

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.

Young Dublin Catholics travel to see the Pope in Panama

A group of 30 young pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Dublin is making their way to Panama, joining thousands from around the globe for World Youth Day with Pope Francis.

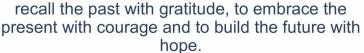
The group is made up of young people from Dublin parishes, third level students and several young people from around Ireland and Europe and who live in Dublin.

Pope Francis personally chose Panama and he will be there from 22nd to 27th January leading young people in an encounter of faith, friendship and reflection on what it means to be Catholic today. It is one of the largest events of its kind in the world and will be hosted in 33 locations around Panama City, engaging young people from all over the globe in various expressions of faith, art and culture.

The Dublin group will take part in the Opening Ceremony for the arrival of Pope Francis, the Way of the Cross and Vigil and Concluding Mass on Sunday 27th January.

Prayer for Pilgrims at WYR Panamá 2019

Merciful Father, You call us to live our lives as a way of salvation. Help us to



Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, thank you for looking upon us with love. Let us listen to your voice as it resonates in the hearts of each one with the strength and light of the Holy Spirit.

Grant us the grace of being a Church that goes forth with vibrant faith and a youthful face to communicate the joy of the Gospel. May we help to build up the kind of society we long for, one where there is fairness and fellowship.

We pray for the Pope and the bishops; for young people; for all those who will take part in World Youth Day in Panama and for those who have welcomed them.

Our Lady of Antigua, Patroness of Panama, help us to pray and live with generosity like yours: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38).

Amen

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The (extra)ordinary experience of "everyday" love is itself a sacrament. As such, it mediates the love of God and gives us both an experience and a language by which we make speak of God, God who is love itself.

Prayer

Open our eyes to recognise you at the heart of the "everyday" love which sustains and inspires us: whoever lives in love, lives in God and God in them!

Thank You 12th/13th January 2019 - 1st Collection €1,325 2nd Collection €680