

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



Sunday 9th February 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Brendan "Noel" Winstanley, F.X. Woods, Frank "Clem" Clancy and Breda Lennon, recently deceased. We ask your prayers also on the month's mind of Will Molloy, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: , Jeremiah Lincoln, Declan O'Loughlan, Marie McCabe Cullinan, . Dinny and Molly Foley, Dan Sheridan, Joe King, Michael and Mark Rafferty, Deirdre Spillane, Mary and Martin Boughan. **MAY THEIR SOULS , AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

Welcome! All Community Sports Clubs

We welcome all members of sports clubs in the area to a special Mass this Saturday, 8th February, at 6pm, in particular the children and family members. We would like to acknowledge the contribution of our sports clubs to the life and well being of our families and community.

The Old Dublin Society

Paedar Curran will present 'Evie Hone-Stained Glass Artist of Marlay' at 6pm on Wednesday, February 12th in the Conference Room of Dublin City Library & Archive, 139-144 Pearse Street, Dublin 2. All are welcome-admission is free and no booking is required.

St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection

St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners who contributed to the Church Gate collection last weekend. The total amount received was €1350. The local conference of the St Vincent de Paul is very grateful for the support received in the monthly gate collection in the parish.

Parish Council

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, 10th February at 8:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Sandymount Explorers

The next meeting of the Sandymount Explorers is scheduled for Monday 17th February at 7.30 p.m. in Christ Church Hall, Sandymount Green. Dr. Kieran O' Mahony will continue with his elucidation of the letter of Saint Paul to the Galatians, which he will continue through March 24th and April 24th.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

2nd February 2025:

1st collection €1250 (Common Fund).

2nd collection €860 (Share).

Church Gate Collection SVP: €1350.00

World Day of The Sick Tuesday 11th February

Pope John Paul II originated this day of observation of the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. It provides an opportunity for those serving in health ministry to reflect on caring for the sick and for us all to recall and reflect on our debt of gratitude to those who provide care to them.

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time From Fr. Roger Landry's reflection on the Gospel

After Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon Peter, "Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch!" The Holy Father proposed Jesus' imperative "Put out into the deep water" as the motto of the Church. He did this because so often we in the Church today can feel that we're in Peter's shoes. In many areas of life, but particularly in our discipleship, we can work so hard and seem to have so little to show for it. We're called, like Peter, Andrew, James and John to leave behind whatever might keep us from the Lord and follow him, being sent out into the deep water of the world to fish for souls. We're called, like St. Paul, to "work harder than any" of the rest, because of the Lord's great mercy, love and trust in calling us and sending us.