



SANDYFORD PARISH NEWSLETTER

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ST. MARY'S Webcam Only

Saturday 6th February, 6pm

Judy Moore 9th Anniv
Winnie Powell Rec Dec
Geraldine Martin Rec Dec

Sunday 7th February, 9am

Special Intention for Declan Gregory
John Collier Rec Dec
Sean Martin Rec Dec

Sunday 7th February, 11am

Mrs Lee Lewis 10th Anniv
& her husband John Lewis Rec Dec
Andrew Thornton Anniv
Holy Souls In Purgatory
Hugh, Annie, Daniel & Dan Walsh RIP
Paddy Vickers Rec Dec

Monday 8th February, 10am

Marie Buckley Rec Dec
Get Well to Paddy O'Keeffe
Cathleen O'Farrell Rec Dec

Tuesday 9th February, 10am

Nancy Somers 1st Anniv
Marion Kennedy rec Dec
Tommy Boyd Rec Dec
& his daughter Teresa Boyd Rec Dec

Wednesday 10th February, 10am

Sheila Quinn 1st Anniv

Thursday 11th February, 10am

Martin O'Reilly Rec Dec

Friday 12th February, 10am

Vincent Fitzpatrick Rec Dec



Thursday February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick Prayer For The Sick

God of all goodness,

*Look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness
or injury, that they may be comforted.*

Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them.

When they are fearful, ease their fear and anxieties.

When they are afraid, give them strength and courage.

When they feel alone, send them someone to listen and to care.

When they are confused, provide reassurance and direction.

When they are in pain, ease their suffering.

When they despair, give them hope.

May they experience your healing presence

in the comfort of a caregiver's calm gaze and tender touch.

God of compassion and comfort,

Help caregivers to see your face in the faces of those

who suffer illness, pain or infirmity.

*May they reach out with compassionate
hearts and capable hands.*

May they have the ability to calm those who are anxious.

May they be present to those who feel alone.

May they offer hope to those in despair.

May they bring comfort where there is pain.

May they provide reassurance amidst confusion and doubt.

*O Lord, enclose all who are sick and those who care for them in
your healing embrace.*

We pray through the intercession of Mary,

Our Lady of Lourdes. Amen.

Ash Wednesday 17th Feb

Masses 10am & 7.30pm.

Lenten Programme on the Parish Webcam:

Holy Hour every Wednesday during Lent at 8pm.
Sung Evening Prayer on Fridays during Lent at 8pm.

Parish office is currently closed.

Phone messages and emails will be checked on a daily basis and will be answered as soon as is possible. If you wish to book a Mass Intention, buy a Mass Card or have a query in relation to any other matter, please leave a message and one of the parish team will be in contact with you. The Priests of the Parish continue to be contactable by telephone and the Parish Website will be updated with any ongoing developments. If we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Fr John 01 295 6317.

Fr Paul 01 295 8933.

Dear Friends,

Last Wednesday Archbishop Dermot Farrell was installed as the new Archbishop of Dublin.

In his homily he paid tribute to Archbishop Diarmuid Martin who has served our diocese for sixteen years.

'You saw profoundly the woundedness of the body of Christ, and provided forceful and unambiguous leadership, especially in the safeguarding of children where you took courageous positions. The Church and wider society owe you a debt of gratitude.'

He said ' Today I stand before you more than aware of my own inadequacies. But you and I also stand before god, the giver of gifts... faith asks us to see life's difficulties as a time of grace.'

'I come to you with hope in my heart. It is not a naïve hope that everything will be better tomorrow, but a hope born of a conviction that transcends these difficult days. Today and tomorrow are God's gift to us. And walking together is the way of the community, walking together is the way of the Church.'

May the lord bless him as he begins his ministry among us.

Pope Francis has written this message for world day of the Sick

'The celebration of World Day of the Sick takes place on the 11th February 2021. It is the feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes and is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care, both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities.

We think in particular of those who have suffered, and continue to suffer, the effects of the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. To all, and especially to the poor and the marginalized, I express my spiritual closeness and assure them of the Church's loving concern.

To Mary, Mother of Mercy and Health of the Infirm, I entrust the sick, healthcare workers and all those who generously assist our suffering brothers and sisters. From the Grotto of Lourdes and her many other shrines throughout the world, may she sustain our faith and hope, and help us care for one another with fraternal love. To each and all, I cordially impart my blessing.'

In this Sunday's gospel we see Jesus' concern for those who were sick. Jesus responds with hope and light by curing the sick and afflicted. Jesus walked the road to Calvary so that those who suffer would never be alone. We may not be able to cure those who are sick ourselves but we can bring people a measure of inner peace when they see Christ at work within us. May all of us know the care of the Lord at this time, for he is full of compassion and love.

Assuring you of our prayers and good wishes.

Fr John Canon Delany



Supporting older people
to age at home

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties

relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling **0818 222 024**.



Temporary Suspension of Sandyford Lotto

Due to unforeseen circumstances and a significant delay in the annual granting of a licence the Sandyford Parish Lotto has been temporarily suspended. This has been further delayed by the current level 5 restrictions which means that all court sessions have been adjourned.

We wish to reassure you that the current entries will be rolled over and honoured when the Draw resumes.

We wish to apologise for any inconvenience and we will notify you as soon as we are able to continue with this very vital source of fundraising for the Parish.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Parish.

All Family Offering envelopes and donations to the Diocesan Collections can be left into the post box at St Mary's, which is emptied daily.

DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Family Offering Envelopes Jan 2021: €1,587

Standing Order Total Jan 2021: € 4,058

Online Donations Total Jan 2021: €1,361

DONATIONS TO THE COLLECTIONS

Donations can be done by using the dedicated envelopes in Church Porches, Card Payment to the Parish Office, or the Donate Button on the home page of the Parish Website. Clicking on this button leads to a Payzone connection where donations can be made securely.

Online Donations to the Collections

Total Jan 2021: €887

First Collection Envelopes Total Jan 2021: €525

Share Collection Envelopes Total Jan 2021: 315

Accord Annual Collection

Accord Dublin's Annual Collection will take place on the weekend of 13th & 14th February. It will be much more difficult for parishes to support the Accord Collection this year – although the demand for services is greater than ever.

Parishioners can donate in the following ways:

Online at www.accorddublin.ie where you will find a DONATE button.

By post to Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

By bank transfer to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2. IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 1357 0742 03; BIC:BOFIIE2D.

REST IN PEACE

We extend our sympathy to the families
and friends of



**Josephine Cullen,
Thomas O'Flaherty
Philip O'Connor
Kay Murphy
Phyllis Whelan**



whose funerals occurred this week.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and may
perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in the peace of Christ.