



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th July 2016

FIFTEENTH 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 your contributions towards the Annual Collection to support the charitable work of our Holy Father, Pope Francis and the Pontifical Charities, which replaced *SHARE* last weekend amounted to €4,683. Many thanks.

CONGRATULATIONS to Andrea Ryan and Robert Greene who were married on Saturday.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE. The plans are on display in the Mortuary Chapel and the corridor of the Parish Centre, for your information, comments and suggestions, before we submit them a planning application. There is a box for written comments on a table in the Mortuary Chapel. Can we have your feedback by Monday the 18th, please.

THE ENOUGH PETITION. At a time when addictions, obesity and excess are common causes of misery, a man who comes to Mass here has prepared an 'Enough' prayer petition. Copies are available at the main exit of the church.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Benedict, abbot, patron of Europe (*Mon, 11th*)
- St Bonaventure, priest and Doctor of the Church (*Fri, 15th*)
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel (*Sat, 16th*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Helen Langley, Desmond Baggot, Risteard Mulcahy, Lil Leavy, Sylvia Baker, Deirdre O'Sullivan, Val Heavey, Maeve O'Leary and Tim Brick RIP

Months Mind: Kay O'Connell Cooke, Vivienne Fagan (9am) and Donal Supple (10:30am) RIP

- 10:30am: Patrick and John McDermott (*Anniversaries*)
- 12:00pm: William and Margaret McCarthy (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Sean Dillon (4th *Anniversary*)

Also: Bernard and Dymphna McCloskey and Lil O'Leary (*Anniversaries*)



AMOR LAETITIA:

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The transmission of life and the rearing of children

80. Marriage is firstly an “intimate partnership of life and love”⁸⁰ which is a good for the spouses themselves,⁸¹ while sexuality is “ordered to the conjugal love of man and woman”.⁸² It follows that “spouses to whom God has not granted children can have a conjugal life full of meaning, in both human and Christian terms”.⁸³ Nonetheless, the conjugal union is ordered to procreation “by its very nature”.⁸⁴ The child who is born “does not come from outside as something added on to the mutual love of the spouses, but springs from the very heart of that mutual giving, as its fruit and fulfilment”.⁸⁵ He or she does not appear at the end of a process, but is present from the beginning of love as an essential feature, one that cannot be denied without disfiguring that love itself. From the outset, love refuses every impulse to close in on itself. From the outset, love refuses every impulse to close in on itself; it is open to a fruitfulness that draws it beyond itself. Hence no genital act of husband and wife can refuse this meaning,⁸⁶ even when for various reasons it may not always in fact beget a new life.

81. A child deserves to be born of that love, and not by any other means, for “he or she is not something owed to one, but is a gift”,⁸⁷ which is “the fruit of the specific act of the conjugal love of the parents”.⁸⁸ This is the case because, “according to the order of creation, conjugal love between a man and a woman, and the transmission of life are ordered to each other (cf. *Gen 1:27-28*). Thus the Creator made man and woman share in the work of his creation and, at the same time, made them instruments of his love, entrusting to them the responsibility for the future of mankind, through the transmission of human life”.⁸⁹

⁸⁰ SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes*, 48.

⁸¹ Cf. *Code of Canon Law*, c.1055 1: *ad bonum coniugum atque ad proles generationem et educationem ordinatuni*”

⁸² Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2360.

⁸³ *Ibid*, 1654

⁸⁴ SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes*, 48.

⁸⁵ Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2378.

⁸⁸ CONGREGATION FOR THE DOCTRINE OF THE FAITH, Instruction *Donum Vitae* (22 February 1987), II, 8: AAS 800 (1988), 97.

⁸⁹ *Relatio Finalis* 2015, 63