



**DONNYBROOK PARISH**  
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART  
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# Church Notices

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**FIRST COLLECTION** is for the support of priests. The **SECOND COLLECTION** is for SHARE, the diocesan fund for development, the provision of central pastoral and administrative services.

**FIRST FRIDAY (4<sup>th</sup> Dec):** 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*.

**FAMILY MASS SVP TOY DONATION** will take place at the Family Mass *next Sunday 6th December*. Toys must be new, no electrical items and brought in a gift bag as the toys need to be first checked and then wrapped. Donation of toys will be accepted at all Masses. The toys will be distributed by SVP.

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER** We continue to pray for the success of the U.N. Climate Summit in Paris.

**ADVENT SERVICE IN BEECHWOOD AVENUE** Preparing to meet Jesus, the Face of Mercy, at the Church of the Holy Name at 7pm this Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> Nov). Come and experience a beautiful hour of reflection along with choral music as we begin our journey through Advent.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** to mark the Months Mind for the victims of the terrorists' atrocities in Parish will take place in Donnybrook Church on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. The Address will be given by Archbishop Michael Jackson. *All welcome!*

**VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE MAILING** We are looking for volunteers to hand deliver envelopes to their neighbours (including Apts. and enclosed residential areas) in the next week. Please leave your name and area you can deliver to, with the Sacristan this weekend. Many thanks!

**VACANCY FOR PARISH SECRETARY** Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Merrion Road, is currently recruiting a Parish Secretary. Initially on a one year fixed term, part-time basis (15 hours per week). Closing date for applicants is the 16<sup>th</sup> December. See notice board for details.

**PERU SALE** which took place on las weekend raised €1,235. *Many thanks for your support!*

**PARISH SHOP:** *ADVENT* and *YEAR OF MERCY* material now available in the Shop!

### FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Andrew, apostle (Mon 30<sup>th</sup>)
- St Francis Xavier, priest (Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased: Fr Andrew Nugent OSB and Frances (Feena) Finn RIP**

- 6:00pm Vigil: William Avery Wright and *Deceased Members of Fianna Fail Dublin South Bay (Anniversaries)*
- 9:00am: Liam Hamilton (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Bride O'Reilly (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Maeve Foster (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Cathal O'Connell (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*)

**Also:** Nancy Drumm, Olive Browne, Paul Harvey, David Duff Frame, Tom Hackett, Alba Faccenda, Dr Frank O'Grady, Des O'Mahony, Molly and John Keane, John and Mary Lenfestey (*Anniversaries*)

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POPE FRANCIS ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

## II. EDUCATING FOR THE COVENANT BETWEEN HUMANITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

***209. An awareness of the gravity of today's cultural and ecological crisis must be translated into new habits. Many people know that our current progress and the mere amassing of things and pleasures are not enough to give meaning and joy to the human heart, yet they feel unable to give up what the market sets before them. In those countries which should be making the greatest changes in consumer habits, young people have a new ecological sensitivity and a generous spirit, and some of them are making admirable efforts to protect the environment. At the same time, they have grown up in a milieu of extreme consumerism and affluence which makes it difficult to develop other habits. We are faced with an educational challenge.***

***210. Environmental education has broadened its goals. Whereas in the beginning it was mainly centred on scientific information, consciousness-raising and the prevention of environmental risks, it tends now to include a critique of the 'myths' of a modernity grounded in a utilitarian mindset (individualism, unlimited progress, competition, consumerism, the unregulated market). It establishing harmony within ourselves, with others, with nature and other living creatures, and with God. Environmental education should facilitate making the leap towards the transcendent which gives ecological ethics its deepest meaning. It needs educators capable of developing an ethics of ecology, and helping people, through effective pedagogy, to grow in solidarity, responsibility and compassionate care.***