



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 6th/ Sunday 7th December 2014

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (*Holy Day of Obligation*) Monday 8th December 2014.
Mass Times – 7:30am, 10:00am and 1:10pm. There is no Evening Mass.

MASS TIMES FOR CHRISTMAS 2014 Our Christmas Programme and Offerings Envelopes have been posted/delivered late last week and are now also available at church doors. Please take one home!

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE The Christmas Carol Service is taking place next Sunday (14th December) at 3:30pm. Both the Adult and Children's Choir will participate. There will be mince pies afterwards in the Parish Centre – All are very welcome!

CROSSCARE FOOD BANK We have been asked to assist Crosscare in replenishing its foodbank for the hungry and homeless of Dublin. Please bring non-perishable food items ONLY to the Church, any Sunday during Mass times or on weekdays to the Parish Centre during office hours.

MARY AIKENHEAD CENTRE is holding a fundraising Coffee Morning in the centre on Wednesday 17th December 10:30am to 12:30pm. Sr Marie would also like to ask if anyone is interested in volunteering to drive for the centre a couple of hours a week, please contact the centre on 01 269 8995.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend is for the *Donnybrook Fair Snr. Citizens Christmas Party*.

SVP ANNUAL COLLECTION The Annual Collection for the St Vincent's de Paul will take place next weekend (Saturday/Sunday 13th/14th December) replacing the *SHARE* collection.

PARISH SHOP New items for Christmas are on sale including 2015 calendars.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Mon 8th – Holy Day of Obligation*)
- St Finian, bishop (Thursday, 11th)
- St Lucy, virgin and martyr (Saturday, 13th)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Months Mind: Winnie Forsythe RIP

- Vigil: Frank Delaney (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Emilio Pamittan (Jnr) (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Bairbre Carton (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Richard Molloy (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Larry Leavy (*Anniversary*)

- *Also:* Jim O'Mara, Mairead McCarthy, Teresa Lynch, John McCausland, Basil Carr, Dr Geraldine Stewart, Joseph Gilroy, James and Mary Gorman and Baby Gia Boccarossa (*Anniversaries*)

Do This in Memory



Learning about the Mass - 10

THE OPENING PRAYER OF THE MASS

The priest invites us to pray and pauses for silence.

The silence gives us time to think of God and to think of what to say to God.

We might want to thank God for something that has happened.

Praise God for someone or something wonderful.

Ask God to take care of something we are worried about.

Then the priest takes all our prayers and offers them to God in the opening prayer.

The Prayer differs from Sunday to Sunday, depending on the theme of the Mass.

We respond to the opening prayer by saying 'Amen'.

Amen means we trust that whatever God does is for our good.