

### 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 28th October - Mass at 10.30 a.m.

#### Friday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

Mass Times: 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.45 p.m. and 6.00 p.m.

"We celebrate the Feast of All Saints. At this time in autumn when the harvest has been collected, the Church celebrates and reminds us of another harvest, the great harvest of goodness and holiness which is represented by the saints who have gone before us, the harvest of the fruits that have sprung from the presence of the love and the grace of the Lord among us, in the lives of those who have remained faithful over the centuries. ........

The Feast of All Saints therefore is not just about the next world. It is about the way we are called to live today. The Beatitudes do not encourage us to sit back and do nothing. Being a Christian means belonging to a communion; you cannot be an isolated Christian, just caring for and thinking about yourself.

The Communion of Saints is about the link with those who have gone before us, but the doctrine of the Communion of the Saints also demands that we look towards those who are beside us. It demands that we become saints to those around us – our children, our spouses, our community, our society – showing what it means to be the Church, what it means to witness to the love and the mercy of God revealed in Jesus Christ......"

# Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Mass Time: 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (Vigil for Sunday)

During the month of November we especially remember and pray for our families and friends who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again. May they rest in peace.

### Altar List of the Dead Envelopes

are available at the back of the church. You can place the names of your loved ones who have died on the sheets provided and place the envelope in the donation box at back of Church. All Masses on the First Friday of every month are offered for those whose names are entered on the Altar List of the Dead.



'it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' (2 Mac. 12:46)

## On Fridays from 5.00 to 5.30 p.m. there will be Sung Vespers.

Vespers is also called Evening Prayer, it takes place as dusk begins to fall. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. (Psalm 141:1).

Reminder this weekend





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



Thank You 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October 1<sup>st</sup> Collection €1,275 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Mission Sunday) €1,270