

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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



Sunday 9th March 2025

First 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 Michael Hickey, Michael O'Doherty and Margaret Memory, recently deceased, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Rita Mulligan, Andrew and Susan Dent, Phil Dunne, Madeleine Rebailly, Nora Lincoln, Leo Healy, Theresa McCormack, Aisling Crowe, Louis O'Mara, Jack MacNamara, Niall Connelly, Madeleine Curran, Margaret (Peggy) Courtney and Luke (James) Courtney.

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

Do this in Memory

Our next 'Do this in Memory' Mass with children and parents preparing for First Communion will be on Saturday, 15th March, at the 6pm Mass.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS

The amounts collected last week:

2nd March 2025:

1st collection: €805 (Common Fund).

2nd collection: €585 (Share)

SVP Church Gate Collection: €1360

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.

Your Parish Voice

This week, Sunday, 9th March, we look forward to receiving your feedback on how best we can strengthen the experience of being a parishioner of St. Mary's Star of the Sea, now and into the future.

St. Vincent De Paul Church Gate Collection

The monthly Church Gate Collection for St. Vincent de Paul for last weekend was €1360. The local conference of the St Vincent de Paul is very grateful for the support received in the monthly gate collection in the parish.



The three questions that will be explored are:

1. *In the past three years what notable changes or developments in the Parish have stood out for you? These changes can be positive or negative.*
2. *What actions do you believe should be taken ensure the Parish thrives in the coming years? List your top three.*
3. *What concrete steps should be taken to realise your vision for the Parish and who should be involved?*

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire Boxes are available from this weekend. 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.

Goethe Choir

The Goethe Choir will perform John Stainer's Crucifixion (A meditation on the sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer) in St. Anne's Church, Dawson Street, Dublin 2 at 3:00 PM on Saturday, 22nd March, 2025. Tickets for €20 from eventbrite.ie or at the door.

You may wish to reflect on these questions between now and next week. Alternatively, you may wish to provide your responses more instinctively, on the day, when asked again in person. Both types of responses will be most welcome and all feedback will be equally received.

A gentle reminder that all children must be escorted by an adult when using the restrooms.

If you are unable to attend with us on 9th March but you would like to share your feedback, please submit your responses by email to the parish office at sandymountparish@eircom.net no later than 11th March.