St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral NEWSLETTER

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Confessions

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. 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

Although the Lord's Prayer is clearly Christian in origin and, I would guess, exclusively Christian in usage, actually there is nothing in that could not be sincerely prayed by Jews. And yet, a closer look reveals just how Christian the prayer is. We call God "Father" because we his children in the Son. The coming kingdom is the one preached by Jesus. Our daily bread includes the bread of the Eucharist. Even "the time of trial" points to the travails of the end when Christ-believers might find themselves denying him. In this way, the prayer both enables and expresses our being



"joint heirs with Christ" (Romans 8:17). Rather than a set of words, it is really a way of praying.

Prayer

God, teach us to be your children in Jesus both in name and in reality.



St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir 10th Anniversary CD Available NOW!

> in Pro-Cathedral Parish Office & on Spotify

Pathways: Exploring Faith as an Adult

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. Late September to May (7.00– 9.30pm). Application now open for September 2019. **Contact:** *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594 or <u>pathways@dublindiocese.ie</u> or <u>www.evangelisation.ie</u> (Early application advised).

Lough Derg

Final dates for this summer's pilgrimages to Lough Derg takes place from the 9 - 11 August (season ends on 15 August) - direct from Dublin cost is \in 115 pensioners and students \in 105.

To book please phone: 086 3853027 or 01 4941171.



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

Thank You $20^{th}/21^{st}$ July 2019 1^{st} Collection $\notin 1,130$ 2^{nd} Collection $\notin 715$