

### 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

# From Ashes to Light

The Lent Readings for prayer and preaching THURSDAYS OF LENT 9th, 16th 23rd & 30th 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 2 (9 March) The Transfiguration Matthew 17:1-9

LENT 3 (16 March) The Woman at the Well John 4:5-42

LENT 4 (23 March) The Man Born Blind John 9:1-41

LENT 5 (30 March) The Raising of Lazarus John 11:1-15



Novena to St. Francis Xavier 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> March Novena Prayers will be said at all Masses.

#### 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 - 25th/26th February - First Collection (Priests') € 1,250 Second Collection (Share) €815

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Election will take place here in the Pro-Cathedral today, the First Sunday of Lent at 3.30 p.m. for adults who will be initiated this Easter.

ALLIANCE OF THE HOLY FAMILY INTERNATIONAL (A Celebrating the 100th anniversary

of Our Lady of Fatima...

**Archbishop Diarmuid Martin** will welcome the Centennial Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday 12th March 2017 at 4 p.m.

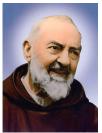
**Guided Prayer** led by the Daughters of Charity

at the Oratory in the Ilac Centre

on the Wednesdays of Lent at 3p.m. Why not drop in when you are doing your shopping?

LENTEN CONCERT Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 8 p.m. with St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir, Dublin Bach Singers, Marlborough Baroque Tickets €20 (available on the door) 

St. Michael the Archangel Padre Pio Prayer Group



Tuesday 7th March Mass at 5.45pm

here in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Followed by the rosary and devotion to Padre Pio concluding with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. St. Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for us