



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th August 2016

NINETEENTH 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.

NEW PARISH PASTORAL CENTRE Feedback/Comments from parishioners regarding the plans for the new Parish Pastoral Centre received up to the end of last week are displayed along with the plans on the notice board in the old Mortuary Chapel and the corridor of the Parish Centre for your information.

150th CELEBRATIONS – DONNYBROOK CHURCH Programme of Events are now on display at Church porches and copies can be picked up from main doors – please take one home! We are organising a *Photographic Display* during the events. We are looking for any memorabilia or photos you may have of events associated with the Church and have taken place over the years. We thank those who have already left in very interesting photographs. **DROP THEM INTO THE PARISH OFFICE OR THE SACRISTAN AHEAD OF OUR EVENT – WE WILL COPY WHAT YOU SEND IN AND RETURN TO YOU STRAIGHT AWAY! MANY THANKS!**

150th BOOKLET A booklet on the Sacred Heart Church Donnybrook has been prepared by Colette Pegum to mark its 150th Anniversary. It will be on sale from the weekend 20th/21st August for €5.

PARISH SHOP: Church of the Sacred Heart candles with 150th Celebration date now available and also St Mary's Abbey Glencairn Mass Cards – come along and take a look!

POOR CLARE MONASTERY Due to necessary re-structuring and repairs, the parlour will be closed from June 27th until September 18th. Please pray for the safety of the works and a successful outcome to the undertaking. May God reward you – *Sisters of Poor Clare's*.

CONGRATULATIONS to Siobhan Freeman and Patrick Winiger who were married last weekend!

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Dominic, priest (*Mon 8th*)
- St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin and martyr, Patron of Europe (*Tue, 9th*)
- St Lawrence, deacon and martyr (*Wed 10th*)
- St Clare, virgin (*Thurs 11th*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Recently Deceased: Tommy Quinn [*former Caretaker, Merrion Road Church*] and Nellie Burford RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Mary Reid (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Betty Bourke RIP
- 10:30am: Emilio Pamittan Snr (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: James Hackett (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Patrick Fallon (*1st Anniversary*)

Also: Joe Doyle, Marie Furlong, Theresa O'Callaghan, Denis O'Flynn, Tommy and Moira Doyle (*Anniversaries*) and Gerry Sheedy (*1st Anniversary*)



CHAPTER THREE **LOOKING TO JESUS:**

THE VOCATION OF THE FAMILY

The family and the Church

87. The Church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches. “In virtue of the sacrament of matrimony, every family becomes, in effect, a good for the Church. From this standpoint, reflection on the interplay between the family and the Church will prove a precious gift for the Church in our time. The Church is good for the family, and the family is good for the Church. The safeguarding of the Lord’s gift in the sacrament of matrimony is a concern not only of individual families but of the entire Christian community”.¹⁰²

88. The experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church. “The unitive end of marriage is a constant summons to make this love grow and deepen. Through their union in love, the couple experiences the beauty of fatherhood and motherhood, and shares plans, trials, expectations and concerns; they learn care for one another and mutual forgiveness. In this love, they celebrate their happy moments and support each other in the difficult passages of their life together... The beauty of this mutual, gratuitous gift, the joy which comes from a life that is born and the loving care of all family members – from toddlers to seniors – are just a few of the fruits which make the response to the vocation of the family unique and irreplaceable”,¹⁰³ both for the Church and for society as a whole.

¹⁰² Relatio Finalis 2015, 52.

¹⁰³ *Ibid*, 49-50.