



REST IN PEACE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of

Sr. John Lee,
who died recently and also for the souls of the following
whose anniversaries occur at this time:

*Keelan Kraus, Daniel O’Kane, Agnes, Susan & Joseph Tucker,
Laurence Costello, Jack & Eileen Geoghegan, Nora Plunkett,
Anne & Gerry Agnew, Deceased members of O’Brien family,
Michael Dunphy,*

*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 weekend are

DATE	GREEN BASKET	SHARE
2 nd October 2016	€1,465	€980

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.

WEEKLY BULLETIN



St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea, Sandymount

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Sunday 9th October 2016

Do This in Memory

Next Thursday evening is significant in our parish calendar for this year.
It’s the evening of the Enrollment Ceremony of each child who with
parents and teachers and the whole parish community prepares for First
Communion Day next May.

Each child will be called forward by name and together they make
promises to come to Mass on Sundays and to learn in school about Jesus,
his friendship and gifts – using the new ‘Grow in Love’ school programme.
Parents also make promises to help their boys and girls in the months
ahead to develop a strong feeling of belonging in their parish community.
At the end of our ceremony the children will each be given a candle to be
lit whenever they’re coming to their church gatherings or praying with
their families at home.

Roughly once a month between now and May there will be eight Masses
on agreed dates at Family Mass time to which the children and their
parents are invited as part of the ‘Do this in Memory Programme’. Use of
the ‘Thumb’ book and monthly newsletters to parents after each Mass
are intended to support parents in their special journey with their
children through the months ahead.

The preparation for Holy Communion rests on helping the children
appreciate what it means to belong to the faith community of the parish

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that gathers on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist as Jesus asked us to.

Like a three legged chair it rests on the full cooperation around each child of the home, the school and the parish.

Keep our young children in our prayers as they make the special journey to meet the Lord in Holy Communion.

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Baptisms in November

Baptisms will be celebrated on November 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Baptism Application forms are available in the parish office Monday – Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Applications, giving 1 month’s notice, must be made in advance of the preparatory meeting for each month’s celebrations. The date for the preparation meeting for November Baptisms is Monday 24th October. Parents are advised that godparents must be practicing Catholics who are at least 16 years of age and that godparents should be one of each gender, godfather and godmother.

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Harvest Display

We will have our Harvest Display in front of the main altar on the weekend of October 16th. A very sincere ‘Thank You’ to Jimmy O’Doherty and his team for organising this event once again this year.

Mission Sunday will be the following weekend on October 23rd/24th.

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Annual Mass for Deceased in our Parish

The Annual Mass in memory of all our dear relatives, neighbours and friends who have died during the past year will take place on **Wednesday 2nd November at 7.00pm**. Letters will go out to all families concerned during the coming week.

Any parishioner whose loved one died outside the parish and who would like to have their names included in this Mass is invited to contact the parish office before October 30th.

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Thank You from Crosscare

Mr. Conor Hickey, CEO, Crosscare, has written to thank parishioners for their most generous contributions to the Annual Collection for Crosscare Community & Homeless Services, which took place on 17th/18th September. “It is with your help and support that we continue to reach out to the needy in the diocese”.

Marist Brothers Bicentenary

This week in Marian College is a week of celebration of the Bicentenary of the Marist Brothers. It was 200 years ago that Marcellin Champagnat, a French parish priest, decided to found a Congregation of Teaching Brothers.

Today, the Brothers have a worldwide mission across all the continents with a membership of 3,500 brothers. Their aim is “to make Jesus Christ known and loved through the education of young people, especially those most neglected”.

In Ireland the Brothers have an established place in religious and educational history, especially where their foundations and schools were established – in Athlone, Clondalkin and here in Sandymount, for now more than 60 years. World wide we might picture today their place in the war-torn city of Aleppo where their school has become a place of refuge.

We extend our best wishes to all the Brothers, to those here in our parish, to the staff and students at Marian College who together work to maintain the values of St. Marcellin Champagnet at the heart of education.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the Society would like to thank parishioners for their generosity last weekend to the monthly church gate collection which amounted to €1,935.

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Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Monday next, October 10th, at 7.30pm.

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**SANDYMOUNT BETHANY
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

Facing the death of a loved one can be a very painful experience, which draws upon our deepest emotions both mentally and spiritually. If at any time now or in the future you feel the need for support or a “listening ear”, we would be glad to help you.

Tel: 6683894 /6683316 for appointment.

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How to Save Energy at Home – and Keep Warm!

You are invited to a presentation by ENERGY ACTION on How to Save Energy at Home - and Keep Warm at St. Matthew’s Church/Parish Room on Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm.

They have tips for reducing energy consumption. Overview SEAI grants/incentives for homeowners & communities and a free CFL bulb and thermometer (for everybody in the audience?) Everybody welcome.

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