

# 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.



to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir who are celebrating their 10th Anniversary this weekend.

Ecumenical Bible Week 2019 will take place from 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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 www.facebook.com/bibleweek



As part of the Pipeworks Organ & Choral Festival

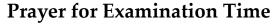
Friday 21st June at 1.15 p.m.

here in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

Vive la différence! Simon Harden (organ)

Tickets €15/€10 concessions [Bookings www.pipewarks.ie]

**Thank You** 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Collection € 1,200 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection €625



### 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.



**Opening Concert of Series** 

with

The Palestrina Choir Director, Blánaid Murphy & David Grealy, Organ

in St. Michael's Church Dún Laoghaire

on Sunday 9th June at 8.00 p.m.

Admission €12/€8

### Thought for the day

The four marks of our Christian belonging are our personal journey, our community belonging, our practical discipleship and our adult integration of faith and life. None of us "inhabits" all four dimensions fully, all of the time, and yet all four dimensions should in principle be there. The good news of Pentecost is that the Spirit, poured into our hearts, enables all four aspects of our faith to live: the Spirit helps us in our prayer; the body of Christ is animated by the gifts of the Spirit; our service of others gets its energy from the Spirit and the Spirit "reminds us" of all that Jesus taught. Today, we celebrate discipleship in the community of faith.

#### Prayer

We open our hearts and lives to you, Holy Spirit: breathe a breath of new life into us all!