



# Newsletter

## November 2017

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### **Dates for Your Diary**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October:** *Historic Tour of St. Matthew's Church & Graveyard.*

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** *Sandymount Gospel Choir - Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount - 6.00pm.*

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November:** *The Friendship Hour - St. Matthew's Parish Room.*

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** *Music for Remembrance - St. Patrick's Cathedral.*

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** *St. Patrick's Dramatic Society present 'A Time of My Life' at Pavilion Theatre at 8pm.*

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November:** *Annual Parent Evening & Art Exhibition - St. Matthew's National School from 7.15pm.*

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** *Explorers – Mount Tabor Care Centre- 7.30-9pm.*

### **Pastoral Visits**

Rev. J Marchant is anxious to make pastoral contact with parishioners who are unable to attend our churches. His chaplaincy work covers Clonskeagh HSE Hospital; Mount Tabor Care Centre and Nursing Home; Ailesbury Nursing Home; Margaretholme; Tritonville Close Sheltered Housing Complex. If anyone wishes the vicar to visit, please contact him directly at [revjmarchant@gmail.com](mailto:revjmarchant@gmail.com) or by mobile 087 419 6071.

Alternatively, there are boxes in the parish rooms of both St. Mary's & St. Matthew's churches with pens and slips of paper. If you know of anyone who would like a visit, please write their name, contact details and other information we should know. The details will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. The Rector will follow up all requests received.

### **December Newsletter**

The December Newsletter from St. Mary's & St. Matthew's Parishes will be distributed on *Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November*. If you would like an event to be published, please submit your request by *Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November* to [revjmarchant@gmail.com](mailto:revjmarchant@gmail.com) or by phone 087 4196071. For latest news from the Parishes please visit our website:

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***Services for November 2017***

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November – *The Fifth Sunday before Advent***

St. Mary's 10am - Holy Communion

St. Matthew's 11.30am - Holy Baptism

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – *Remembrance Sunday***

St. Mary's 10am – Morning Prayer

St. Matthew's 11.30am – Morning Prayer

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November – *The Second Sunday before Advent***

St. Mary's 10am – Holy Communion

St. Matthew's 11.30am – Holy Communion

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November – *St. Andrew Mission Sunday***

St. Mary's 10am - Holy Communion

St. Matthew's 11.30am – Holy Communion

 ***Dockers & Demons Festival 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017*** 

As part of Dublin City Council's Dockers & Demons Festival you are invited to join us for an Historic Tour of St. Matthew's Church and Graveyard on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October between 3 & 4pm. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Parish Room of St. Matthew's. All are welcome!

 ***Sandymount Gospel Choir – Feast of All Saints Day*** 

Sandymount Gospel Choir will be singing at Mass at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount at 6.00pm on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017, the Feast of All Saints Day. All are very welcome to attend and join in the celebrations.

***The Friendship Hour***

The next meeting of the Friendship Hour will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm in St. Matthew's Church Parish Room. The inimitable Bryan Wilkinson will give a presentation entitled 'A Slide Show of Dublin Past and Present'. Bryan has had long experience as a Tour Guide in the city and the event will be both informative and entertaining. All are welcome and there will be refreshments too.

***St. Patrick's Cathedral – Music for Remembrance***

On behalf of the Dean of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, you are invited to join us for our Annual Remembrance Concert on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 6.15pm, during which the Cathedral Choir will be singing Gabriel Fauré's much loved Requiem. Admission is free, and there is retiring collection after the performance in aid of the Irish Red Cross.

If you would like to reserve seats, please contact Stuart Nicholson, Organist & Master of the Choristers Saint Patrick's Cathedral at [organist@stpatrickscathedral.ie](mailto:organist@stpatrickscathedral.ie) and a very warm welcome will be waiting for them on the night. For further information please see the poster on the notice boards in the St. Mary's and St. Matthew's Parish Rooms.

***St. Matthew's National School – Annual Parent Evening & Art Exhibition***

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm - St. Matthew's PTA invite parents to join us as we celebrate our newly extended and refurbished School Hall, to view the children's art exhibition and find out more about St. Matthew's National School. Wine reception from 7.15pm.

***St. Patrick's Dramatic Society Present 'A Time of My Life'***

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society presents Alan Ayckbourn's comedy 'Time of My Life' at the Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October nightly at 8pm. Tickets €18 available from Pavilion Theatre Box Office 01-2312929 or [www.paviliontheatre.ie](http://www.paviliontheatre.ie) (free booking online).

***Explorers – Season 2017/2018***

The Explorers inter-church scripture study group continue their 2017/2018 season. Dr. Kieran O'Mahoney, O.S.A., will lead all who come along through the pages of St. John's Gospel. Our next session will take place on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 and will explore: The Samaritan woman (John 4).

We meet from 7:30pm to 9:00pm. All are welcome to any or all evenings of this series. Please bring a Bible with you. We are meeting in the Community Room of the Mount Tabor Care Centre, Sandymount Green. Mount Tabor is next door to Christ Church, Sandymount. For further details please read the noticeboard in the parish rooms of St. Mary's & St. Matthew's.