



**St Mary's
Parish
Haddington Road**

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JUBILEE OF MERCY

Jesus is the merciful one who goes out to look for the lost and carries them home on his shoulders. Mercy offered and accepted brings about change. In the logo Jesus and all humanity may now see 'eye to eye' with each other.



The three shades of blue in the logo indicate the movement of Christ who carries humanity out of darkness into light. Can we make that journey as we experience God's mercy and learn to be merciful in return?

Ascension Reflection

Óscar Romero

Money is good,
but selfish persons have made it bad and sinful.
Power is good,
but abuse by humans has made it something to fear.
All has been created by God,
but humans have subjected it to sin.
And so Christ's ascension proclaims
that the whole creation
will also be redeemed in him,
because he will give the meaning
of all that God has created,
and at the end of time
(in this will consist the final judgment)
he will place at God's feet
the great adjudication of good and evil.
Evil will be eliminated definitively
and good will be taken up
in the eternal glorification of Christ.
The Lord's ascension also marks the glorification
of the universe.

The universe rejoices, money rejoices, power rejoices,
all material things –

farms and estates, everything – rejoice because the day will come when the Supreme Judge

will redeem from sin, from slavery, from shame,
all that God has created
and that humans are using for sin,
for affront against their fellows.

The redemption is already decreed,
and in his power God has raised up Christ our Lord.

Christ gone up to heaven is a witness to final justice.

During his three years as archbishop of San Salvador, Oscar Romero became known as a fearless defender of the poor and suffering. His work on behalf of the oppressed earned him the admiration and love of the peasants he served and, finally, an assassin's bullet.



CINEMA

The St. Mary's Film Club

Fr Collins and a number of parishioners would like to start a monthly informal Parish Film Club, open to everyone. The first outing will be to see the *Jungle Book* which has got great reviews. Come along and join them. You're sure to meet friends!

Date: Wednesday 4 May

Place: Omniplex Cinema, Swan Centre, Rathmines

Time: Meeting to buy tickets in lobby at 2.30 pm (film begins at 2.50 pm)

Price: 6.60 euro

Suitable for all ages.

Buses 14, 15, 15a, 15b, 15e, 15f, 15n, 18, 49n, 65, 65b, 74, 74a, 83

Parish Diary

May 5 Ascension Thursday (Daily mass schedule)

Saturday 7 May, 11:00 - 1:00pm Child Protection Assembly: Parish Hall

May 15, Pentecost with guest choir

The Belgrave Singers, director Tony Harpur will sing at 5pm Sunday Mass

Monday 16 May, 8:00pm Concert: The Church, Hardin Simmons College Choir, Texas

Saturday 21 May: First Communions of St Mary's and St Brigid's Schools, two groups because of numbers, masses at 10am and 11.30am

Sunday 22 May, 11am, Mass for the Sick and the Housebound



Child Protection Assembly:

Parish Hall, Saturday 7 May, 11:00 - 1:00pm

This Assembly is for all those involved in ministries or other parish activities and is part of the ongoing effort of our CP representatives to assure best practice in our parish relating to this important issue

In Memoriam

Masses on 30th April /1st May 2016.

6pm... Margaret Kearney (Anniversary)

11 am... Pauline Nealon (Anniversary)

Masses on 7th /8th May 2016.

6pm... Elizabeth and John Lynch (Anniversary)

11 am... Aiden Heavey (Anniversary)

Masses and Confession

Sundays: Vigil, 6pm (Saturday), 9.30am, 11am, 5pm

Rosary daily after 10am mass

Confession Tuesday, Saturday after 10am mass

Adoration Blessed Sacrament, Weds 10.30-12.40

Church Collections

Weekend of : 24th April 2016

1st Collection....€1,201

Share Collection...€1,025

THANK YOU

Commemorating 1916

featuring the Dublin premiere of a newly composed suite

Aille na hÁille

A Terrible Beauty by Dr. Charlie Lennon

With extracts of accounts from priests who ministered in the streets of Dublin to the injured and the dying and to those who were executed in 1916.

Saint Mary's, Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street,

12 May 7.30 p.m.



Patrick Pearse

James Connolly



Archbishop Walsh

Fr. Edward Byrne

Musicians

Charlie Lennon Fiddle/Piano
Éilis Lennon, Fiddle,
Michael O'Brien, Uilleann Pipes
Jim Higgins, Percussion
The Bohemian String Quartet
Ruth McGinley, Piano
Elizabeth Cooney, Violin

Singers

Patricia Bourke D'Souza
Albert Llussà Torra

Speakers

Noelle Dowling, Diocesan Archivist
Darren Maher

Archdiocese of Dublin

No tickets are required but a retiring collection will be taken up to cover the expenses of the event.

1916 at Westland Row

St. Andrew's Heritage Project are launching their

"1916 The Local Connections"

Booklet and Exhibition in Westland Row Church after 11.30am Mass on Sunday 24th April.

The exhibition will be running for two weeks from 10.00am—4.00pm.

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