



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th October 2015

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

'ABUNDANT LIFE'

FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of priests.

The SECOND COLLECTION is for MISSION SUNDAY 2015, the Annual Collection for the *Pontifical Mission Societies*. This collection helps support the very important part of missionary activity of the wider Church sponsored by Pope Francis himself. Please support.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD During the month of November we are encouraged to remember the communion of Saints and to pray for the dead. The Parish Altar Lists of the Dead are prayed for at all Masses offered on All Souls Day and the first Friday of every month. Lists and envelopes are available at Church doors.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS The November Mass for all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends who died during the past year will take place at 6:00pm on Saturday 21st November.

LEGION OF MARY - PATRICIAN MEETING The next Patrician meeting is taking place in the Parish Centre this Monday, 19th October at 8pm. The discussion will be on 'Moral Relativism' and Fr Fergus O'Connor PP Merrion Road will be in attendance. All welcome!

TERESA OF AVILA 500 ANNIVERSARY CLOSING MASS The Closing Mass for the Year will take place in Whitefriar Street Church on Thursday, 15th October at 7:30pm.

90th ANNIVERSARY MATT TALBOT MISSION NOVENA MASS will take place on Sunday, 25th October at 3:00pm in the Matt Talbot Shrine, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean MacDermott Street, Dublin 1.

PARISH SHOP Special Baptism Candles now available in the shop with the symbols of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation and a sketch of Donnybrook Church - €9 each.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION last weekend for the *Peter McVerry Trust* you kindly contributed €1,886.00. Many thanks!

FEAST THIS WEEK:

- St John Paul II, pope (*Thurs 22nd*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Krish Naidoo, Sheila Dawson, Anne Kelliher and Teresa Cooke RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: McDaid Family (*Anniversaries*)
- 9:00am: Special Intention
- 10:30am: Dervila Mahon (*25th Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Anne and James Brennan (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Una and Niall Crowley (*Anniversaries*)

Also: Margaret Browne, Peggy Woods, Noel McKeown, Peter Ellison, Dr Brendan Murphy, Tony and Martin Gleeson (*Anniversaries*) Fr Martin Clarke PP *2nd Anniversary Mass* will be celebrated next Sunday (25th Oct) at the 12noon Mass.

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Sharing the Good News

Monthly newsletter for dioceses & parishes. Issue 22 - October 2015

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, Columba Centre, Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co Kildare

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POPE FRANCIS IN HIS MESSAGE FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2015 HAS THIS TO SAY:

“Every baptised person is called to bear witness to the Lord Jesus by proclaiming the faith received as a gift. Since Christ’s entire existence had a missionary character, so too, all who follow him closely must possess this missionary quality. as Vatican II stated: ‘the laity should cooperate in the Church’s missionary work of evangelisation, as witnesses and at the same time as living instruments, they share in her saving mission’ (Ad Gentes, 41).”

The first to whom the Gospel message must be preached are: “the poor, the little ones and the sick, those who are often looked down upon and forgotten, those who cannot repay us (cf. Luke 14:13-14).”

The duty of the Church is to help those in need. However, if the purpose of the Church is solely to care for the poor, to further justice and peace, then it becomes a human institution oriented to temporal goals. The primary mission of the Church is to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ so that all people will be brought into communion with the living God and into the fullness of the kingdom. Caring for the poor is an important aspect of the Church’s ultimate mission, that is, to invite

“all people, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of God’s family, the Church... to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs to his blessed life” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1).

**Please support our missionaries on
Mission Sunday 18th October**

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