

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral NEWSLETTER

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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 - 3rd/4th June

1st Collection (*Priests'*) €1,175 2nd Collection (*Share*) €850 THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



The Trinity is not first of all a puzzle, which in principle could be solved, but rather a mystery, a relationship which is first of all lived, never exhausted and only inadequately spoken of in words. This is true of any of the significant relationships in our lives and true, therefore, all the more so of God. Within the mystery of that relationship, we recognise God, from whom we come, in whom we live and move and have our being. We recognise the Son, the way, the truth and the life. We recognise the Spirit, who helps us to pray when we do not know how to pray as we ought.

PRAYER - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of

Most Holy Trinity

Saint Antony of Padua, Priest, Doctor 13 June 2017

Saint Antony was first of all an Augustinian monk, but he was so impressed by the martyrdom of five Franciscans who had been spreading the faith in Morocco that he became a Franciscan friar himself, so that he

could preach the gospel in Africa too. Illness obliged him to leave Morocco, and a storm then drove his ship to Sicily, so that he found himself taking part in the General Chapter of the Franciscans in 1221, where he met Saint Francis of Assisi himself. His preaching career then took him to northern Italy and southern France. Later he returned to Italy, to Padua, where he was an outstanding preacher and the first Franciscan theologian. His sermons are full of gentleness, but he reproved the wicked with fearless severity - especially backsliding clergy and the oppressors of the weak.

His shrine is a centre of pilgrimage, and he is also the patron saint of the lost and found.

Prayer at Examination Time

God of wisdom: guide me as I choose questions and in the way I answer them. God of peace: keep me calm so that I will do the best that I can.

God of understanding: help me put all of this into perspective. I ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, friend of students. Amen.



the Holy Spirit be upon us all. Amen.



National **Concert Hall** on Saturday 24 June 2017 Discounted offer of €30 per ticket – To book phone Pat Egan on 01 679 7700 or Email: <u>pat@pateganmgt</u> <u>.ie</u>

Cemetery Masses

Sunday 11th June - St. Fintan's Sutton at 3 p.m. Sunday 18th June - Palmerstown at 3 p.m. & Fingal, Balgriffin at 12 noon Sunday 25th June - Glasnevin at 3 p.m. Sunday 2nd July - Dardistown at 3 p.m. & Deansgrange at 3 p.m. & Old Balgriffin at 12 noon Sunday 9th July – Newlands Cross at 3 p.m. 'To be ready to serve, we need a healthy heart: a heart healed by God, one which knows

forgiveness and is neither closed nor hardened." **Pope Francis**