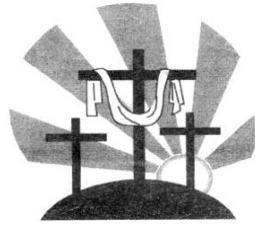


**REST IN PEACE**



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the following whose anniversaries occur: Joseph and Sarah Kane, Patricia and Augustine Glynn, Joan Drum, Maura Crowe, Anne and William Farrell, Paddy McDonagh and McDonagh Family, Kathy Gannon, Pauline and Andy Hackett, Albert Marshall, Justin McEntaggart and Peggy MacNamara.

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

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**CHURCH COLLECTIONS**

The amounts collected last weekend are:

| DATE                           | GREEN BASKET | WHITE BASKET |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| November 10 <sup>th</sup> 2024 | €1075        | €1870        |

The green basket is the collection for the support of the priests of the Diocese, known as the Common Fund.

The white basket is for the collection for Share, which meets the needs of poorer parishes and of central agencies of the Diocese.

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**BULLETIN**



***St. Mary's, Star of Sea Sandymount***  
***November 17th 2024***

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30  
Fr. Enda Cunningham P.P. Tel: 0871380695 Fr. John McDonagh, Tel: 6684265  
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**Week of Witness/Red Wednesday**

Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland - which supports some 6,000 communities in 140 countries - highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (Nov. 17-24). Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. You can find out more on [www.acnireland.org](http://www.acnireland.org) <<http://www.acnireland.org>>

**ACN Ireland-Christian Persecution in India by Archbishop Linus Neli**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of November 7:30pm, Newman University Church, Stephen's Green.  
**“Faith Experience in the Context of Social Unrest in Manipur”**  
India has seen an upsurge in killings, violent attacks against Christians and attacks on Churches. Archbishop Neli will outline the extent of the problem, and call on the West to do more to help the plight of suffering Christians.

## **WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

This Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, is the Eighth World Day of the Poor, and Pope Francis has chosen as motto for this Day, "The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sir 21:5)". This Day emphasises the importance of prayer and action for the poor, highlighting the fact that God listens to the prayers of the poor and is eager to bring justice to them. The Pope encourages everyone to pray for, and with, the poor, and to engage in charitable actions that reflect the authenticity of their prayers. The 2024 occasion will include a Eucharistic celebration at St Peter's Basilica and a lunch with the poor, organized by the Dicastery for Charity.

## **Do This in Memory Mass'-23<sup>rd</sup> November**

The next Do This in Memory Mass, in preparation for the children who will be making their First Holy Communion in 2025, will take place on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6pm. Parents might be kind enough to have the children bring a Leaf to remember loved ones who have died. In addition, parents and children are encouraged to check the readings in the THUMB Mass Book, pages 14 and 15 and the fun activities on pages 42 and 43. We look forward to welcoming the children and their parents to the Mass and ALL Parishioners attending are invited to share refreshments afterwards in the School Hall.

## **Thank You Father John**

Preparations by the Parish Pastoral Council continue for our special celebration to be held on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December following the 12pm Mass. The PPC will have members at the back of the Church at Masses on this and the following weekends to liaise with Parishioners who would like to contribute to the preparations and/or presentation in any way. Alternatively, please leave your number with the Parish Office for passing on to the PPC Team..

## **Explorers**

The inter-Church scripture study group, Explorers, will hold its next meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, at Christchurch Hall, Sandymount Green at 7.30 p.m. at which they will continue their exploration of Galatians with Dr. Ciaran O'Mahony.

## **Christ the King – World Youth Day Celebration**

Join the Diocesan celebration for the 39th World Youth Day in Christ the King Church, Cabra, on Saturday, November 23. Bishop Paul Dempsey will be the main celebrant of the Mass with music from members of Aontas Youth Choir. If you would like to join in the music, arrive to the church for 4:30pm for practice and to get the music. But stay after for refreshments, to hear about the Jubilee of Youth trip to Rome and have your say on the direction of youth ministry in the Diocese going forward. Information and queries to [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie) <mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie>

## **Parking and Aviva Fixtures**

A list of fixtures and expected attendances is available on [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie). Copies have been posted on the Church Noticeboards to assist Parishioners to anticipate parking availability and can also be found on our Parish Website, <https://www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com/>

## **November Prayer for the Dead**

Remember those, O Lord,  
Who in your peace have died,  
Yet may not gain love's high reward  
Till love is purified!

With you they faced death's night,  
Sealed with your victory sign,  
Soon may the splendor of your light  
On them forever shine!

Sweet is their pain, yet, deep  
Till perfect love is born;  
Their lone light night-watch they gladly keep  
Before your radiant morn!

Your love is their great joy;  
Your will their one desire;  
As finest gold without alloy  
Refine them in love's fire!

For them we humbly pray;  
Perfect them in your love!  
O may we share eternal day  
With them in heaven above.