



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 7th / Sunday 8th December 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of priests of this parish, shared with the priests of the Diocese through the Common Fund. The **SECOND** collection (replacing SHARE this weekend), is the special annual collection for Donnybrook Parish Society of **ST. VINCENT'S DE PAUL** which I know you will support generously.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS Last weekend you contributed €3,700 towards the Sisters of Charity 'Mary Aikenhead' Centre – many thanks for your great generosity!

ON THIS SUNDAY, we will be hosting our annual Advent Service in candlelight, with our Family Mass Choir, St. Mary's School Choir and Parents Choir, at 3.30pm. There will be readings by the children and Carols.

Tuesday 10th of December, there is an adult Advent Reflection in the Church, from 7.30pm to 8.30pm with Spiritual Direction from Fr. Gerard Ryan SJ and music by Deirdre Seaver.

Sunday next, 15th of December, at the 10.30am Mass on we will have the annual Donnybrook Family Mass Toy Appeal. We would be delighted if you could bring a present with you to the Mass for a child in need this Christmas. Toys for children must be new or unused and can be wrapped, unwrapped or in a gift bag. Gifts for teenagers are particularly welcome. They will be distributed by the Donnybrook Conference of St. Vincent De Paul. We welcome back the Sandymount Gospel Choir at the 5.30am Mass on the Sunday evening.

Christmas Schedule 2019 and dues/offerings envelopes have been posted out to all registered parishioners. See notice boards. Schedules will also be available from the Church next weekend.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Mon, 9th*)
[It is not a Holy Day of Obligation]
- St John of the Cross, priest and doctor of the Church (*Sat, 14th*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Ann Kehoe and Sheila McTernan RIP
Months Mind: Maurice Hannigan RIP

- 6:00pm: Pamela Esmond (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Thomas Finlay (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30pm: Geraldine Stewart (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Richard Molloy (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Brigid Fahy (*Anniversary*)

Anniversaries: John Roche Kelly (*1st*), Frank Egan, John Roche, Chris Ciaran Roche, Noel Carroll (*21st*), Rita Smith, Patrick Price, Nellie Shannon, Paddy, Michael, Anne, May and Josie Donovan, Joseph Gilroy and Brigid (Babs) Hooper RIP