

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.

Bank Holiday Monday 3rd June Feast of St. Kevin



10.30 a.m. Mass
Meeting of the Diocesan
Metropolitan Chapter

Celebrant Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

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 25th/26th May 2019 1st Collection € 1,227 2nd Collection €791

Prayer for Examination Time

God of wisdom:

guide me as I choose questions and in the way I answer them.

God of peace: keep me calm so that I will do the best that I can.

God of understanding:

help me put all of this into perspective.

I ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, friend of students.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



in Irish - Friday 7th June
At 10.30 a.m. in the Cathedral the
Children from Colaiste Mhuire, and
Gaelscoil Bharra will be confirmed.

Please keep them in your prayers.

The 10.30 a.m. Mass today will take place in St. Kevin's Oratory.

Thought for the day

As the Easter season draws to a close, both the liturgy and the lectionary point us towards the clothing with power from on high. In these days, our prayer is "Come, Holy Spirit." Each year, this prayer is of greater urgency, as we all try to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Our future being as Christians, as community, as church, all depends on our own deep attitude of listening and of openness. The future church will be a church of the Spirit, energised and exuberant, faithful and on fire.

Prayer

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Attract
my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Pope Francis