



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th January 2016

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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.

WEEKLY PARISH MAINTENANCE ENVELOPES are now available for collection in the Sacristy after all Masses this weekend and also from the Parish Office during the week 9am – 1pm. Please help to deliver to your area – some parishioners are housebound. Many thanks!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY will be observed as usual from the 18th to the 25th January 2016. Its inauguration in Dublin will take place at an interdenominational Service in St. Paul's, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 on Monday, 18th January at 8pm. The Very Rev. Dr. Kenneth Newell OBE will preach the sermon. He served as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church during which time he was deeply committed to peacemaking.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE We remind couples preparing for Marriage, that a minimum of three month's notice is required in your parish of residence. This allows for the timely preparation of the documentation. Places on pre-Marriage Preparation courses are in great demand and these generally need to be arranged more than six months ahead of your marriage. We advise you to book on-line with Accord at www.accord.ie. *Details are in the Church Porch.*

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Art Classes will resume next Monday (11th January) in the Parish Centre at 10:30am.

LOST PROPERTY if you have lost anything please go to the Sacristy after Mass to see if we have any of your belongings left in the Church over the last year.

PARISH SHOP Calendars and Diaries for 2016 are available in the Parish Shop.

FEAST THIS WEEK

- *St Ita, virgin (Fri, 15th)*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 6:00pm Vigil: John Blake (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Pamela Conroy (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Bishop Dermot O'Mahony (*Months Mind*)
- 12:00pm: Tommy and Brian Rhattigan (*50th & 10th Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Special Intention

Also: Barbara, Patrick and Ann-Marie O'Connell, Maura Flood, Mary and William Gleeson, Christina Daniell, Barry Hooper, Annie, Mathew and Bridie McGovern and Valentine Carney (*Anniversaries*)