



Church Notices

Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th May 2015

DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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.

CROSSCARE YOUTH SERVICES The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services – Social Support Agency for the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will take place at all Masses next weekend (23rd & 24th May) replacing SHARE collection. Please support.

MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY We have received a letter from the Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on Marriage and the Family in light of the upcoming referendum. Copies, along with copies of the Catholic Bishop's Conference 'Marriage is Important' are available at all Church Porches. Please take one home.

PATRICIAN MEETING The next Patrician meeting is taking place in the Parish Centre this Monday, 18th May at 8pm. The discussion will be on 'The Irish Saints' and Rev Frank Sammon SJ will be in attendance. All welcome!

PENTECOST PRAYER EVENING Talk, quiet time, guided prayer, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Sunday Mass with Fr. Eugene Clarkson, MSC – The Teresian School, Saturday 23rd May 6:30pm – 10:00pm. All welcome – see poster on notice boards.

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION On Tuesday 26th May in the Parish Centre Fr Conor Harper SJ will be giving a talk on the Venerable John Sullivan 'Bringing Two Traditions Together'. Not to be missed! Please mark in your Diary. All welcome!

FEAST OF ST KEVIN The Dublin Diocese, to mark the Feast of one our patrons, St Kevin, on the 5th of June, extends an invitation to anyone aged 25 to 35 who would like to visit Mount St Joseph Abbey in Roscrea – see notice boards for further details.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Joann Connell has laundered all our altar linens for a number of years now and we thank her very sincerely for her years of wonderfully generous service. We are asking for someone to take over this service. We ask anyone who would have an interest in doing so to contact the Parish Office 01-2693926 as soon as possible.

AVILA CARMELITE CENTRE Upcoming Events May – July 2015 are now up on notice boards.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend for the *Caring & Sharing Association (CASA)* – a voluntary organisation providing social events and respite care for people with disabilities.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Recently Deceased:* Oliver Plunkett and Joan Hughes RIP
 Months Mind: Sarah Mulligan RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Nora Cullen (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Nuala O'Hart (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Sheila O'Mahony (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Donnchadh O'Sullivan (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Special Intention

Also: Vincent O'Neill (10th Anniversary)

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Do This in Memory



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WITNESSING TO JESUS:

We witness to Jesus when we live the Gospel by living like Jesus.

We live the Gospel in doing everyday things with love.

- **Beginning and ending our day with prayer and when we set down to eat.**
- **Doing our work as well as we can.**
- **Calling, visiting, sending a text or e mail to grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends who would love to hear from us.**
- **Saying thanks.**
- **Making our beds and keeping our rooms tidy without being asked.**
- **Not making a fuss or a mess.**
- **Spending time talking instead of watching T.V or playing computer games.**
- **Sorting out clothes, toys or games we no longer need and giving them away.**
- **Keeping Sunday Special.**