



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.

Sunday 17th March

St. Patrick

Principal Patron of Ireland

Second Sunday of Lent

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass (Saturday)

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir

9.30 a.m. Mass

11.00 a.m. Chapter Mass

Aifreann Phádraig Naofa

*in the presence of Uachtarán na hÉireann,
Michael D. Higgins*

**In attendance - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.
and the Metropolitan Chapter.**

The Palestrina Choir

6.00 p.m. Mass

Pro Nuova Music Group

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

St Kevin's Oratory

[Entrance from Cathedral]

LENT WEDNESDAYS

A Springtime of Faith

with Fr Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA

11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

13, 20, 27 March

3, 10 April

Masses at 10.30 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Election will take place here in the Pro-Cathedral today, the First Sunday of Lent at 3.30 p.m. for adults who will be initiated this Easter.

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION



This Lent is a time and an opportunity for us to reconnect with our own Baptism. In a few weeks, when we celebrate Easter, we will renew our Baptism promises. Lent is a lead up to that renewal – a time when we renew the feeling of what it is like to be baptised.

In this Sunday's reading from Paul, he says 'The word is very near to you'. Think of Baptism like that. 'My Baptism is very near to me. It is not far away. It is not buried deep in my earliest childhood, done and dusted, like the vaccinations I had as a child.'

Think of Baptism as now. Think of it as near. Instead of thinking 'I was baptised', think 'I am baptised'. 'My Baptism is not my infant self; it is my adult self. It is not just something that was done to me; it is something I am. I am baptised. It is who I am.'

Someone asked, 'What are you doing with your Baptism?' We may be doing nothing with it. We may have forgotten about it. This Lent we remember. We remember who we are.



DAVID SCOTT

Time to Reflect

New Album, featuring *Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus, Bring Him Home* and many more can be purchased after the 11.00 a.m. Mass and from Pro-Cathedral Parish Office (€10)

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).

Thank You 2nd/3rd March 2019

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