



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 - 17th/18th June

1st Collection (*Priests'*) €1,160 2nd Collection (*Share*) €830



The Palestrina Choir will finish today for their summer break. We hope that they have an enjoyable summer.



At the 12.45 p.m. Mass today we welcome **Bobby Parker Houlihan** to our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism.



The local **Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society** will do their **monthly collection** after all Masses this weekend.



Pathways Exploring Faith & Ministry

Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. This adult faith development programme begins in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28th September from 7.00pm – 9.30 pm. Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable, some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. For more information please visit your webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or contact: Eileen Houlihan, CHF, PhD, Director, *Pathways* Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone : 01 8379253 Ext 294 Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

Thought for the day

Our times have an air of instability and everyone feels the sense of upheaval and unpredictability. Fear is perfectly understandable. Something similar may be said of our lives as believers. From a "church" point of view, we wonder who will be in church in the coming years and who will preside at the Lord's Supper. From a personal point of view, familiar faith affirmations seem no longer as tenable as they were. And yet, at the centre of the faith project stands not my condition or even my faith, but all that God did for us Jesus' death and resurrection. As Paul exclaims who will (or can) separate us from the love of God in Christ?

Cemetery Masses

Sunday 25th June
Glasnevin at 3 p.m.

Templeogue cemetery at 11.30am in St Jude's Church Willington followed by blessing of graves up in Templeogue Cemetery directly after Mass

Sunday 2nd July

Dardistown at 3 p.m., Deansgrange at 3 p.m., Old Balgriffin at 12 noon

Sunday 9th July

Newlands Cross 3 p.m.

The **Second Collection next Sunday** 2nd July is for the **Pope and Pontifical Charities** (*Peter's Pence*).

Replaces the Share Collection.

Prayer

*I love you,
Lord, my rock,
my fortress,
my refuge.
Help me to
take hold of
the hand you
stretch out
in Jesus.*



Not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows. *Matthew 10:29-31*