



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Church Notices

Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th April 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY next weekend - A *SPECIAL COLLECTION* - to support the education of our students for the priesthood *and diaconate replaces* the usual *SHARE* collection.

SHARE APPEAL The Archbishop thanks all parishioners for their support of *SHARE* over the past 12 months. Our Parish contributed €93,886 to *SHARE* in the year to 30th June 2014. *Full Annual Reports are available at the church doors.*

CONFIRMATIONS for candidates from the parish, St Mary's, the Teresian School and others will take place this Sunday 19th April at 3:00pm.

'THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE' NEWSLETTER [Issue 5] is now available to view on our website www.donnybrookparish.ie

PATRICIAN MEETING takes place in the Parish Centre on Monday 20th April at 8pm with a discussion on 'Journey of Faith with Mary'. All are welcome!

UCD NEWMAN GROUP Seminar/talk on 'Redefining Marriage' - The Human Rights case for voting NO, takes place on Wed 22nd April at 7:30pm in UCD. *See poster on notice boards for details.*

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Spring Art Exhibition will take place on Saturday 25th April (*3pm launch by Senator Marie-Louise O'Donnell*) and Sunday 26th April (10am to 7pm) in the Parish Centre. *Please come and support - all welcome!*

CHURCHGATE COLLECTION last weekend for the students of Blackrock College who are travelling to Kenya as part of the Machakos project raised € 1,969. See main notice board for letter of thanks!

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 (Monday to Friday 9am - 1pm). Collections take place until Monday 27th April. Many thanks!

TRÓCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL Please return your collection boxes.

FEAST THIS WEEK: St Mark, Evangelist (Saturday, 25th)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Recently Deceased:* Cecelia Drinan RIP

6:00pm Vigil: Jimmy Deans (*Anniversary*)

9:00am: Denis Callan (*Anniversary*)

10:30am: Blathnaid (Bron) Uí Rathille (*Months Mind*)

12:00pm: Patricia Quigley (*Anniversary*)

5:30pm: *Special Intention*

Also: Richard Walsh, Philip Murray, Tony Tighe, Mick Padden and Jim Reddington (*Anniversaries*)

P.T.O/...

Do This in Memory



Learning - 27

THE COMMUNION RITE: THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread we presented at the Presentation of the Gifts is now the Body of Christ.

It is now broken and divided out to be shared by all who come to the Lord's table.

This is what Jesus did at the Last Supper.

He took bread, said the prayer of blessing over it, broke it, to share it out.

We will all share the one bread, 'The Body of Christ'!

While the bread is broken and divided out to be shared, we pray:

'Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, grant us peace. '

**Then the priest shows us the Bread and the Chalice and says:
'Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world ''**

We respond: 'Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed. ''