

Church Notices

Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th April 2015

<u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</u>

<u>FIRST COLLECTION</u> 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.

<u>VOCATIONS SUNDAY</u> this weekend and we are asked to reflect on our common vocation in Baptism and to consider how we might support and encourage vocations to the priesthood the permanent diaconate and religious life. A *SPECIAL COLLECTION* to support the education of our students for the priesthood *and diaconate replaces* the usual *SHARE* collection.

<u>'THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE' NEWSLETTER</u> [Issue 6] is now available to view on our website www.donnybrookparish.ie

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION:

- Spring Art Exhibition takes place this weekend Saturday 25th (3pm to 7pm) and Sunday 26th April (10am to 7pm) in the Parish Centre. Please come and support!
- A talk entitled 'Fit for Life' by Mary Sweeney will take place on Tuesday 28th April in the Parish Centre. All welcome!

<u>FIRST FRIDAY</u> (1st May): Masses at 7:30am and 10:00am will be offered for all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, especially those whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

<u>CROSSCARE FOOD BANK</u> There is still time to donate, please bring non-perishable food items to the Church, any Sunday during Mass times or on <u>weekdays to the Parish Centre</u> during office hours (Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm). Many thanks!

<u>FAMILY MASS 10:30am – Sunday 10th May</u> – our organisers would like to invite everyone over to the Parish Centre after the 10:30am Family Mass on <u>Sunday 10th May</u> for refreshments. All welcome - please come along!

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the church, Patron of Europe (Wednesday, 29th)
- St Athanasius, bishop and doctor of the Church (Saturday, 2nd May)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Sarah Mulligan and Jim McCarthy RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Teresa Moffatt (Anniversary)
- 9:00am: Brian McMahon (Anniversary)
- 10:30am: George Nagle (Months Mind)
- 12:00pm: Jim and Mary Carrigy (Anniversaries)
- 5:30pm: Patrick Kealy (1st Anniversary)

Also: Richard Frost, Jack Sharpe, Máire McGovern, John Tunney, Seán Faulkner, Mary Manning, Francis Carr, Lilian Phillips, Dan Collins, Tom and Dora Taylor (Anniversaries)



Do This in Memory

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COMMUNION:

The Priest alerts us to this very special time in the Mass.

He shows the host and the chalice to the assembly and says 'Behold the Lamb of God'.

and: 'Blessed are those called to the Supper of the Lamb'.

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'.

The Celebrant and the ministers of the Eucharist receive communion.

We go to the Table of the Lord to receive the Bread of Life.

While we go in procession the choir sings, music plays and we join in.

The Celebrant or Minister of the Eucharist holds the host and says 'Body of Christ'.

We answer 'Amen' and hold out our hand to receive the Body of Christ.

Taking part in the Mass and receiving communion unites us together and helps us to become the Body of Christ.

We return to our seat and speak in quiet prayer with Jesus who is with us.

The Priest says the final prayer, the prayer after Communion.