

## 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.

## ACCORD ANNUAL COLLECTION

Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th February 2020

Better relationships happier lives



DIARMUID MARTIN ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN

30 January 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Often in our culture, the Church's teachings on marriage and family life are presented in a negative tone. Yet the basics of family life and love are what so many in our world dream of and seek to realise.

ACCORD exists to support people, old and young, realise this dream. It does not work with a rulebook, but help people find within themselves the ability to discern, to look at their own attitudes and relationships, and to see them in a different way, in the light of the message of Jesus Christ.

- In primary and secondary schools, ACCORD helps students acquire an understanding of human relationships and sexuality.
- Couples preparing for marriage have the opportunity to reflect on their relationship, their future lives together.
- ACCORD's counselling service is there to help couples explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties they may be experiencing.

Over 35,000 people came to ACCORD during 2019; 33,000 students, 1300 couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage, and 1200 couples who were experiencing some challenge in their relationships.

The story of ACCORD Dublin is a success story. Its services continue to be in demand, and feedback from people who have experienced the services indicate that it is both a worthwhile and beneficial experience.

It is for this reason that I ask you to support the work of ACCORD at this annual collection. Life is not always easy; we need to know that there is help along the way.

I pray for God's blessing on you and your families.

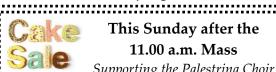


+ Diarmuid Martin Archbishop of Dublin



The Palestrina Choir are raising funds for their forthcoming trip to Montserrat in February where they will be joining the Escolania boys from Montserrat to sing in the beautiful abbey. You can support the choir by *Sponsoring* a Mile—this can be done after the 11.00 a.m. Mass this weekend.

Thank you for your support which we do not take for granted.



## This Sunday after the 11.00 a.m. Mass

Supporting the Palestrina Choir Montserrat Tour.

There will be home made jams/marmalades as well as home made cakes & treats!

> St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral St Kevin's Oratory [Entrance from Cathedral]

## LENT WEDNESDAYS Christ our Light Towards Easter 2020

The Sunday Readings A Lent Bible Programme with Fr Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA

11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

**26 February** (Ash Wednesday) 4, 11, 18, 25 March, 1 April

Masses at 10.30 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.