

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

*Sunday 4th August 2024
18th Sunday of Year (B)*



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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. (subject to change)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THIS WEEKEND

Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of the following whose anniversaries occur at this time Nancy and Christy King, Peter Heffernan, Ross McCabe, Nivin Esho, Joseph Lennon, James Ennis and for Mary Kingston whose month's mind occurs at this time.

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 week 28th July
1st collection €770
(Common Fund).
2nd collection €515
(Share).

I Wake Close to Morning

Why do people keep asking to see
God's identity papers
when the darkness opening into morning
is more than enough?
Certainly any god might turn away in disgust.
Think of Sheba approaching
the kingdom of Soloman.
Do you think she had to ask,
"Is this the place?" **Mary Oliver**

Bank Holiday

Please note because of the bank holiday on Monday, Mass will be celebrated at 10am. There will be no 7.30am Mass.

Save the Date

Thursday 15th August, at 7.30 p.m. for a special Recital of Marian music to be given by Organist Francesco Ghirxi and Tenor, Francesco Giusti, to celebrate our Parish Feast Day. It was on 15th August 1853 that the church was consecrated. Adm is free, donation basket provided.

MCN Media

Please also note that MCN Media has a new address www.mcn.live. You can use this address to access our webcam for daily live Mass or to stream Mass from other parishes in Ireland, UK, USA and Canada.

Legion of Mary Knock Pilgrimage

The Annual legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 29th September. The bus will depart from Star of the Sea Church at 8am, picking up from Merrion rd. Church at 8.15am and Baggot Street Convent at 8.30am before continuing to Knock. Cost (including morning coffee and evening meal) is €55 for adult and €25 for children. Everyone is most welcome. To book contact Eddy on 089 4908722.

'Whispering with God' How do you Pray?

Is the theme of the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock from 14th to 22nd August. Daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm, with candlelight procession each evening. Also Daily Workshops, Guided Prayer Sessions, Witness Walk on the Eve of the Apparition on 21st Aug. and Daily Historical Tours. www.knockshrine.ie

Irish Cancer Society : volunteer request

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments. If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at volunteer@irishcancer.ie.