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.



Monday 6th January 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord [Holy Day]

Mass Times 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.45 p.m. + 6.00 p.m. **Epiphany Carol Service**

Sunday 12th January 2020 at 3.00 p.m.

with The Palestrina Choir & St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir

Unused/Unwanted Gifts [non-perishable] Campaign

(until 6th January 2020)

Thank You for your support & generosity



On behalf of **Crosscare**, the Social Care Agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin, we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all who so generously gave to the *Unwanted/Unused Gifts Appeal*.

Throughout 2019, unwanted gifts that were donated this time last year were distributed to families who spent time in Crosscare's Family Hub in Drumcondra, when they were moving on to new accommodation. It meant that families had some extra luxury items to help decorate their

new homes. Unwanted gifts were also given out throughout the year to men and women in homeless services run by Crosscare who may not receive a birthday gift or treat during the year.

Thought for the day

We are at the start of the new civil year and beginning again is an invitation to look in two directions. What happened for me in the last year, both in my ordinary life and in my life as a believer, a person of faith? For what do I ask forgiveness? For what do I give thanks? We also look forward and the new beginning gives us a chance to start again on the Way of discipleship. Both thanksgiving and renewal are to be found in today's readings. The Gospel is in invitation to wake up, to keep watch, to live fully the present moment under God, in whom we live and move and have our being.

Prayer

Wake us up, O God, at the start of a new year and rouse us from the slumber of the everyday that we may recognise you in every moment and in every person every day of our lives.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Christmas Dues Envelopes are available at the back of the Church. *Thank you for your generosity*.

Thank You 28th/29th December 1st Collection €640 2nd Collection €360