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.

Be part of the Holy Communion team at the Papal Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday August 26th



We are seeking the generous help of around 4,000 ministers of Holy Communion to volunteer for one day to be Christ's disciples helping to give the Bread of Life to the people at this historic Papal Mass. This is open to any of those who are already trained and assisting with the distribution of Holy Communion in their own parishes. We are looking for the help of lay people, priests, deacons and religious Ministers of Holy Communion. Those volunteering need to be trained and functioning ministers of Holy Communion in AUGUST 2018 your own parish community. You will need to be Garda vetted for this event, even though

you have been vetted for this ministry in your own parish (if you are already Garda vetted for WMOF2018, that suffices). You will need to be in the Phoenix Park by 10.30am on Sunday 26th August.

To Volunteer to be a Minister of Holy Communion at the Papal Mass go to: <u>https://bit.ly/2uJMgPb</u> Thank you! communionteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

One-Day Volunteers for the Papal Mass in Phoenix Park on Sunday August 26th

With just six weeks to go to the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Dublin from 21 – 26 August, we are opening up a new opportunity for those who have availability to volunteer for one day for WMOF2018. We are asking for Volunteer Papal Mass Stewards for the Closing Mass of WMOF2018 which will take place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August.

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer/Volunteer-for-One-Day

Thought for the day

Our current culture of distraction seems to privilege busy-ness (the modern heresy of "activism"). It is, of course, an illusion to confuse hyperactivity with productivity or, even worse, administration with ministry. When people involved in ministry go on retreat, the first two days are often spent sleepingitself instructive! It is often only when we stop that we realise how much we are in need of rest and refreshment. While there is always more to be done, we have to choose how to use our time. An approach of "selective neglect" is not without its value, as recommended in The Joy of the Gospel.

Prayer

God of life and abundance, you call us to be bearers of the living and joyfilled Gospel. Help us to recognise our own need of time with you and refreshment in spirit.

Amen! Let it be!

Thank You 14th /15th July 1st Collection € 1,240 2nd Collection €585



Pastoral Symposium on Lay Pastoral Leadership An opportunity to gather and listen to Roles. Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, followed by an invitation to take part in a Pastoral Conversation in Clonliffe College on Wednesday 29th August at 10am.

Register at evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie or call 01 837 3732 - ext. 247/248.