

SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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9th December 2018

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**EXPOSITION
OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**
in St Mary's Church.

Mondays at 8pm

**All day Tuesday with
Guided Holy Hour at
8pm.**

**Benediction
Thursdays
after 10am Mass.**

**Morning Prayer of
the Church:
Weekdays 9.25am
Rosary : Weekdays
at 9.40am St. Mary's**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Catholic Papers in
Church.
Cleaning Rota D**

**Rosters for Baptism
Team, Eucharistic
Ministers and
Readers, please
collect from St.
Mary's Porches.**

**MASS CARDS,
MASS BOUQUETS AND CARDS
FOR
SPECIAL INTENTIONS
AVAILABLE FROM
SACRISTANS &
PARISH OFFICE.
€10 EACH AND ALL MASSES
SAID IN THE PARISH.**

**Every Sunday
after 11am
Mass in St.**



**Mary's Church you are
invited to join us
in our Parish Pastoral
Centre for a cuppa!**



**INVITATION TO
CAPPELLA CHRISTMAS CONCERT
CAROLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD
THIS FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

Director: Vincent Whelan Accompanist: Jillian Saunders

Special Guests Rosemont School & St. Mary's NS

**Tickets £10 in aid of Parish, available from Parish Office,
Sacristans & Schools**

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!! GREAT NIGHT OUT!



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



**ST. MARY'S CHURCH
MASS FOR THE SICK Mondays
10am**

Saturday 8th Dec 6pm

Edward Tracey Month's Mind

John O'Donohoe Anniv

Aidan Shelley Anniv

Sunday 9th Dec 9am

Peter McPartland Anniv

Sunday 9th Dec 11am

Brigid Kelly Anniv

Rose Browne 1st Anniv

**OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE
Sunday 9th Dec 12 Noon**

Frances & Michael Byrne Anniv



REST IN PEACE



We extend our sympathy to
the family and friends of

Kathleen (Monnina) Malone

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and
may perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**Sandyford Parish Bereavement
Support Group Sandyford Parish
Pastoral Centre.**

NEW weekly morning meeting on

Thursdays from 11am to 12.30pm.

This meeting will be in addition to the
Monthly meeting which takes place on the
1st Wednesday of Month at 7.30pm.

All support sessions are free and
completely confidential.

Phone 087 2983591 to contact direct.

(Please note no meetings on
Thurs 27th Dec & 3rd of Jan).



**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

THIS weekend, the St Vincent de Paul will hold
their annual Christmas Collection. The society
reaches out to so many people throughout the
year and in particular at Christmas time. We are
all asked to be as generous as possible to this
year's collection which replaces the share
collection at all Masses this weekend.



ADVENT LECTURES

**'Preparing the way through
Scripture' by Séan Goan,**

scripture scholar. **7.30pm 12th Dec in**

Sandyford Pastoral Centre. The aim is to help all
Parishioners to understand that the Scriptures are a
place of encounter with the Living God where our
spiritual selves can be nourished, challenged and
healed by the compassion of God.

**AFTERNOON SOCIAL next WEDNESDAY
12th December 2.30pm - 4.30pm.**

The Parish is hosting another social afternoon in
the Parish Pastoral Centre. Come along
and enjoy a cuppa, music and other
activities! All very welcome!! Please
spread the word if you know anyone
who might be interested in attending. If
transport is required please contact the
Parish Office on 2956414.



FAITH ON FILM

**This month's film is THE NATIVITY
STORY THURSDAY 13th December**

@7pm Sandyford Pastoral Centre.

No door charge, popcorn and refresh-
ments will be available on the night at

the coffee dock.

(All Children should be accompanied by a Parent.)





Christmas Mass Schedule now available please take one and one for neighbour or friend

Christmas Eve Family Mass 4.30pm Ballaly Church
An invitation to children who would like to take part in a Christmas pageant as part of the Christmas Eve Family Mass to come to the Pastoral Centre at 4pm on Thursday 13th December and 3pm Monday 17th for a practice. While all children are welcome, this might be something especially suitable for children in second class, preparing for First Holy Communion. Further information Gráinne 2956367.

On-line Advent Calendar 2018

produced by Catholic Communications Office

www.dublindiocese.ie/advent-day/

This on line calendar has a reflection for each day of Advent as well as happenings around the diocese and is well worth dipping in to.

Christmas Mass Bouquets

During all celebrations of Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day we pray for the intentions of all Parishioners and for all the living who are remembered through the Christmas Mass Bouquets. **€5 offering.**
(If you wish to remember deceased relatives and friends please do so through the Altar list of the Dead available in all Churches).

Christmas Candles:

Available from Parish Office & Sacristans. €8 (3 x €20).

TAKE THE STRESS OUT OF CHRISTMAS "MINDFULLY" 13th Dec 7.30pm to 8.45pm

in the Pastoral Centre. €15 per weekly session.

Phone: Pamela-Maria 083 8166800. Email: info@mindfulnessatsource.com

YOUTH 2000 GROUP

Young Adults (16-35) are invited for a Holy Hour of Prayer, Rosary, Scripture & Music in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Weekly in St. Mary's on Monday's at 8pm (not Bank Hols). Tea & Craic in Parish Centre afterwards.

New members always welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 11am St. Mary's The Sunday readings are arranged in a child-centred way along with music and art work in the Pastoral Centre. Parents are welcome to join their children.



BABYTALK

Parent and Baby/Toddler Group.

EVERY Wednesday MORNING from 9:30am until 11:30am in St Mary's Pastoral Centre Sandyford.



Due to licensing issues this week's Lotto draw is postponed.

The Jackpot will be rolled over as usual and so next week's jackpot will be €6,400 and there will be TWO draws next week !! There will also be 4 Lucky Dip Winners!
BUY A LOTTO TICKET AS GIFT FOR CHRISTMAS !!
LAST YEAR SOMEONE DID JUST THAT AND THE WINNER HAD VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

For more information on how to sign up, play and support the parish, visit our dedicated lotto page at www.sandyfordparish.org or pick up a ticket from the Church Porches.



DIOCESAN CHURCH COLLECTIONS

2nd December 2018

First Collection € 1,787
Share Collection € 1,400

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Family Offering Envelopes : €584
Total for Standing Orders received in November 2018: €4,477

Donations made in Family Offering Envelopes or by Standing Order go entirely to our own Parish for the upkeep and running of our three Churches.

Christmas Dues

The Christmas Dues envelopes are now available at the Church doors. The Christmas Dues together with the First Collection provides the monthly remuneration of all Dublin diocesan priests. Offerings to the Christmas Dues can be included in the total of annual donations from parishioners and also supports the sick and retired priests of the diocese. for Tax Reclaim purposes. With your consent, the Parish can claim back 31% of every total annual donation in excess of €250. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The boxes of Family Offering envelopes for 2019 are now available from the Church Sacristans.

If you currently use the Family Offering envelopes, then kindly call to the sacristy to collect your box of envelopes for next year.

If you would like to contribute to the Parish using the family offering envelopes, but have not done so before, please leave your contact details with the sacristan or contact the Parish Office and we will arrange for a box of envelopes for you.

