

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.

Ecumenical Bible Week 2019 will take place from 10th – 16th June from 7.00am-8.15am.



The theme for this year is Always Be Ready "To give and answer...for the hope that you possess." 1 Peter 3:15. It will take place in 9 venues from city centre and in greater Dublin and Co Wicklow. It will open with Prayer Breakfast in St. Paul's Church Arran Quay (10 June). On Thursday 13 June Holy Cross College Clonliffe will host a Symposium on "How can we be Christian in Ireland today?" Chaired by Archbishop Michael Jackson.

Thinking Allowed will take place in the evening reflecting on the theme "What does it mean to be a Christian in Ireland today?" Among the panellist will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and some leaders of other Christian faiths.

All details on <u>www.bibleweek.ie</u> and <u>www.facebook.com/bibleweek</u>

Thank You 18th/19th May 2019 1st Collection €1,525 2nd Collection (*Ministry Sunday Collection*) €1,337

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.

Thought for the day

There is a move afoot to replace church teaching on the just war with a more proactive doctrine of just peace. As Paul VI observed long ago, peace is much more than the absence of war. In a world riven by conflict, peace is a matter of discipleship and, at the personal level, a matter of deliberate choice even in the everyday conflicts of our ordinary lives. The prayer for peace goes well beyond praying for individualistic freedom from stress.

Prayer

O God, though the human race is divided by dissension and discord, yet we know that by testing us you change our hearts to prepare them for reconciliation. Even more, by your Spirit you move human hearts that enemies may speak to each other again, adversaries may join hands, and peoples seek to meet together. Amen.

Parent/Teen Communication

Parenting is tough. Parenting teenagers is really tough.

Parenting teenagers when your own teenage years were spent in a very different social and cultural context or even on another continent is really really tough.

ACET, in partnership with Praise Tabernacle Church, are bringing their Open College Network accredited course on Parent/Teen Communication to the North East Inner City.

Attendance at the **two full Saturdays** with brief, integrated assignments will lead to an OCN Level 2 (comparable to QQI Level 5/6) Certificate.

Topics covered in an interactive setting with experienced facilitators include Understanding Teenage Development, Listening Skills, Conflict Resolution, Talking to teenagers about sex and relationships.

This course is for Parents of teenagers, Parents of younger children, Youth Workers, Children's Workers, Community Workers.

Cost €40 per person Places are very limited. To book on the course email dublin@acet.ie

1000am (prompt) - 4pm Saturday 8th June & Saturday 22nd June Praise Tabernacle Church Portland Row, Dublin 1 www.acet.ie/parentteen





The local **Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society** will take up their monthly collection after all the Masses this weekend.