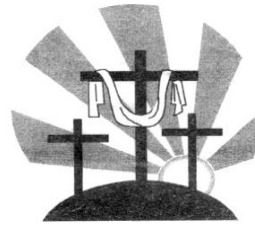


REST IN PEACE



Your prayers are requested this weekend for the souls of Clare Nelson and Lorna Kelly whose funerals took place this week and for the following whose anniversaries occur:

Michael Dunne, Henry Mahon and Nance O'Connor.

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	Share
5 th June	€600	€425

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

The Tap and Go device in the church through which donations may be made to both Common Fund (60%) and Share Fund (40%) collections, the two collections made at all Sunday Masses realised a total donation of €3,277 in 261 transactions during the month of May. Our thanks to all the kind donors.

The Pastoral Council meets this Monday evening at 7.30pm

WEEKLY BULLETIN



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

Parish Office 6683894 / 6683316 – Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.30
Fr. John McDonagh, Tel: 6684265 – Fr. Cormac McIlraith, Tel: 6686845
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Trinity Sunday

12th June'22

Faith in the Blessed Trinity is an essential part of the Christian perspective on life. It is in a person's relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit that a Christian's identity emerges. Our forefathers found great illumination in invoking the Trinity, living each day 'in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit'. The phrase 'in the name of' means 'in the person of'. So, when we sign ourselves with the sign of the cross, it is a powerful blessing: 'May I live out my life in relationship with the person of the Father, the person of the Son and the person of the Holy Spirit' The symbol of the cross as we speak these words links us immediately to the loving mystery of Christ's cross.

Irish folk and poetry tradition abound with references to the Trinity. The 8th century hymn 'The Deer's Cry' put these lines into the mouth of St Patrick: 'I arise today'

*through the mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
through belief in the threeness, through confession of the
oneness of the Creator of creation.'*

Corpus Christi on Sunday next

Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament on to the Church lawn at the end of the 12 noon Mass, where Benediction will be celebrated. Because of Covid we haven't been able to do so for 3 years. We invite the boys and girls who celebrated 1st Communion in May to come to lead us in the procession, if possible but not necessarily, wearing their first communion dress. The boys and girls, now in 3rd class, who celebrated 1st Communion in October last and children in the St Matthews class (2nd and 3rd) presently preparing for 1st communion are also invited.

Archdiocese seeking Property Asset Manager

The Archdiocese wishes to appoint an experienced Property Asset Manager to devise and deliver a comprehensive property strategy. Full details can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>. For further enquiries, please contact ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie

Summer Dues Collection

As mentioned last weekend, the Archbishop has invited parishioners again this year to contribute to a Summer Dues Collection for the support of priests. The collection is to begin from next Sunday. As you know we rely on a very kind group of parishioners to help deliver envelopes at Christmas and Easter and now again in this Summer Dues Collection. We'll let people know when envelopes are ready for delivery and again call on you for help in delivery.

Confirmation Process and Resource Evening

The Archdiocese of Dublin has produced a package of resources for parishes to supplement the preparation of young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

(1) A Confirmation Journal to equip parishes to run a nine-week Confirmation youth group.

(2) Three Confirmation Preparation Rites with preparatory sessions.

(3) Three Confirmation Videos to run three sessions for parents and children.

To find out how to make the most of these resources, there will be a Zoom Session from 7pm to 8.30pm on Tuesday, June 28. We'd love to hear from parishioners interested in this development and willing to undertake its engagements.

Laudato Si' Award Information Evening

The Archdiocese of Dublin has developed a parish-based initiative to encourage young people from the ages of 13 to 17 to engage with ecological action, education and spirituality. Based on Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si*, the goal is for young people to lead and inspire the whole parish to embrace caring for our common home. To find out how to run the award in our parish, we're invited to join a meeting on Zoom from 7pm to 8.30pm on Thursday, June 30. Again, we'd be delighted to hear from parishioners who may wish to spearhead this development for our teenagers and to enable their participation.

Pathways

Pathways is a course run by the Archdiocese that begins on Thursday September 29th at DCU, St Patrick's Campus in Drumcondra. It's a two year course, costing €400 per year. One evening a week, with no exams or written work involved, just an openness to listen to others and to participate. The focus is on exploring faith and ministry. There are limited places on the course and early registration is thereby advised. With a mind to future needs of the parish we'd welcome young adult participation with an open mind to offering financial support where appropriate.

World Youth Day Lisbon 2023, Aug 1 to 6

Interest is invited from our young people to attend WYD Lisbon or also to form a parish based group to participate.

We're invited to register our interest on either or both of these possibilities with the diocese. So we'd welcome indicators of interest from young who will be aged between 16 and 29 in August 2023.