

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.

Thank You 19th/20thMay 1st Collection €1,460 2nd Collection €690

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).



Saturday 2nd June - 10.30 a.m. Mass Feast of St Kevin

> Principal Celebrant Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

with the Metropolitan Chapter

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will ordain today, Permanent Deacons for Service in the Archdiocese of Dublin

POSTURE DURING MASS

- To begin with **we stand for the entire 'Introductory Rite'** that is from the beginning until we respond 'Amen' to the Opening Prayer or Collect. (We can sit together if the Gloria is sung and then we stand again)
- Then we sit to listen to God's word.
- The next time **we stand** is at the Gospel acclamation **to greet the Lord's words in the Gospel.** After it is proclaimed we sit.
- We stand together for the Profession of Faith and the Prayer of the Faithful. Then we sit as the gifts of bread and wine are presented and prepared.
- We stand at the Prayer over the Gifts and for the preface of the Eucharistic Prayer (the reason why we are giving thanks and praise) until the end of the 'Sanctus' the Holy, Holy. Then we KNEEL for the remainder of the Eucharistic Prayer.
- We stand to pray the 'Our Father' together, and right through until after the Lamb of God. Then we KNEEL as we are shown the Body and Blood of the Lord and respond: 'Lord I am not worthy...'
- After receiving Holy Communion, we may kneel or sit in silent thanksgiving.
- Finally, we stand for the 'Prayer after Communion', the Final Blessing and Hymn.

A new European Data Protection law, the **General Data Protection Regulation** ("GDPR"), was introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We are now working on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish website and in the newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the Administrator's Office.



The local
Conferences
of the
St. Vincent

de Paul Society will take up their monthly collection after all the Masses this weekend.