

Church Notices

Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th March 2016
&
St Patrick's Day 17th March

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

CONFESSIONS Available between all Masses this Sunday morning.

ST PATRICK'S DAY **Mass Times:** Wednesday 16th March – 6pm Vigil Mass
Thursday 17th March – 9:00am [with the attendance of the Scouts], 10:30am and 12noon

The Donnybrook Scouts are holding their Annual Cake Sale in the Parish Centre 9am – 12noon
All welcome, please come along! There is no Evening Mass on Thursday 17th March.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: The first Penitential Service for Easter will take place next Saturday (19th March) at 11:30am.

EASTER MAILING We are looking for volunteers to help deliver the Easter Schedule/Dues, if you can deliver in your area, please see Tony (*Sacristan*) after Mass. Many thanks!

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION A talk by Seirse Plunkett (Nephew of Joseph Mary Plunkett) on “Joseph Mary Plunkett: Why did he do it?” will take place this Tuesday (15th March) in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. New members welcome!

PARISH SHOP: Next weekend we will have a supply of ‘Happy Easter Eggs’ available to buy from the Shop – please come along and see the Easter Display too!!

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS: This weekend is for the students of St Michael's College travelling to Brazil to the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) in São Paulo who run an arts and cultural centre for inner city children and family living there. Please support.
Last weekend the collection for Gonzaga School/Zambia - you contributed €1,400. Many thanks!

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST New Rosters are available in the Sacristy this weekend.

SPRING NEWSLETTER Available at doors this weekend, please take a copy home with you!

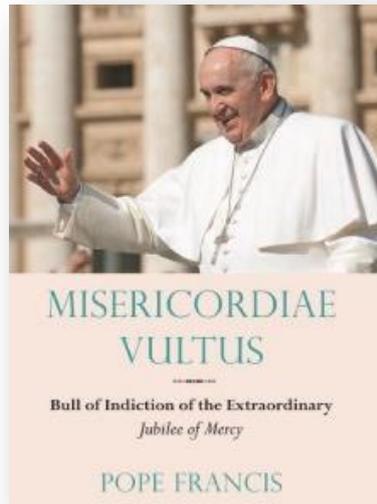
FEAST THIS WEEK: ST JOSEPH – HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Sat, 19th)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: **Recently Deceased:** Fr Jerry Threadgold, Phil Dunn, Eoghan Count Plunkett, Patrick McDermott and Kathleen Gleeson RIP

Months Mind: Peggy Kavanagh RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Katherine Fay (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Alice Finlay (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Eamon ‘Teddy’ Davis (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: William, Elizabeth and Thomas Doyle (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Mary and James Corcoran (*Anniversaries*)

Also: Kathleen Boon (*Anniversary*) and George Nagle (1st *Anniversary*)



16. In the Gospel of Luke, we find another important element that will help us live the Jubilee with faith. Luke writes that Jesus, on the Sabbath, went back to Nazareth and, as was his custom, entered the synagogue. They called upon him to read the Scripture and to comment on it. The passage was from the Book of Isaiah where it is written: 'The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and freedom to those in captivity; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour' (Is 61:1-2). A 'year of the Lord's favour' or 'mercy': this is what the Lord proclaimed and this is what we wish to live now. This Holy Year will bring to the fore the richness of Jesus' mission echoed in the words of the prophet: to bring a word and gesture of consolation to the poor, to proclaim liberty to those bound by new forms of slavery in modern society, to restore sight to those who can see no more because they are caught up in themselves, to restore dignity to all those from whom it has been robbed.