



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

*Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2015*

## **FOURTH 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.

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL** wishes to thank all parishioners for their generosity last weekend for the Annual Christmas Collection. There was a great response and donations are still being accepted – please leave with the Sacristan or Parish Secretary. Many thanks!

### **PRE-CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS:**

- Sunday before and after all Masses
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 10:30am to 12:00noon

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** The Christmas Carol Service is taking place this Sunday at 3:30pm. The Adult, Children's and St Mary's School Choirs will participate. There will be mince pies afterwards in the Parish Centre. All welcome!

**REAR ENTRANCE CAR PARK** The Car Park at the back of the Church and at the Parish Centre will be closed off this Monday to carry out remedial work on the Car Park Surface.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December

- There will be Mass at 7:30am and 10am
- 6:00pm Vigil Mass for Christmas
- 12:00midnight – Midnight Mass (preceded by Christmas Carols from 11:30pm)
- Our *Christmas Programme and Offerings Envelopes are available at church doors*

**CROSSCARE FOOD BANK** We are still open to receive non-perishable food items at the Church or Parish Centre.

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST** The next three months rota is now available in the Sacristy.

**NEWSLETTER** A copy of the Parish Newsletter is available at the Church doors, please take one home!

**PARISH OFFICE** The Parish Office will be closed Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas break and will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016. *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the staff!*

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** this weekend is for the Donnybrook Fair Senior Citizens Party. *Please support!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** *Recently Deceased: Eamonn Richardson RIP*  
*Months Mind: Stephen McCann RIP*

- 6:00pm Vigil: Noel Doyle (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Maeve Mooney (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Valentine & Brigid Harris (*Anniversaries*)
- 12:00pm: Mathew Kenny (*Birthday Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Mary Ensor (*2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary*)

*Also:* Sands Family, Michael Sugrue, James Langley, Edwina Mullan, Frances Read, Gerald and Mary Helen Mahon, Carmel O'Shea, Séamas Daltún, Esther, Andy, Charlie and Tim O'Neill, Patrick Hackett, Maurice Fives and Hilda Cullen (*Anniversaries*)

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# Sharing the good news

Monthly Newsletter for dioceses and parishes. Issue 24 – December 2015

*Opening of Holy Doors for the Jubilee of Mercy 2015 - 2016*



**Pope Francis has said that every diocese in the world may designate a holy door to be opened for a year, so that even those who can't go to Rome can participate in the Church's Jubilee Year of Mercy by walking through the doors. Holy doors symbolically represent Jesus, who said, "I am the door." (John 10:7)**

**Irish dioceses have now opened Holy Doors of Mercy locally so the faithful may participate in the ritual of the holy door for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. For details of the holy door or doors opened in your diocese please check your local diocesan and parish website or the Year of Mercy link on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) and [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)**