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MANRESA RETREATS

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality (Clontarf, Dublin) is offering the following:

Advent Triduum Retreat. Monday-Friday, 1-5 December or 8-12 December 2025. A silent retreat guided by the Jesuit community, offering space for prayer, reflection, daily Mass, adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Christmas.

New Year Retreat. Monday, 29 December 2025 - Thursday, 1 January 2026. Welcome the New Year in a spirit of peace and prayer. This silent retreat offers time to reflect on the year gone by, seek God's grace for the year ahead, and be guided by daily prayer and liturgy.

Oasis Day. Saturday, 15 November, 6 December, or 13 December 2025. Take a sacred pause before the year ends. Choose any one of these single-day retreats to rest, pray, and be refreshed in spirit. "Come away and rest for a while." (Mark 6:31)

Bookings can be made online (manresa.ie), by email at reception@manresa.ie, or by calling [+353 1 5529 448](tel:+35315529448). Visit www.manresa.ie for more details.



Newsletter Sunday 26th October 2025
Church of the Most Precious Blood
Partnership of Cabra West, Cabra, Phibsborough & Navan Road

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November the Month of Remembering our Dead

We begin the month with the Feast of All Saints. We honour those who have been given the honour of sainthood in the eyes of the Church because of their lives here on earth and the power of their intercession for us, which has brought about miracles in our world. In our veneration of the Saints, we are called to follow their example of holiness. The Saints are all those who live in the presence of God and we honour all those who God has brought home to Him, to dwell with Him forever.

In this month we pray for all those who have died and are making their way home to God. The good tradition of praying for the dead is a holy and wholesome thought. It reminds us that death is not the end of our life. "Our lives are measured by time, in the course of which we change, grow old and as with all living beings on earth, death seems like the normal end of life. It is the end of our earthly pilgrimage and is the passage to the fullness of true life." The day of our death is also called the day of our heavenly birth, which is why a saint's day is the day of their death.

In Baptism we die in Christ so that we may live a new life and at the time of our death we are incorporated fully into His life. After death we journey into God's friendship and intimacy. This journey of preparation is called purgatory and is a time when we are purified or leave behind the consequences of our personal sin. This time of being prepared for that friendship with God is where we are helped by the prayers of the living and it is why we pray for those who have died. Our understanding of purgatory has been tainted with the idea of punishment instead of been seen as a time of preparation or the restoration of our original blessing, that we return to God in the beauty that God delivered us into life.

A powerful gift we have in the spiritual treasury of our faith is the prayer to gain an indulgence for those who have died. This act of prayer is dedicated to the dead, bringing them closer to that intimacy of God. We gain an indulgence from the 1st to the 8th of November by going to confession, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's Intentions (an Our Father, Hail Mary and one other prayer) and visiting a graveyard to pray for the dead. In the special grace of the Feasts on the 1st and 2nd of November you can gain a personal indulgence.

As we remember all who have died we pray that their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed may rest in everlasting peace.

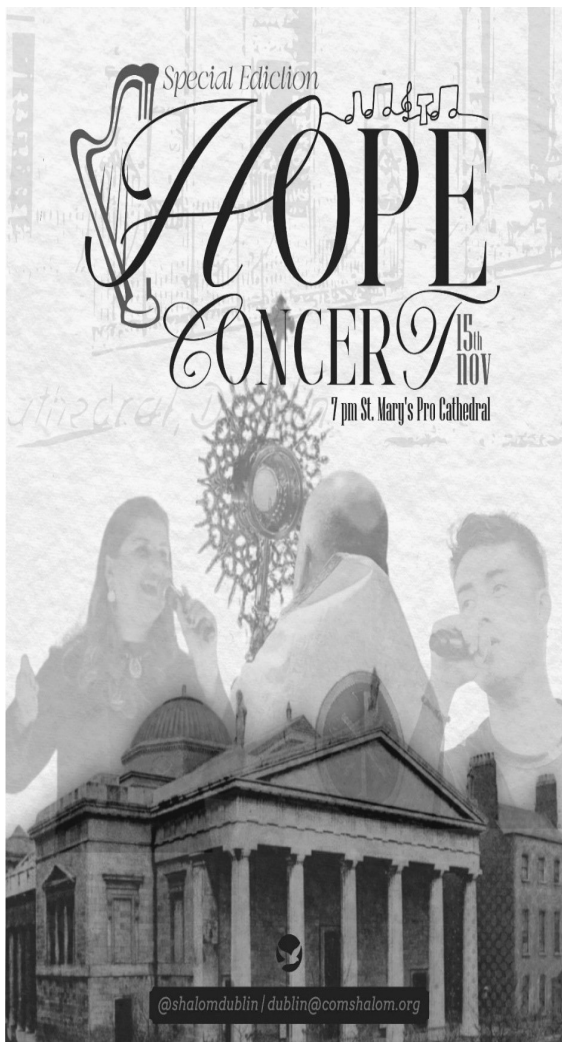
Altar List of the Dead

The envelopes and lists are now available in the Church.

They will not be delivered this year.

If you know of a neighbour who cannot get to the Church, then please take one and drop it into them.

When you have completed your Altar List please return it to the box in the middle of the Church or hand it into the Sacristy.



Bank Holiday

As this coming Monday is a Bank Holiday Masses will be at 10.15am in this Church and at 11am in Christ The King Church.

HOPE CONCERT

Come join us for an unforgettable evening filled with music, joy, and hope at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Get ready to be moved by this uplifting evening of amazing music performers, dancing, adoration, and thanksgiving, marking two centuries of St Mary's Pro-Cathedral's legacy.

This in-person event promises to be a night to remember, with an opportunity for fellowship, with tea, coffee and light refreshments served, allowing guests to connect and celebrate together.

**Tickets available on
www.eventbrite.ie**

A Holy Hour will take place as usual next Tuesday 28th from 7pm to 8pm in our Oratory.

All Welcome

Mass Intentions

Sat	25th	7.00pm	Chris Foley (Birthday Remembrance) James Dignam (7thA) & his parents Elizabeth & Michael
Sun	26th	9.00am	Jim Coleman (3rdA) Christina Owens
		11.30am	Margaret Murphy (MM) Carmel (Doreen) McLoughlin (MM) May Sankey (2ndA) Ita Smith (2ndA) Katie Gibney (nee Daly) (20thA)
Mon	27th	10.15am	
Tue	28th	10.15am	Funeral Mass for Esther Sherlock
Wed	29th	10.15am	Brendan Lynch (7thA)
Thu	30th	10.15am	Weekly Mass List
Fri	31st	10.15am	

Recently Deceased

We pray for the family & friends of the following who died recently:

Esther Sherlock

May she rest in peace with Christ

Public Rosaries for October

The **final** Public Rosary for the month of October will take place next Wednesday evening, 29th at 7pm at the Grotto in the Church Grounds.

All welcome.

Thank you to all who participated during the month.

First Saturday

Next Saturday, 1st November, is the first Saturday and there will be a Holy Hour from 11am to 12noon in our Oratory in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.
All welcome.



Next weekend the monthly outdoor collection for the local branch of St. Vincent de Paul will take place.
Many thanks in advance for your support.