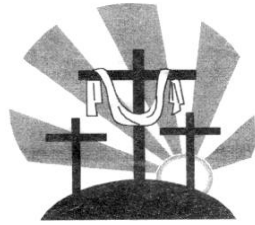


**REST IN PEACE**



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of Philip O’Loughlin, Gerard Curran and Alfred Moore, recently deceased and for the following whose anniversaries occur: Maureen Wrigley, William and Doreen Coady, Cathal Hayes and Pat McCormack.

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 |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| September 8th | €1080        | €600         |

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

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

**WEEKLY**  
**BULLETIN**



***St. Mary’s, Star of the Sea Sandymount***  
***15<sup>th</sup> September 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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**CROSSCARE**

Crosscare sincerely thanks the Parish for our ongoing support. Crosscare supports people and families who face complex challenges in life and find it difficult to get the help they need. Once again Crosscare is looking for our generous support for their annual appeal as demand for their essential services is increasing.

A brief example of their work with those most in need-last year Crosscare:

- Provided accomodation for 800 individuals and families who have no home.
- Supported 12,000 people, including those facing homelessness, those on low incomes, and those marginalised.
- Helped 180 young people who left care when they turned 18 and faced life on their own.
- Expanded their youth services-street work, detached work, and outreach to over 4,500 marginalised children, young people and their families.
- Helped 750 families, including 1500 children who experienced food poverty.

The generosity of parishioners is vitally important in helping Crosscare continue their work to help people out of poverty and marginalisation in the long term.

The second collection today is for Crosscare and takes the place of the Share collection.

### **Sacramental Preparation**

There will be information sessions for Parents whose children attend local non-Catholic schools on the following dates:

First Holy Communicants:

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm

Confirmation:

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm

### **Registration for the Sacraments in 2025/2026**

All children who wish to celebrate First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation must register with our Parish, regardless of the school they attend. Registration forms will be shared with the two Catholic Schools, while for parents and children in the non-Catholic schools, Father Enda will send a letter relating to the October Information Sessions (see above) and also registration.

### **Sandymount Explorers 2024/2025**

The Sandymount Explorers is a local ecumenical initiative, bringing various Christian traditions together around the Word of God. This year, we are reading together St Paul's great Letter to the Galatians, a passionate and even feisty document – in any case, not boring and full of potential for today's church.

There will be four sessions before Christmas, starting on 19 September at 7.30 pm, in Christchurch Sandymount. Our guide for reading is Kieran O'Mahony, OSA, an expert in St Paul and a Catholic priest.

### **Organ Recital-Mark your Calendar**

We look forward to an organ recital by Prof Gerard Gillen on this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, at 5pm. In this short concert, Gerard will be joined by boy soprano, Cillian DeFrein. Entrance free, donation basket on hand

### **Special Mass for Anointing of the Sick**

St.Patrick's Church, Ringsend, extends an invitation to come and experience the Healing Love of Christ at a special Mass of Anointing of the Sick on this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 3:00pm in the church. All are welcome!

### **The Pilgrimage of Saint Bernadette's relics 2024**

The Pilgrimage of the relics of Saint Bernadette will arrive in Dublin at the following locations and dates:

**25/09/2024 and 26/09/2024**

Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road, Dublin

**23/10/2024 and 24/10/2024:**

Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore, Dublin

**25/10/2024 and 26/10/2024:**

Adam and Eve's, Merchants Quay, Dublin

### **Pastoral Letter-Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

#### ***Building Hope with Open Hearts***

Copies of the Pastoral Letter are available at the back of the Church and on our Parish Website:

[www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com](http://www.stmarysstaroftheseasandymount.com)

### **Legion of Mary Knock Pilgrimage**

The Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. The bus will depart from Star of the Sea Church at 8am, picking up from Merrion Rd.Church at 8.15am and Baggot Street Convent at 8.30am before continuing to Knock.

Cost (including morning coffee and evening meal) is €55 for adult and €25 for children.Ph089 4908722

Everyone is most welcome.

To book contact Eddy on 089 4908722.