

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



Sunday 6th April 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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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 Brigid Duffy and Winefride Bradley, recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Michael Ashur, Brenda O'Hanrahan and John Joseph Lyons, and Aileen Woods

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

Do This in Memory

We welcome children and parents preparing for First Holy Communion to the next 'Do This in Memory' Mass next Saturday, 12th April, at the 6pm Mass. The next and last 'Do This in Memory' Mass will be on the 3rd May, Saturday at the 6pm.

Easter and First Holy Communion Cards Available

A small selection of handmade Easter and First Holy Communion Cards are available in the Parish Office. These are made by Sr. Mairead Brophy, (Margaretholme, Claremont Road). They cost €2 each. The proceeds go to Missionaries and those trying to make a difference in the lives of others.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church throughout Lent. The work of Trócaire worldwide is one of the really positive features of the Irish Church and a lovely way to be linked as a family with its very significant work. Please consider entering into the spirit of Lent in support of people in greatest need through this invitation to share in the work of Trócaire with your family.

Cuppa after Mass

Our 'cuppa after Mass' will take place *this* Sunday after 12 noon mass at the back of the church. Everyone is most welcome and it's a lovely way to catch up with each other, share the news and welcome our new parishioners.

Lectio Divina

Join us every Tuesday evening for Good News. 6:30 to 7:30 in the Parish Meeting Room during this season of Lent. Entry by way of the steps at the back of the Church, opposite the Pre-school building.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

30th March 2025:

1st collection: € 1065 (Common Fund).

2nd collection: € 785 (Share)

Parish Council

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 will be available in the coming weeks and will also be posted on the Parish website.

St. Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

The local conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will have their monthly gate collection next weekend, 12/13th April. St. Vincent de Paul is very appreciative to parishioners for their generous contributions and continued support

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you.

Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself.

Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart.

Give me rest in you.

Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment.

Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you.

Amen.