

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral NEWSLETTER

Phone: 01 - 8745441. E-Mail: procathedral@dublindiocese.ie Website: www.procathedral.ie

Staff of the Pro-Cathedral - Fr Kieran McDermott, Adm., Sr. Patricia Somers, RSC (Parish Sister) Fr Brendan Staunton, SJ, (Parish Chaplain)

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.

Thank You 28th/29th Sept 2019 1st Collection € 1,300 2nd Collection €810

Mr John Hennessy, Retires

John Hennessy, the Sacristan of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral retires on Tuesday 8th October after almost 20 years' service.

John has worked in different roles within the Archdiocese of Dublin for 52 years; which is extraordinary.

John has undertaken his role as Sacristan with dedication and cheerfulness. We will miss him greatly.

On behalf of all, I thank John and wish him every good health and happiness in the years ahead.

Fr Kieran McDermott, Adm

Monday 7th October Our Lady of the Rosary

During this month of October, we are invited to honour Our Lady in prayer and to meditate on the mysteries of the life, death and resurrection of Christ her son.

During the month of October we hope that you might join in praying the Rosary after the 10.30 a.m. Mass, Monday to Saturday at Our Lady's Altar.





It's 100 years since Pope Benedict XV's encyclical *Maximum Illud* called Catholics to bring the Good News to all peoples (Missio Ad Gentes). To commemorate its anniversary, Pope Francis has declared **October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM2019)**. This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment by sharing the Good News of Jesus with all people!

The Extraordinary Month of Mission Prayer

Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned His followers to 'go and make disciples of all nations' and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world.

Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, forever and ever. Amen

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).