St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral NEWSLETTER

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<u>Mass Times</u>

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.

<u>Confessions</u>

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all know from experience that happiness can be confused with all sorts of things — enjoyment, getting my own way, pleasure etc. We also all know — in our heart of hearts — that true happiness is not something that I have for myself but something that I am with others. Rather than something I possess, it is something that I am, with my values and vision. The paradox of human life is that we attain happiness not by aiming at it for ourselves but only making other people the focus of our lives and loves. In the words of St Paul: *Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.* (Rom 13:8)

Prayer

God of our happiness, give us the wisdom that you alone can give so that we also may be wise and come to life in abundance,

according to your will.

Are you looking for a unique musical training for your child?

The Pro-Cathedral are auditioning for boys and girls aged 6-8 years of age. It is not necessary for children to

have had previous musical training. Application Forms are available from Mary Irwin, Administrative Secretary at procathedral@dublindiocese.ie



The latest date for receipt of applications is Friday 1st March 2019.

The Archdiocese of Dublin has launched an online survey, as part of the work of the Sacraments Review Group set up by the Archbishop. The brief of the Review Group is to consult widely and deeply and to make recommendations on we prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in the future. The hope is that as many as possible will reply to the questions and make their views part of the process.

The survey is open to all. It can be accessed on the Diocesan Website, homepage, under 'Latest News', where there are also a video message and a letter from Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

https://www.dublindiocese.ie/survey-on-sacraments/ The survey can also be accessed via the Diocesan Facebook and Twitter. The survey is open until 25th February.

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The ANNUAL COLLECTION of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend.

The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses,
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously.

Thank You 9th/10th February 2019 1st Collection €1,030 2nd Collection €680