



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.

The Presentation of the Lord

Today we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day. Candlemas is the climax of the Christmas and Epiphany season. It is a feast rich in meaning, with several related themes running through it— presentation, purification, meeting, and light for the world. But Simeon's prophetic words speaking of the falling and rising of many and the sword that will pierce Mary's heart, lead on to the passion and to Easter. Coming at the very end of the Christmas and Epiphany period and so near to the start of Lent, Candlemas has a pivotal and special place in the liturgical year.

A Mile to Montserrat 2020

**Supporting
The Palestrina Choir**



CHOIR

It is a 2200 miles round trip to Monserrat and back!
To support us to accept this exciting invitation to represent our choir, parish and city we are appealing to your generosity to sponsor a mile of our journey!

The Palestrina Choir are raising funds for their forthcoming trip to Montserrat in February where they will be joining the boys from the Escolania de 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.

**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).

Thank You

25th/26th January
1st Collection €1,055
2nd Collection €615

Celebration for Consecrated Life

Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass for Consecrated Life on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, in the **Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock, Dublin 18** on **Sunday, 2nd February at 3.30pm**. Music will be provided by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.



**World Day of the
Sick Mass**

**will take place on
Sunday 9th February
at 3.00 p.m.**

in Church of the Guardian
Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock.

St Paul's Drop-in-Day

Our drop-in-day happens once a month. This is a great opportunity for young adults to come together in St Paul's for a moment of prayer and coffee and have a chat with our facilitators to see what the centre has to offer young people. The next drop-in-date will take place in St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay, on February 3rd from 5.00 - 7.00pm. For more information email: kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie