



REST IN PEACE

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

John & Mary Mangan, Michael Fagan, Laurette Hudson, Tom Ryan, Patrick Gerard Murdock, Maeve McDonagh, Gerard Smith,

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
29 th October 2017	€1,465	€905

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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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

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WEEKLY **BULLETIN**



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Sunday 5th November 2017

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A November Prayer

Lord God,
whose days are without end
and whose mercies beyond counting,
keep us mindful
that life is short and the hour of death unknown.
Let your Spirit guide our days on earth
in the ways of holiness and justice,
that we may serve you
in union with the whole Church,
sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love.
And when our earthly journey is ended,
lead us rejoicing into your kingdom,
where you live for ever and ever. Amen.

from The Order of Christian Funerals

We thank all who attended the annual Bethany Mass last Thursday evening, with particular mind of all who are in bereavement, the choir, the members of the Bethany Group in our Parish and Anne and her team who provided refreshments.

Celebrating Baptism

Our next meeting in preparation for Baptisms to be celebrated in December will be held on Monday, 27th November, at 8pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The celebrations of Baptism in December will be on Sundays December 3rd and 17th, 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. 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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Do This in Memory Programme

Our next Mass for children and parents preparing for First Communion in 2018 will be on Sunday 26th November, and the preparation meeting for the parent planning group will be Saturday 18th November at 9.00am. Copies of Grapevine 2 will be distributed this week to those who haven't yet received them. As we prepare for our next Mass the relevant pages to work on in Thumb are pages 12, 13, 42 and 43.

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Ordination of two Priests

On Tuesday next, 14th November, the Feastday of St. Laurence O'Toole, Archbishop Martin will ordain Deacons James Daly and Bill O'Shaughnessy as Priests for the Archdiocese of Dublin. Parishes and schools throughout the Archdiocese are invited to send representatives, particularly any young members of the community who'd like to attend. The Ordinations are at 11.00am on that day. Meanwhile we're all asked to keep James and Bill in prayer at Masses in our Diocese over the coming weeks.

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Annual Mass for deceased priests in Pro-Cathedral next Saturday

On Saturday next, 11th November, at 11.00am, Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass for priests who died in the past year. Both Fr. Martin Murnaghan and Fr. Pádraig Coleman will be among those prayed for. All welcome.

At the 12 o'clock Mass this Sunday we welcome members of Fr. Martin's family who, with us, are marking his first anniversary.

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November List of the Dead

Lists and envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. Completed lists can be put in the collection baskets at Sunday Masses, handed in to the Parish office or put in the letter box in the Parish office door.

Parish Pastoral Council AGM

The Parish Pastoral Council is organizing our Parish's AGM for Wednesday, 15th November at 7.30 pm in Star of the Sea School Hall.

We would love to have as many parishioners as possible to come and share their ideas on how we can work together to make our parish an even better place to live – more inclusive and welcoming – in every sense a more Christian community. A report on the Council's work will be given and elections will take place for vacancies on the Council.

We do need 2 new members for the Council and we would like to remind you that all parishioners over the age of 18 years are eligible for election. We would welcome your prayerful consideration of the possibility that yourself or someone you know might be willing to serve the Parish on a three year term with the Parish Pastoral Council.

Nomination forms are available to download on our Parish Website and at the entrances to the church. Nominations have to receive the support of two parishioners and are to be submitted to the parish office before noon on Monday 6th November.

Copies of the 2016 AGM Minutes are also available at the main entrances to the church and in the Parish office.

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World Meeting of Families 2018

The WMOF website, www.amoris.ie, offers a further seasonal opportunity for families this month, when it offers ideas for a Family Prayer Service, remembering our deceased loved ones. There is also an interesting initiative which families may wish to undertake in the Trócaire Romero Family Award. Like the October project we highlighted to work on a Family Album, this Trócaire Project is one on which you can register interest at any time of the year. Check details on www.amoris.ie.

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Legion of Mary

The 10 am Mass on Tuesday, 14th November will be offered for deceased legionaries (active and auxiliary). We would also welcome visitors to our meeting which takes place on Wednesday evenings at 8 pm. For more information contact Anne on 087 8374837.

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Patrick Finn Lectures

St Mary's Church Haddington Road, Dublin 4

Our Special Guest will be
Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

"The Church in Dublin:
where will it be in ten years time?"
Thursday 16th November at 7.15 pm

All welcome