

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

Second Sunday of Easter-

27th April 2025

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MASS TIMES: Sunday Mass: Vigil, Sat. 6.p.m.; Sun. 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon. Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.30 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10.00 a.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEKEND

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of Pope Francis, Sister Joseph Christopher, R.S.C. and Alice Bracken, recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fernando Matias Dos Reis, Paula Buckley, Joan Gannon, Michael Dunphy (Month's Mind), John Byrne and Esther Nagle, Michael Hickey (Month's Mind), John Callan and Annie Kane.

**MAY THEIR SOULS , AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD,
REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

Death of Pope Francis

As we pray and mourn the death of Pope Francis, we are reminded of his message of dedication to justice, mercy, compassion, commitment and action for migrants and those facing disadvantage worldwide. A statement from Archbishop Dermot Farrell is available at the back of the church and provides a beautiful meditation on the life of Pope Francis.

Sandymount Explorers

The next meeting of the Sandymount Explorers is scheduled for Monday 28th April at 7.30 p.m. in Christ Church Hall, Sandymount Green.

The Sandymount Explorers is a local ecumenical initiative, bringing various Christian traditions together around the Word of God. This year, we are reading together St Paul's great Letter to the Galatians, a passionate and even feisty document — in any case, not boring and full of potential for today's church.

Sandymount and Merrion Residents Association

Sandymount and Merrion Resident Association will have their AGM on Tuesday, 29th April at the Sandymount Hotel at 7:30pm.

Parish Council Membership

We are in the process of renewing the Parish Pastoral Council. We want to thank those who so generously served in the course of the past few years. We would ask you to pray and reflect on who might serve the Parish community as a member of the next Council. An information leaflet on the purpose and functioning of the Parish Pastoral Council is available at the back of the church to assist in your consideration. Nomination forms for new members are available at the back of the church and also posted on the Parish website.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

20th April 2025:

1st collection: €1725 (Common Fund).

2nd collection: €1190(Share)

Do This in Memory

Our next and last 'Do This in Memory' Mass will be held on Saturday, 3rd May, at 6pm. We pray for our communicants and their families during this joyful time of celebrating First Holy Communion.

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace!
That where there is hatred, I may bring love.
That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness.
That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.
That where there is error, I may bring truth.
That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.
That where there is despair, I may bring hope.
That where there are shadows, I may bring light.
That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted.
To understand, than to be understood.
To love, than to be loved.
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.
It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

—Saint Francis of Assisi—