



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

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**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** A reminder that during the month of November we are encouraged to remember the communion of Saints and to pray for the dead. Lists and envelopes are available at the Church doors.

**PERU SALE** this weekend 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!*

**PATRICIAN MEETING** will take place this Mon (21<sup>st</sup> Nov) at 8pm in the Parish Centre with the discussion of 'The Communion of Saints' with Fr James Hurley CC. All are welcome.

**DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** An illustrated talk on 'Human Trafficking by Sr Ellis Coe RSC in the Parish Centre this Tuesday (22<sup>nd</sup> Nov) at 2:30pm with refreshments served afterwards.

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

**UCD OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS** are holding a Candlelit Vigil to raise awareness of the refugees worldwide, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November by the main lake in UCD at 6pm. All welcome.

**DONNYBROOK VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT UP** will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov., 5pm at the village plaza. Santa on his one horse open sleigh, the snow queen, St Marys NS choir and more!!!

**PARISH SHOP** Available from the Shop this weekend!

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



### FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mon, 21<sup>st</sup>)
- St Cecilia, virgin and martyr (Tue, 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- St Columban, abbot and missionary (Wed, 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and Companions, martyrs (Thurs, 24<sup>th</sup>)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Recently Deceased: Fr Martin Murnaghan and Walter Allwright RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Stephen McCann (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
- 9:00am: Gerard and Angela Greene (Anniversaries)
- 10:30am: Members of the Mooney family (Anniversaries)
- 12:00pm: James Kirwan (Anniversary)
- 5:30pm: Constantino Isoren (Anniversary)

**Also:** James Murphy, Cecily MacMenamin, Con Sheehan, Bill Taylor, Ivo and Roisin Drury, Cathal O'Connell and Fr John Moylan SJ (Anniversaries)

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## CHAPTER FIVE

### THE LOVE OF A MOTHER AND FATHER

173. The sense of being orphaned that affects many children and young people today is much deeper than we think. Nowadays we acknowledge as legitimate and indeed desirable that women wish to study, work, develop their skills and have personal goals. At the same time, we cannot ignore the need that children have for a mother's presence, especially in the first months of life. Indeed, "the woman stands before the man as a mother, the subject of the new human life that is conceived and develops in her, and from her is born into the world".<sup>190</sup> The weakening of this maternal presence with its feminine qualities poses a grave risk to our world. I certainly value feminism, but one that does not demand uniformity or negate motherhood. For the grandeur of women includes all the rights derived from their inalienable human dignity but also from their feminine genius, which is essential to society. Their specifically feminine abilities – motherhood in particular – also grant duties, because womanhood also entails a specific mission in this world, a mission that society needs to protect and preserve for the good of all.<sup>191</sup>
174. "Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centred individualism... It is they who testify to the beauty of life".<sup>192</sup> Certainly, "a society without mothers would be dehumanized, for mothers are always, even in the worst of times, witnesses to tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often communicate the deepest meaning of religious practice in the first prayers and acts of devotion that their children learn... Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith itself would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth. Dear mothers: thanks you! Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world.<sup>193</sup>

<sup>190</sup> JOHN PAUL II, Catechesis (12 March 1980), 2: *Insegnamenti* III/1 (1980), 542

<sup>191</sup> Cf. ID., Apostolic Letter *Mulieris Dignitatem* (15 August 1988), 30-31: AAS 80 (1988), 1726- 1779.

<sup>192</sup> Catechesis (7 January 2015): *UOsservatore Romano*, 7-8 January 2015, p.8.