



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 21st / Sunday 22nd March 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of 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.

VENERABLE MARY AIKENHEAD It is with great delight that we can announce that the foundress Mary Aikenhead has been declared Venerable by Pope Francis. Please see announcement from The Religious Sisters of Charity on the notice boards. *'to lend our humble assistance to alleviate the sufferings of the poor of every creed'* – Mary Aikenhead

EASTER SCHEDULE 2015 The Easter Schedule is now available at Church doors and has been posted/delivered using our database. If you wish to be added to our database please contact the Parish Office email: secretary@donnybrookparish.ie or our website www.donnybrookparish.ie

THE REDEFINITION OF MARRIAGE AND THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN TALK will take place on Thursday 26th March at 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. The talk will be presented by Petra Conroy of Catholic Comment, and will only last for about an hour. All are welcome!

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION An illustrated talk by Jim Byrne on 'Irish Garden Birds' will take place on Tuesday 24th March in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend is in aid of The Dublin Diocesan Children's Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Since 1976 the DDCP Lourdes have given children with special needs an opportunity to travel to Lourdes for a week after Easter. All money collected goes directly to the children. Our doctors, nurses, chaplains and helpers pay their own fare. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you!

RECONCILIATION SERVICE The first Penitential Service for Easter will take place next Saturday (28th March) at 11:30am.

THE PARISH SHOP is open after the 9am and 10:30am masses each Sunday. At present, it has a range of Mass Cards and Easter cards available. The Church Calendar, listing all of the feast days for the year, is still available. For those families who will be celebrating a Holy Communion or Confirmation this year, the shop can provide prayer books (€2 to €6), rosary beads (€1), children's preparation books (€2) and medals (€2). *Please support your Parish Shop.*

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Macartan, bishop (Tuesday 24th)
- The Annunciation of the Lord (Wednesday 25th)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Michael Hayes RIP

Months Mind: Susan Stapleton RIP

- Vigil: Madeleine McGrath (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: John Joseph Dain (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Ivan and Billie (Maureen) O'Neill (*Anniversaries*)
- 12:00pm: Matt and Ciss Kennedy (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Una Sutton and Rose McParland (*Anniversaries*)

Also: Conal O'Brien, Mary (Molly) Kerrigan, Josephine O'Connor, Margaret Hickey, Thomas and Mary O'Hart (*Anniversaries*)

Do This in Memory



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THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER. a.

‘Eucharist’ is a Greek word meaning giving thanks.

The Eucharistic Prayer is long prayer of praise and thanks to God our Father.

It begins with a dialogue between Celebrant and People.

The Priest invites us to ‘Lift up our hearts’ and ‘Give thanks to the Lord our God.

The Celebrant prays over the bread and wine and the people join in with acclamations.

Sometimes the acclamations are sung.

The opening part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called the Preface.

It names our reasons for praise and thanks and changes with the time of year and the occasion.

The Preface is followed by the first acclamation which begins: Holy, Holy Holy, Lord God of hosts, and ends with, Hosanna in the highest.