



# Church Notices

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014

**DONNYBROOK PARISH**

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST COLLECTION** is for the support priests, in the first place, the priests of this parish and also the priests of the Diocese, active, sick and retired, through the Common Fund. The **SECOND COLLECTION** is for SHARE, the diocesan fund for development, the provision of central pastoral and administrative services and the support of parishes which are not able to support themselves.

**MISSION SUNDAY 2014** The Annual Collection for the *Pontifical Mission Societies* raised €5,355. *Many thanks for your support!*

**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (27<sup>th</sup> October)** There will be one morning Mass only at 11:00am.

- *The Dublin Marathon will take place on this day 10am – 4pm (road closures/possible traffic congestion). See notice boards for timetable.*

**NOVEMBER** Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> November) is the feast of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. Masses for the feast are at the usual Saturday times 10am and 6pm. Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> November) is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, All Souls Day. During the month of November we are encouraged to remember the communion of Saints and to pray for the dead. The Parish Altar Lists of the Dead are prayed for at Masses offered on the first Friday of every month. Lists and envelopes for the Parish Altar List of the Dead are available back of Church. The November Mass for all our deceased parishioners, relatives & friends who died during the past year will take place at 6:00pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**RCIA GROUP** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Group are looking for more members to join their group. Please see overleaf for more information.....

**EURHARISTIC MINISTERS** rota for November and December is now available in Sacristy. Anyone who is interested in becoming a Minister, *please contact the Parish Office on 01-269392*, we are looking for more volunteers especially to cover the 10:30am and 5:30pm Masses.

### FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Otteran, monk (*Monday, 27<sup>th</sup>*)
- Ss Simon and Jude, apostles (*Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup>*)
- St Colman, bishop (*Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup>*)
- **ALL SAINTS** (*Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> November*)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Fr Seamus Toohey (*Curate of Newtownpark Ave., Blackrock*) and Baby Mark Kenneth Donnellan *RIP*

- Vigil: Thomas and Mary Connolly (*Anniversaries*)
- 9:00am: Bosco Carroll (*10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Peggy Woods (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Anne and James Brennan (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Phyllis D'Arcy (*Anniversary*)
- *Also:* Pauline Whelan, Tony and Martin Gleeson, Patricia Kavanagh, Andy and Agnes Hillary, Sr Tarcisus, Breda Dargan (*Anniversaries*), Michael Doyle and Madeleine Cross (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversaries*) and Monsignor Paul Boland (*Months Mind*)

## Do This in Memory



### Learning about the Mass - 4

When we come to Mass we know we were expected and are welcome.

- The Church is open.
- It is clean and polished.
- It is bright, warm and welcoming.
- The altar table is dressed with a white cloth.
- Candles are lighting and flowers decorate the sanctuary.
- The bread and wine are ready.
- The chalice (cup) and paten (plate) are in place.
- The Lectionary (Book of God's Word) and the Missal (Prayer Book) are in place and open.

Everything is ready, prepared for the people of the parish, by the Sacristan, the cleaners, the flower arrangers and those who wash and iron the linen.

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## **RCIA Group – Help Needed!**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) way in which the Church welcomes and initiates new disciples into Christ's living Body. The famous liturgist Aidan Kavanagh O.S.B. estimated that when historians look back at Vatican II and subsequent decades, they may well see the RCIA as one of the most important results of the Council.

When speaking in the Pro Cathedral on the occasion of the Rite of Election of new candidates, Archbishop Martin said

*“The Christian initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptised. The faith is shared and transmitted not simply through books. It is shared within community. It is shared in that community which worships Sunday after Sunday in the Eucharist. To know Jesus we must know the scriptures and we must come to share in the life that comes to us in the Eucharist.”*

In Donnybrook parish, we have been fortunate to have had two RCIA candidates last year. This year, we are pleased to welcome three candidates who are currently journeying with a group of parishioners at 7pm on a Tuesday evening in the parish centre. The group is currently looking for more people to join. It has been a great privilege to be involved with the programme and, as can so often be the case, the blessings and graces we receive from being involved are far greater than any effort that we put in.

If you would like more information, please contact the parish office on 01-2693926.

The RCIA Group