# Mass Intentions

# **Sunday:**

6.00 pm Donors Intentions 10.00 am Don Drain (Rec Dec) Also Jim & Pauline Burke (Anniv) Also Alan Ennis (Anniv) 12.00 pm Nuala Corr (Anniv)

# Weekdays

#### Monday

David McCarthy (Rec Dec)

#### **Tuesday**

Sylvia Wright and Paul Daly (Rec Dec)

Wednesday Jimmy Fullam (Rec Dec)

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The first collection for the priests last weekend came to €600 and the second collection for SHARE came to €370

# World Day for Grandparents

On Sunday, July 28, Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. In preparation for the 4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life released the theme for the 2024 iteration. The Pope has chosen the theme: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

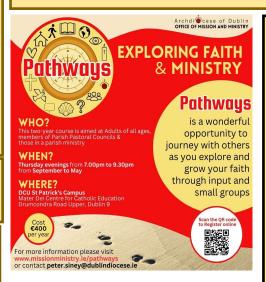
# Liturgy of the Word

There no longer will be Mass on Friday morning, instead we will have Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion. Exposition will take place as usual after the service until 11.30 am.



# 800th Anniversary Pilgrimage

800th anniversary of the Canonization of St Laurence O'Toole. **10th May – 12th May 2025.** Three-day Pilgrimage with Fr Ivan Tonge. For further details see our website: Anniversary Pilgrimages 2025



# Join us for this special evening Of music and song, featuring The Royal Norwegian Navy Band & The Rising Voices Choir Thursday, August 1st at 7:30 pm in Saint Canice's Church, Finglas Suicide Network and Sixing Voices Choir Ticketa 65:00 Doors Open at 7pm

# Message from Archbishop Farrell about the Summer Dues initiative

Our Gospel reading at Mass today talks

about sowing seed on the land. Priests and other parish leaders and ministers are being asked to find new and creative ways of sowing the word of God, seeking to build up partnerships of parishes in the times that are upon us. Night and day, while we are asleep, when we are awake, the seed is spouting and growing; how we do not know (Mark 4:26-34). The mustard tree emerges from the tiniest of seeds. We do not yet know what will emerge for the Church locally, but 'we are always full of confidence' (2 Corinthians 5:6). We are full of prayer too - it is the Lord's work, the work of the Holy Spirit who calls us to mission. Please support your priests through the Summer Dues collection. The generosity that people show towards their priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as together we sow seeds for a future harvest, trusting always in God's plans for us.

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### **Summer Dues.**

Please contribute to the Summer Dues. It is part of the income of your priests. To appreciate its importance, please read the message about the collection from Archbishop Farrell. The message and envelopes are on the tables



# Aware – Support & Self Care Groups

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.