



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

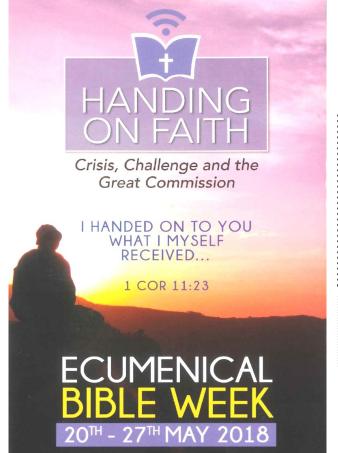
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Thank You 21st /22rd April 1st Collection €1,250 2nd Collection (*Vocations Sunday*) €961

On Tuesdays and Fridays from 5.00 to 5.30 p.m. there will be Sung Vespers.

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).



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Scripture Summer School 2018

What profit the prophets? Exploring the prophetic imagination for today. June 18-22 at Clonliffe College. Presenters and topics: Jessie Rogers - The Word of the Lord is like fire in my bones (Jeremiah 20:9) - Re-imagining the biblical prophets for the 21st century. Seán Goan - Blessed are those who read this prophecy (Revelation 1:3) - The Book of Revelation as a prophetic word for today's Church. Kieran O'Mahony - A great prophet has risen among us! (Luke 7:16) - Taking another look at Luke's Jesus. For more detailed information: www.tarsus.ie. The teaching "style" is participative. If cost prevents anyone from taking part, please get in touch.

Choose Life 2018 promotes the Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. A weekly Newsletter from the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth is available on the Diocesan website at www.dublindiocese.ie/choose-life-2018. and copies are at the back of the church.



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

Thought for the day

In the Bible, things from everyday life are used to speak of God. Two good examples would be those staples of the Mediterranean, the olive and the vine. In particular, the vine lends itself to metaphorical reference. It takes great tending; at the same time, it is obvious that even the furthest tendril "must with the vine be one." By staying connected and with careful pruning, the fruit itself is "pleasant to the sight and good for food" (Genesis 2:9). No need to mention the wine!