



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th November 2016

THIRTY-THIRD 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.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD During the month of November we are encouraged to remember the communion of Saints and to pray for the dead. The Parish Altar Lists of the Dead are prayed for at all Masses offered on All Souls Day and the first Friday of every month. Lists and envelopes are available at Church doors.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION last weekend your contributions towards the *DUBLIN SAMARITANS*, amounted to €2,480. *Many thanks.*

PERU SALE will take place next weekend (*Sunday 20th November*) 9:30am – 1:30pm [after each Mass] in the Church [old Adoration Chapel – right hand side of Altar, south transept]. *Come along and support the Teresian Association Social Projects in Peru by buying your Christmas gifts at the sale!*

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION The Annual DARA Art Exhibition this year will take place in the Parish Centre on Saturday 26th November (3:30pm – 7pm) and all day Sunday 27th November (10am – 7pm). *Please come along and support your local Artists!*

PARISH SHOP Available from the Shop this weekend!

- Advent Candles and Calendars
- Christmas Cards
- Cribs
- Advent Books
- 2017 Diaries



FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Laurence O'Toole – Patron Saint, Archdiocese of Dublin (*Mon, 14th*)
- St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (*Thurs, 17th*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Sr Joseph Walsh and David Rea RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: John and May Roche (*Anniversaries*)
- 9:00am: Eamon Simons (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Josie and Thomas Bacon (*Anniversaries*)
- 12:00pm: Michael Doyle (*Anniversary*) and Jonathan O'Riordan RIP
- 5:30pm: Billy Fitzpatrick (*Anniversary*)

Also: Elizabeth and Michael Mullen, Paula Flanagan, Florie Hegarty, Francis (Fran) Dempsey, Daniel Sexton, Florrie Hegarty, Paula Flanagan, William Hickey and James Murphy (*Anniversaries*)



CHAPTER FIVE

THE LOVE OF A MOTHER AND FATHER

172. “Children, once born, begin to receive, along with nourishment and care, the spiritual gift of knowing with certainty that they are loved. This love is shown to them through the gift of their personal name, the sharing of language, looks of love and the brightness of a smile. In this way, they learn that the beauty of human relationships touches our soul, seeks our freedom, accepts the difference of others, recognizes and respects them as a partner in dialogue... Such is love, and it contains a spark of God’s love!”¹⁸⁷ Every child has a right to receive love from a mother and a father; both are necessary for a child’s integral and harmonious development. As the Australian Bishops have observed, each of the spouses “contributes in a distinct way to the upbringing of a child. Respecting a child’s dignity means affirming his or her need and natural right to have a mother and a father”.¹⁸⁸ We are speaking not simply of the love of father and mother as individuals, but also of their mutual love, perceived as the source of one’s life and the solid foundation of the family. Without this, a child could become a mere plaything. Husband and wife, father and mother, both “cooperate with the love of God the Creator, and are, in a certain sense, his interpreters”.¹⁸⁹ They show their children the maternal and paternal face of the Lord. Together they teach the value of reciprocity, of respect for differences and of being able to give and take. If for some inevitable reason one parent should be lacking, it is important to compensate for this loss, for the sake of the child’s healthy growth to maturity.

¹⁸⁷Catechesis (14 October 2015): *L’Osservatore Romano*, 15 October 2015, p. 8.

¹⁸⁸ Australian Catholic Bishops

¹⁸⁹ SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et Spes*, 50.