



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

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

## **PALM AND PASSION SUNDAY**

**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.

**HOLY WEEK 2016 PROGRAMME** with details of Holy Week Ceremonies and Confessions have been posted out to all parishioners on our database and is available on the Parish Website [www.donnybrookparish.ie](http://www.donnybrookparish.ie) and are also available at church doors this weekend. *Please take one home!* If you wish to be added to our database please contact the Parish Office email: [secretary@donnybrookparish.ie](mailto:secretary@donnybrookparish.ie). **A big thank you to all who helped with delivery of the Schedule!!**

- **SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION** (with individual confessions) at 7:30pm Wednesday evening.
- **HOLY THURSDAY** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm; 'Watch & Pray' at the Altar of Repose at 9:00pm. *No morning Masses on Holy Thursday.*
- **GOOD FRIDAY (Day of Fast & Abstinence)** – Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm. Stations of the Cross 12noon and 7:30pm.
- **HOLY SATURDAY** Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection at 9:00pm. *(No 10:00am or 6:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday).*
- **EASTER SUNDAY** Masses at 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00noon and 5:30pm.

**PATRICIAN MEETING** will be held this Monday (21<sup>st</sup> March) in the Parish Centre at 8pm and the discussion will be 'John Henry Newman' with Fr. James Hurley in attendance. All welcome!

**DONNYBROOK TIDY TOWNS** in conjunction with Team Dublin Clean-Up initiative are organising a Village clean up on Easter Saturday (11am – 1pm) with an Easter Egg Hunt for the junior members of the community at the Plaza (car park opposite Kiely's) see notice boards.

**EASTER DAWN SERVICE – EASTER SUNDAY (27<sup>th</sup> March):** 6:45am for 7:10am Ecumenical Easter Dawn Service on Sandymount Strand.

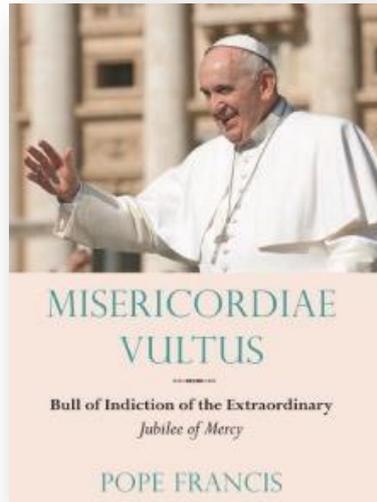
**PARISH SHOP:** 'Happy Easter Eggs' available in the Parish Shop – please come along and see the Easter Display too!! Also, lovely commemorative candles 'Easter Rising' with Proclamation Scroll available!

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS** this weekend **'THE ADVOCATE' [SVP Sunshine Fund]** collection will take place which provides summer holidays for children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan. Last weekend you contributed €1,600 for the students of St Michael's College travelling to Brazil to the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans) in São Paulo. *Many thanks!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** *Recently Deceased:* Brendan Tisdall and Gladys O'Dowd RIP  
*Months Mind:* Peggy Kavanagh RIP

- Vigil: Lillian and Bill Plunkett (*Anniversaries*)
- 9:00am: Geraldine O'Sullivan (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Ivan and Billie (Maureen) O'Neill (*Anniversaries*)
- 12:00pm: Edward Dennis (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: *Special Intention*

**Also:** Alice Moffatt, Betty O'Connor, Fergal McHugh, Mary (Molly) Kerrigan, Nora and Tim O'Flaherty, John Joseph Dain, Ann Jones (*Anniversaries*)



## 20. The Relationship between *Justice* and *Mercy*

These are not two contradictory realities, but two dimensions of a single reality that unfolds progressively until it culminates in the fullness of love. Justice is a fundamental concept for civil society, which is meant to be governed by the rule of law. Justice is also understood as that which is rightly due to each individual. In the Bible, there are many references to divine justice and to God as the full observance of the Law and the behavior of commandments. Such a vision, however, has not infrequently led to legalism by distorting the original meaning of justice and obscuring its profound value. To overcome this legalistic perspective, we need to recall that in Sacred Scripture, justice is conceived essentially as the faithful abandonment of oneself to God's will.