's Day are available also at the back of the church. + + + + +

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Annual Advocate Collection 24th & 25th March

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside this church and all Dublin churches this weekend.

Each year, The Sunshine Fund provides much-needed holidays for approximately 1,000 of Dublin's less fortunate children.

The Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in April will be held **this Monday, 26th March, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.**

The celebrations of Baptism in April will be on Saturday 31st March at the Easter Vigil Mass at 9.00pm and on Sunday April 15th, after the 12 noon Mass. Parents are asked to please register with the Parish Office in advance of Monday 26th March and to attend the preparatory meeting.

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Summertime begins this weekend – remember to put your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night!

Do This in Memory Mass

We welcome the First Communion children and their parents to this Sunday's 'Do This in Memory' Mass. The next Mass will be on April 15th, the final special Mass before celebrations of First Communion in May. Parents may help their children through pages 24 and 25, 60 and 61 of Thumbs as well as Grapevine 8 which will be delivered through the schools after the Easter holidays.

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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.

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Crosscare Annual Youth Services Church Collection

The Crosscare Annual Youth Services Church Collection took place at all Masses last weekend on Saturday / Sunday 17th & 18th March. Crosscare are extremely grateful for all who generously donated on the day. Given the bad weather over the weekend, many parishioners may not have been able to attend Mass. Should you wish to make a donation to Crosscare they have advised that they can accept donations over the phone on [\(01\) 836 0011](tel:018360011), or by post to Crosscare, 2ND floor, Clonliffe College, Drumcondra, Dublin 3.

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Lenten Evening Prayer on Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Our thanks to all who came again last Tuesday at 6.30pm for Evening Prayer of the Church. All are invited along this Tuesday too at the same time.

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Ministers of the Eucharist

A roster sheet will be left on the table at the back of the church this weekend for completion by Ministers of the Eucharist who are available to help out at the Easter ceremonies.

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Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday

We would very much welcome volunteers to have a foot washed in the 'Washing of the Feet ceremony on Holy Thursday. If willing let us know early in the week.

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Annual Golf Classic, Elm Park Golf Club

Save the Date – Friday 1st June 2018!

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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