



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th March 2016



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ***Laetare Sunday ☀ Mother's Day***



FIRST COLLECTION is for the support of priests of this parish, shared with the priests of the Diocese through the Common Fund. The **SECOND COLLECTION** is for SHARE, the diocesan fund for development, the provision of central pastoral and administrative services.

FIRST PENANCE Congratulations to the children of St Mary's NS and the Teresian School who have completed their 1st Penance Sacrament recently in preparation for their Holy Communion 2016.

'THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE 1916 RISING' Lecture and Book Launch by Oliver P. Rafferty SJ in the Jesuit Library Milltown Park, Monday 7th March 7:30pm. See notice boards.

SpIRE (Spirituality Institute for Research & Education) LECTURE Prof. Stephanie Paulsell will be giving a lecture on 'The Spirituality of Virginia Woolf' on Tuesday 8th March at 8pm in the Jesuit Conference Centre, Milltown Park. See notice board for details.

CONFESSIONS Next Sunday there will be Confessions between all Masses.

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Summer trip to Wexford, leaving on Monday 2nd May 2016 and staying at the Whites Hotel for 4 nights. See details on notice boards.
Bookings will be taken in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 16th March 10:30am – 11:30am.

PARISH SHOP

Booklets on Lent and Easter, also The Tablet and Messenger available from the Shop!

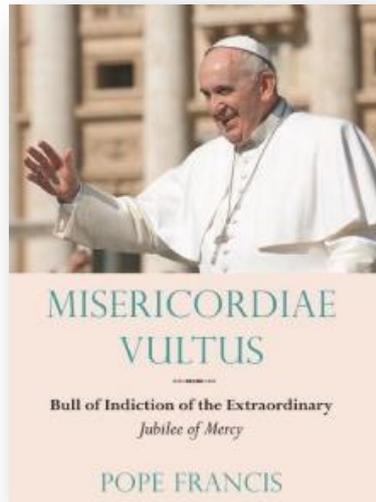
CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend is for students in Gonzaga College travelling to Zambia during Easter, they will be building houses for the severely impoverished people living there. *Please support.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Paul Kirrane, Brendan Clancy and Denis Whelan RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Dinny Keeley (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Eilis Doyle, Colm Dempsey and Niall McGovern (*Anniversaries*)
- 10:30am: Carmel Moen (*Month Mind*)
- 12:00pm: Thomas and Elizabeth Cullen (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Maurice and Kay Joy (*Anniversaries*)

Also: Michael Foster, Kathleen Kenny, John O'Connor, Lena Hanglin, John Duffin, May Staunton, George Giurgea, Ann Jones and PJ and Eva Moloney (*Anniversaries*)



15. In this Holy Year, we look forward to the experience of opening our hearts to those living on the outermost fringes of society: fringes which modern society itself creates. How many uncertain and painful situations there are in the world today! How many are the wounds borne by the flesh of those who have no voice because their cry is muffled and drowned out by the indifference of the rich! During this Jubilee, the Church will be called even more to heal these wounds, to assuage them with the oil of consolation, to bind them with mercy and cure them with solidarity and vigilant care. Let us not fall into humiliating indifference or a monotonous routine that prevents us from discovering what is new! Let us ward off destructive cynicism! Let us open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognise that we are compelled to heed their cry for help! May we reach out to them and support them so they can feel the warmth of our presence, our friendship, and our fraternity! May their cry become our own, and together may we break down the barriers of indifference that too often reign supreme and mask our hypocrisy and egoism!