

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord



In our deepest selves, each of us is a mystery: Where do I come from? Where am I going? Why am I here? How should I live? The risk in our present culture is to sleepwalk through life, to be satisfied with a merely material existence. But the human "project" is much greater. Each of us is really on a pilgrimage, or better on a quest — a quest to become my true self, in the image and likeness of God. My truest self is found by being open to God, in whom we live and move and have our being. By following that star, by listening to our conscience and inner selves, we come home to God.

Prayer

You are the mystery at the heart all that exists: draw us to yourself, O Lord, that knowing you we find our true selves, and finding our true selves, we may come to know you.

Unused/Unwanted Gift Appeal Thank You for your support & generosity



On behalf of **Crosscare**, the Social Care Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who so generously gave to the *Unwanted/Unused Gifts Appeal*.

Crosscare take the gifts left at the Cathedral and redistribute them throughout the year to people in their homeless services and family hub.

This Christmas, hundreds of people without families or friends to spend Christmas with received gifts from

Crosscare staff that were unwanted and donated this time last year.

Crosscare staff have been working round the clock over Christmas supporting homeless people in their six residential services, which this year includes the hub for families in Drumcondra. Their services range from emergency accommodation, short-term housing with support services to help people make the transition to finding and keeping their own home. Unfortunately, demand for their services continued to increase throughout 2018.

Thank You 29th/30th December 1st Collection €800 2nd Collection €570 **Christmas Dues Envelopes**

are available at the back of the Church. *Thank you for your generosity.*