



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 month at 11.30 a.m.

Italian Mass —None in July and August.

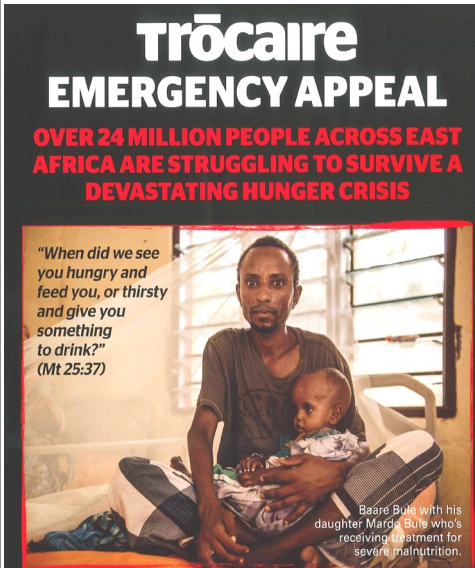
Thank You - 15th/16th July

1st Collection (*Priests'*) €1,160 2nd Collection (*Share*) €770

Emergency Church Appeal for East Africa

This Weekend - 22nd & 23rd July

This special appeal will replace the second collection for Share



The two worst affected countries in the region are Somalia and South Sudan, but parts of Ethiopia and Kenya are also badly hit. Ongoing conflict in South Sudan and Somalia has displaced millions of people and severely disrupted the food system. Climate change is also a huge factor. The region is experiencing a prolonged drought due to the multiple failures of rain over two years. Without the rain, crops have not grown and animals have died.

This is causing huge suffering to the people. Trócaire has teams working in all four affected countries — South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya and Ethiopia. They are bringing emergency food aid into the worst-hit communities and helping people to survive the current crisis. Working with local church groups, Trócaire will do what they can, with the funds available to them to reach thousands of families over the coming months. We must respond and every cent makes a massive difference.

Trócaire will provide emergency food baskets to struggling families in the weeks and months to come, provide schools, health units and communities with water, whilst also distributing drought-tolerant seeds and tools for people to plant crops. Without these interventions, the cycle of hunger will simply continue and deepen.

Nearly 25 million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia are currently in urgent need of food and water due to drought.

Needs are enormous - please support this appeal and help Trócaire reach more people with life-saving aid. Thank You.



We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of **Desmond McSweeney, R.I.P.** whose funeral took place here on Thursday.

Requiesce in pace

Summer Schedule 2017

From 31st July to 3rd September

Mass Times (Monday to Friday)

10 a.m., 11 a.m. & 12.45 p.m.

Church will open at 8 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

Mass Times (Saturday)

10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.45 p.m. & 6 p.m. (Vigil)

Church will open at 8 a.m. & close after evening Mass

Mass Times (Sunday)

9.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.45 p.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Bank Holiday 7th August - 11 a.m. Mass

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 15th August

Vigil Mass - Monday 6 p.m.

Tuesday - 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.45 p.m. & 5.45 p.m.

Confessions

Monday-Saturday after 12.45 p.m. Mass

Penitential Service on Saturday 26th August at 11.30 a.m.

There will be **no daily Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

There will be no Italian Mass in August

*Lord, when I am hungry,
give me someone in need of food;
when I am thirsty,
send me someone needing a drink;
when I am cold, send me someone to warm;
when I am grieved,
offer me someone to console;
when my cross grows heavy,
let me share another's cross;
when I think only of myself,
draw my thoughts to another.*

(This prayer is often attributed to St Teresa of Calcutta. It was more likely to have originated within the Order of the Missionaries of Charity which she founded.)