



# St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral NEWSLETTER

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**Staff of the Pro-Cathedral** - Very Rev Damian F. Canon O'Reilly, Adm., Monsignor Francis Walsh, P.C., Fr Brendan Staunton, SJ, P.C., Sr. Patricia Somers, RSC (Parish Sister)

## Mass Times

**Monday to Friday** - 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.45 p.m. and 5.45 p.m.

**Saturday** - 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.45 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. (*Vigil Mass*) - (Cantor & Organ)

**Sunday** - 9.30 a.m. (*St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir\**)  
11 a.m. (*The Palestrina Choir\**), 12.45 p.m. (Cantor & Organ)  
& 6.30 p.m. (*Pro Nuova Music Group*) [\*during choir term]

*Pro-Cathedral closes immediately after Evening Mass*

## Confessions

**Monday to Friday** - After 8.30 a.m. & 12.45 p.m. Mass

**Saturday** - 11.30 a.m. to 12 noon & 1.15 to 2.15 p.m.

**Penitential Service** last Saturday of each month at 11.30 a.m.

**Italian Mass**—second Sunday of every month at 3 pm in Cathedral.

**Thank You** - 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> March -

1st Collection (*Priests'*) €1,645    2nd Collection (*Share*) €1,080

## From Ashes to Light

The Lent Readings for prayer and preaching  
**THURSDAYS OF LENT**

23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017

From 11.30 a.m. to 12.40 p.m.

here in the PRO-CATHEDRAL  
with *Fr Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA*



**LENT 4** (23 March)

**The Man Born Blind** *John 9:1-41*

**LENT 5** (30 March)

**The Raising of Lazarus** *John 11:1-15*



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Michael Myler, R.I.P.** whose funeral took place here in the Cathedral on Saturday.  
*Requiesce in pace*

**Guided Prayer led by the Daughters of Charity**

at the Oratory in the Ilac Centre on the Wednesdays of Lent at 3p.m.

*All are welcome*



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Youth Work

*Supporting Young People to reach their potential*

## ANNUAL COLLECTION

**At all Masses this weekend, 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> March**

It will replace the normal *Share* Collection.

**Crosscare** (*Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin*) provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Their work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

*Thank you for your support & generosity*

## Caravaggio and Christ



**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

in **St Kevin's Oratory**  
(*Entrance from Cathedral*)

with

**Fr. Brendan Staunton S.J.**

This talk will focus on the kind of painting that went before Caravaggio, and on the eight paintings where Christ is the central character in Our National Gallery's Exhibition *Beyond Caravaggio*, which runs until May 14.

What was new about Caravaggio's way of bringing the biblical stories alive, in the here and now, for 17<sup>th</sup> Rome and beyond?