



Staff of the Pro-Cathedral - Fr Kieran McDermott, Adm., Sr. Patricia Somers, RSC (Parish Sister)
Fr Brendan Staunton, SJ, (Parish Chaplain)

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.



Congratulations

Mr David Grealy, MMus., FRCO

Congratulations to David Grealy, the Pro-Cathedral Organist who recently was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists (FRCO). The Fellowship represents a premier standard in organ playing, which a cathedral organist would be expected to hold. David is one of only two Catholic organists in Ireland to hold this distinction.

David will give a recital at the National Concert Hall on **Friday 22nd March at 6 pm.** The programme includes RAVEL's *Le tombeau de Couperin* (arr. Grealy) and DURUFLÉ's *Prelude et Fugue sur le Nom d'ALAIN*. This recital is part of the

Pipeworks Organ Recitals series. Tickets directly from the NCH box office open Monday to Saturday 10-6pm at (01) 417 0000 or online www.nch.ie

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the kindest perspective, the desire for retaliation represents a longing for justice and equity. For example, "an eye for an eye." Such justice is easily distorted into vengeance, hence the limiting of vengeance to precisely equal retaliation in the Old Testament. That tempering of vengeance does not really go far enough. The problem is responding in kind—the ultimate logic of which would be one person left with one eye!! Jesus goes to the heart of the matter: do not respond to violence with violence, do not engage at the level offered. Instead, turn the dynamic on its head: love your enemies and break the cycle of hatred and violence.

Prayer

Help us, compassionate God, to take to heart the teaching of Jesus that love without limit may be our rule of life.

On 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).

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.

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.

Thank You 16th/17th February 2019

1st Collection € 1,195 2nd Collection (*Accord*) €1,053