

## St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral NEWSLETTER

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#### **Mass Times**

Monday to Friday: 10.30 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Saturday: 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (*Vigil Mass*) Sunday: 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

#### **Confessions**

Monday to Saturday after the 10.30 a.m. Mass

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday to Friday after the 10.30 a.m. Mass to 12.30 p.m.

Bank Holiday Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March Mass at 10.30 a.m. Thank You 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup> Collection €1,195 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Share) €755



Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Youth Services -** Social Support Agency of the

Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will be at all Masses

### this weekend 17th / 18th March

It will replace the normal Share Collection.

CROSSCARE's mission is to provide innovative and relevant services to those most in need. For us, those 'most in need' are people who are unable to reach their potential because they have complex and multiple needs, experience a high degree of social isolation and marginalistation and/or find it difficult or impossible to access appropriate services and supports. Despite challenging financial times Crosscare are targeting our youth work resources and efforts to those most in need in the community. *Thank you for your support*.

# Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 5.00 to 5.30 p.m. there will be Sung Vespers.

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Vespers is also called Evening Prayer, it takes place as dusk begins to fall. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God.(Psalm 141:1).

There will be no Vespers w/c 26<sup>th</sup> March or w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Vespers will resume on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00 p.m.



The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 21st April with the main celebration of the Eucharist in the Basilica at 3pm.

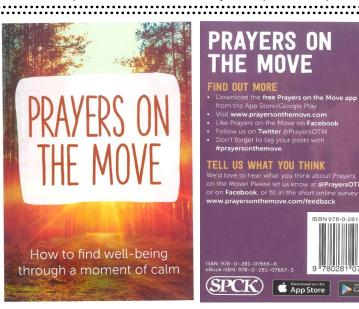
This year's theme: 'We are Pilgrims – Knock invites us to healing and Peace.' More information: www.dublindiocese.ie/2018-diocesan-pilgrimage-to-knock

God so loved the world!
PRAYING DURING LENT

The Lent Readings 2018 for prayer and preaching **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** (last week of talks)

St Kevin's Oratory 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. with Fr Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA

The annual Advocate collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place on Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th March.



Copies available at the back of the Church.

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