

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday:

6.00 pm Mary Venables (Anniv)

Also Kieran Brophy (Anniv)

Also Donors Intentions

## Sunday:

10.00 am Mary & Vincent Hand (An)

Also Rory McDyer (Anniv)

12.00 pm Anne & Patrick Fee (Anniv)

## Weekdays

### Monday

Rose Meleady (Rec Dec)

### Tuesday

Donors Intentions

### Wednesday

Jack Lavin & Jeremiah O'Sullivan (RD)

### Thursday

John Macken (RD)

Helen O'Rinn (RD)

### Saturday

John Connaughton & Jack Lavin (RD)

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**We thank You**, Lord, for the perfection with which You created our mother earth. For filling her with beauty, goodness and generosity. For looking at her with love, because by contemplating her You reaffirmed that everything created was very good.

**We thank You**, Lord, for the trees, plants and flowers that speak to us through Your silence, for the song of the birds that in their diversity sing a beautiful melody to their Creator, for the air that gently caresses us.

**We thank You** for all the Universe that in constant movement renews, recreates and transforms itself, elevating our being to You and making us contemplate Your greatness, praising You for all that You have created, as Saint Francis and Saint Clare did one day.

**We thank You** Lord for so many men and women who throughout history have loved, guarded and cared for our common home, raising their voices as brave prophets, denouncing the injustice, misappropriation and exploitation of our sacred natural resources, accepting persecution and even martyrdom.

**We ask for their intercession**, along with Mary, our Mother, for all the people throughout the world who respect our sister mother earth, who contemplate her and feel as one with her, who work for good and who go throughout the world as messengers of peace and consciousness, praising You for having created her.

Amen.

## We Thank you Lord

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This years theme is To hope and act with Creation In the letter of Paul the apostle to the

Romans, the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22). Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.



**The first collection for the priests** last weekend came to €700 and the second collection for SHARE came to €350

## Eucharistic Adoration

The Archdiocese is developing two **Adoration Lay Committees** in order to increase the practice of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting, 8pm-9.30 in one of three locations: Mon 14th October: Holy Child Centre, Whitehall; Wed 16th October: Parish Centre, Kilmacud; Thu 17th October: Holy Redeemer Hall, Bray. Light Refreshments served.

# #YML

DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE IN YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

6 Saturdays  
10am - 4pm

**REGISTER NOW**

### Dates Schedule

- January 11th
- February 22nd
- March 29th
- April 26th
- May 17th
- June 14th

**Who is it for?**

- For Young Adults looking to upskill themselves to develop peer-to-peer ministry
- For those who feel called to minister to, and accompany, Youth and Young Adults in their parish
- For those looking to develop a Youth Ministry in their parish

Reflective practice will include exploring youth culture today, leading prayer & groups, working with teens, organising events, building teams, and using resources, presented with guest speakers.

For all queries & to Register email: [natalie.doherty@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindioocese.ie)

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