

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.

Please support Pope Francis

Peter's Pence Collection

Saturday June 29 & Sunday June 30



Archdi cese of Dublin

At this weekend's Masses (Saturday and Sunday 29-30 June) the annual Peters Pence collection supporting the charities of Pope Francis will be taken up at all Masses and will replace the *Share* collection.

"It is communion in Christ and the Church that animates, accompanies and sustains the service of charity" - Pope Francis

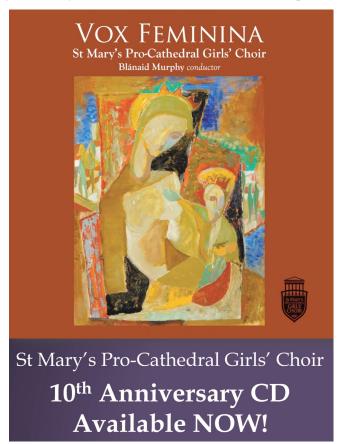


The local **Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society** will take up
their monthly collection after all the
Masses this weekend.

We wish **The Palestrina Choir** and **St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir** an enjoyable summer break.



Thank You 22nd/23rd June 2019 1st Collection €1,800 2nd Collection €1,025



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Thought for the day

In our day, it seems to be hard for people to make and sustain life-long commitments. We think we can always press undo and we like our freedom. But there are different freedoms. Specifically, there is freedom of choice and freedom of choosing. Freedom of choice contemplates the options; freedom of choosing concretises and makes real some specific option. There is joy in freedom of choice; there is greater joy in freedom of having chosen and having made a decision. There is no contradiction between freedom and commitment: "for freedom, Christ has set us free" as St Paul says.

Prayer

We need your guidance, Lord, to discern our path in life.
We need your support to sustain us on the way.
We need your joy to keep us joyful. Amen.