



St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral NEWSLETTER

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Staff of the Pro-Cathedral - Very Rev. Kieran McDermott, Adm., Monsignor Francis Walsh, P.C.,
Fr Brendan Staunton, SJ, P.C., Sr. Patricia Somers, RSC (Parish Sister)

Thank You - 9th/10th September -

1st Collection (*Priests'*) € 1,394

2nd Collection (*Share*) €870

Mass Schedule

Mass Times (Monday to Friday)

10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 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. and 6 p.m. (*Vigil Mass*)

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

Mass Times (Sunday)

9.30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Confessions

Monday to Saturday after the 11 a.m. Mass

September Lunchtime Organ Recitals

Wednesdays at 1.15 p.m. - 2 p.m.

20th **Carole O'Connor**

Organist of St Andrew's Church, Westland Row.

27th **David Greal**

Our newly appointed Associate Organist.

Padre Pio Devotions

A triduum of prayer in preparation for the feast of St Pio on September 23rd takes place in Church Street starting on Wednesday 20th September 2017.

At the request of the new Administrator, Fr. Kieran McDermott, and with the approval of Fr Terence Harrington, OFM cap. the monthly prayer meeting of St Michael the Archangel prayer group previously held in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral is now incorporated with the Prayer Meeting in Church Street on the Thursday following the 3rd Sunday of the month at 7 30 p.m.

DIARMUID MARTIN
ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN

Dear Friends

We are all aware of and troubled by the crisis of homelessness and poverty that, despite many efforts, persists right across our diocese and our country.

For over 75 years now, *Crosscare* has mirrored the loving kindness of Jesus Christ through providing food and accommodation, information and advice, education and support to those who are most in need in our society; people who are homeless, in crisis, disabled and isolated, elderly and alone.

Crosscare sets out to redress the harsh consequences of poverty and disadvantage. It works to identify social exclusion, in its old and new expressions, and to lead those who are excluded into being once again people who can realize their God-given dignity and potential to the fullest degree possible.

Crosscare's actions and programmes are shaped by the fact that every person is created in the image and likeness of God. This guides *Crosscare* to provide the highest standard of care and support to those who use their services. In the face of the uncertainties, the insecurities and the precariousness of our times, those who need support can rely on *Crosscare*.

In the past few weeks, *Crosscare's* family hub on the former Mater Dei campus has begun providing new dignified emergency accommodation for families. This is still temporary accommodation, but in a short space of time, *Crosscare* has already helped a significant number of these families to move out into homes of their own..

The Annual Collection for *Crosscare* takes the place of the Share collection at all Masses today. I would like to thank you, the people, of our Archdiocese for supporting the work of *Crosscare* each year and I urge you to be generous again this year and to give what you can to this collection today.

Yours sincerely in the Lord

+ Diarmuid Martin

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Archbishop of Dublin

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Community & Homeless Services

ANNUAL COLLECTION

16th & 17th September 2017



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