



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th March 2016

EASTER 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.

EASTER GREETINGS *The priests of the parish wish you all the joys and blessings of the Easter Season!*

MANY THANKS to all who contributed towards the Parish celebration of Easter 2015, especially our Musicians, Adult's Choir, Family Choir, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Collectors, Flower Arrangers, Church Decorators, Voluntary Sacristans, Voluntary Cleaners & Laundry and all our Parish Staff.

EASTER MONDAY (*Bank Holiday*) – There will be one Mass in the morning at 11:00am.

EASTER WEEK Normal Mass Times: 7:30am and 10:00am Tuesday to Friday.

FIRST FRIDAY (*1st April*): Masses at 7:30am and 10:00am will be offered for all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, especially those whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

PARISH SHOP: Commemorative candles 'Easter Rising' with Proclamation Scroll available!

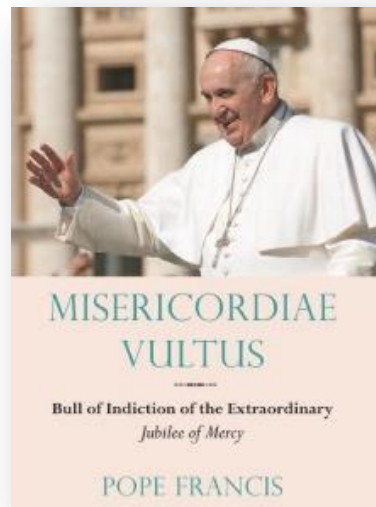
CHURCH GATE COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND is in aid of Donnybrook **MARY AIKENHEAD** Day Centre and Meals on Wheels. *Your support would be greatly appreciated!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR: *Recently Deceased:* Donal Supple, Betty Cramer and Rufina Sescon RIP

Those who died tragically in Buncrana, Co Donegal and in Brussels RIP

- 9:00am: *Special Intention*
- 10:30am: *Special Intention*
- 12:00pm: Nancy and William Callanan (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: *Brian Leonard (Anniversary)*

Also: Helene Leopold, Connell O'Brien, Dr Peter O'Connor, Patrick Diamond, Una Sutton, Rose McParland, Fr Michael Hillery and Delia Hillery, Thomas Cuniam, Jim Godfrey, Jimmy and Dilly Cullan (*Anniversaries*)



23. **There is an aspect of mercy that goes beyond the confines of the Church. It relates us to Judaism and Islam, both of which consider mercy to be one of God's most important attributes. Israel was the first to receive this revelation which continues in history as the source of an inexhaustible richness meant to be shared with all mankind. As we have seen, the pages of the Old Testament are steeped in mercy, because they narrate the works that the Lord performed in favour of his people at the most trying moments of their history. Among the privileged names that Islam attributes to the Creator are 'Merciful and Kind'. This invocation is often on the lips of faithful Muslims who feel themselves accompanied and sustained by mercy in their daily weakness. They too believe that no one can place a limit on divine mercy because its doors are always open.**