



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th June 2016

THIRTEENTH 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.

PETER'S PENCE Annual Collection to support the charitable work our Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Pontifical Charities, replaces *SHARE* next weekend.

FIRST FRIDAY (1st July): 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*.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: On Sunday 4th September, here in this parish, you will be invited to become an associate member of the Lourdes Pilgrimage. Anyone in the parish who is ill and wishes to travel with the sick on the Diocesan Pilgrimage or anyone who wishes to nominate someone who is sick, should contact the Parish Office secretary@donnybrookparish.ie Tel: 01 2693926.

CEMETERY MASS – DEANSGRANGE will take place on Sunday 3rd July at 3pm.

PARISH NEWSLETTER The Summer edition is now available at church doors and inside is a Special Newsletter regarding our 150th Anniversary Celebrations. Please take one home!

CONGRATULATIONS to Emma Duignam and Max Treacy who were married on Saturday.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

- Last weekend the *IRISH SOCIETY FOR AUTISM* raised €1,070. Many thanks.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are urgently looking for volunteer collectors for all Masses, if would like to assist, please pick up a form at the Church doors, fill it in and leave give it to Tony (Sacristan) or the Parish Office.

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]

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Irenaeus, bishop and martyr (*Tues 28th*)
- Ss Peter and Paul, apostles (*Wed 29th*)
- St Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr (*Fri 1st July*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 6:00pm Vigil: Maureen Dain (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: *Special Intention*
- 10:30am: Dermot O'Mahony (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Tony and Donal Moen (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Phil Keena (*Months Mind*)

Also: Maureen Doran (*1st Anniversary*), Patrick Maguire, Jonathan Riordan, Joseph and Mary Conlon, Mary O'Brien and Nancy Taylor (*Anniversaries*)

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AMOR LAETITIA:

CHAPTER THREE

LOOKING TO JESUS:

THE VOCATION OF THE FAMILY

62. The Synod Fathers noted that Jesus, “in speaking of God’s original plan for man and woman, reaffirmed the indissoluble union between them, even stating that ‘it was for your hardness of heart that Moses allowed you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so’ (*Mt 19:8*). The indissolubility of marriage – ‘what God has joined together, let no man put asunder’ (*Mt 19:6*) – should not be viewed as a ‘joke’ imposed on humanity, but a ‘gift’ granted to those who are joined in marriage... God’s indulgent love always accompanies our human journey; through grace, it heals and transforms hardened hearts, leading them back to the beginning through the way of the cross. The Gospels clearly present the example of Jesus who proclaimed the meaning of marriage as the fullness of revelation that restores God’s original plan (cf. *Mt 19:3*)”.⁵⁵
63. “Jesus, who reconciled all things in himself, restored marriage and the family to their original form (cf. *Mt 10:1-12*). Marriage and the family have been redeemed by Christ (cf. *Eph 5:21-32*) and restored in the image of the Holy Trinity, the mystery from which all true love flows. The spousal covenant, originating in creation and revealed in the history of salvation, takes on its full meaning in Christ and his Church. Through his Church, Christ bestows on marriage and the family the grace necessary to bear witness to the love of God and to live the life of communion. The Gospel of the family spans the history for the world, from the creation of man and woman in the image and likeness of God (cf. *Gen 1:26-27*), to the fulfilment of the mystery of the covenant in Christ at the end of time with the marriage of the Lamb (cf. *Rev 19:9*)”.⁵⁶

⁵⁵ Ibid., 14.

⁵⁶ Ibid., 16.