



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

*Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016*

## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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.

**VISIT OF RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA** Pro-Cathedral, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Feast of St. Anthony 12:45pm (Celebrant: Canon Damian O'Reilly Adm) and 5:45pm Mass (Celebrant: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin). (*St Anthony Relics will only arrive for the 12:45pm Mass*).

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

- This weekend's collection is for Our Lady's Hospice and Care Service which provides palliative and end-of-life care to patients and support families – Please support.
- Last weekend's collection is for the Beech Hill Summer Project raised €2,066. Many thanks!
- Collection on 29<sup>th</sup> May for the Teresian School Peru Project raised €3,100 which they are delighted with and would like to thank everyone for their generosity!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteer collectors for all Masses, if interested please see Tony (Sacristan) before or after Masses this weekend.

**PARISH SHOP:** A reminder to all that the Parish Shop is open before and after all Masses and we have quite a few new items in store. Come and take a look! [Shop is located beside St Joseph's Altar]

### FEAST THIS WEEK:

- St Anthony of Padua, priest and Doctor of the Church (*Mon 13<sup>th</sup>*)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** *Recently Deceased:* Oliver Murphy, Vivienne Fagan, Kay O'Connell Cooke, Jack Gaynor and Jonathan O'Riordan RIP  
*Months Mind:* Pat Hannon RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Susie Dempsey (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Frank Harte (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Bernadette (Bernie) Hagan (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: James McGrath (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Leszek Naszko *RIP*

*Also:* Oliver Weldon, Kathleen O'Neill, Grainne Henchy, Brian Meehan and Sean O'Donnell (*Anniversaries*)



# **AMOR LAETITIA:**

## **CHAPTER TWO**

### **SOME CHALLENGES**

Yet another challenge is posed by the various forms of an ideology of gender that “denies the difference and reciprocity in nature of a man and a woman and envisages a society without sexual differences, thereby eliminating the anthropological basis of the family. This ideology leads to educational programmes and legislative enactments that promote a personal identity and emotional intimacy radically separated from the biological difference between male and female. Consequently, human identity becomes the choice of the individual, one which can also change over time”.<sup>45</sup> It is a source of concern that some ideologies of this sort, which seek to respond to what are at times understandable aspirations, manage to assert themselves as absolute and unquestionable, even dictating how children should be raised. It needs to be emphasized that “biological sex and the socio-cultural role of sex (gender) can be distinguished but not separated”.<sup>46</sup> On the other hand, “the technological revolution in the field of human procreation has introduced the ability to manipulate the reproductive act, making it independent of the sexual relationship between a man and a woman. In this way, human life and parenthood have become modular and separable realities, subject mainly to the wishes of individuals or couples”.<sup>47</sup> It is one thing to be understanding of human weakness and the complexities of life, and another to accept ideologies that attempt to sunder what are inseparable aspects of reality. Let us not fall into the sin of trying to replace the Creator. We are creatures, and not omnipotent. Creation is prior to us and must be received as a gift. At the same time, we are called to protect our humanity, and this means, in the first place, accepting it and respecting it as it was created.

<sup>45</sup> *Ibid*, 8.

<sup>46</sup> *Ibid*, 58.

<sup>47</sup> *Ibid*, 33.