

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



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Your prayers are requested this weekend for the soul of Mary Sheerin who died recently

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

Pat Gavigan, Deirdre McNamara, Sean & Vera Kelly, Ina O'Neill, Olive Corcoran, William O'Leary, Deceased members of the Condon, Lunny & O'Shea families.

And for Lisa Gibbons whose Month's Mind occurs.

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

Church Collections for July 21st 2019

1st Collection €1,490.00

Share €945.00

Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in August will be held **this Monday, July 29th at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.**

The celebrations of Baptism in August will be on Sundays August 4th and August 18th, 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.

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.

Society of

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Seeing your Life through the lens of the Gospel.

Luke 11:1-3

In the prayer Jesus gave us as a model, the focus is not on getting God to do what we want, but on trying to be open to what God wants: "Your kingdom come." That openness implies a trust that what God wants for us is our good.

One of the points in the parable of the friend knocking at the door, is that in the case of true friendship it will not be necessary to browbeat the friend into giving what you seek.

In the culture of the Middle East, hospitality is a priority. It would be unimaginable not to help a friend. Just so, it is unimaginable that God will ignore our prayer, and when we pray for the world and the needs of others, we go beyond ourselves and our own interests, reaching out and opening up, rather than being closed in on ourselves.

John Byrne, OSA
Jane Mellett.

First Friday

Next Friday, 2nd August, is the First Friday of the month. We remember the Faithful Departed at the 7.30am and 10.00am Masses. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.00am Mass until 11.30am unless there is a funeral.

Lourdes Invalid Fund

Imelda is back with us starting on 3rd / 4th August and continuing throughout August, she will be at her little table at the back of the church enrolling Associate members of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This fund takes care of the needs of the Invalid Section of the Pilgrimage.

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. Alternatively, if you have access to the internet while you are away, you can get Mass on our web page: www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com