



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th December 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.

WORKS ON CHURCH GROUNDS As part of the ongoing works with laying of Gas pipes, the car park at the back of the Church (Ailesbury Road entrance) will be closed off next Monday and possible Tue.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – THURSDAY 8th December (Holy Day of Obligation)
Wednesday 7th – Vigil Mass 6:00pm and **Thursday 8th: Mass Times – 7:30am, 10:00am and 1:10pm.**
There is no Evening Mass on Thursday.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION The Annual Collection for the St Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend (Saturday/Sunday 10th/11th December) replacing the **SHARE** collection. Letters have been distributed to parishioners over the last week, if you did not receive one please pick envelope up at Church doors. See overleaf a message from the President of SVP.....

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Art class members would like to thank everyone who visited the Art Exhibition last weekend. A reminder to members attending the Christmas Lunch in Leinster House next Tuesday, to meet at the Kildare Street entrance to at 12:30pm sharp.

CROSSCARE FOOD BANK Please bring non-perishable food items **ONLY** to the **Church**, any Sunday before or after Mass or on **weekdays to the Parish Centre** during office hours (Monday to Friday 9:30am – 1pm) up to and including **Sun 18th Dec.**

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION Last weekend your contributions towards the John Scottus School TDRO project amounted to 1,739 euros – many thanks!

PARISH SHOP Available from the Shop this weekend!

- Advent Candles and Calendars
- Parish Christmas Cards
- Cribs



FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Nicholas, bishop (Tue, 6th)
- St Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church (Wed, 7th)
- THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Thurs, 8th)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: **Recently Deceased:** Aíne Shields, Dr Pauline Gavin, Dr Donal McCarthy, Tess O'Neill and Fr Vincent Murphy SJ RIP

Months Mind: Gretta Morrison RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: William Avery Wright (Anniversary)
- 9:00am: Thomas and Kathleen Burgess (Anniversaries)
- 10:30am: Emilio Pamittan Jnr (Anniversary)
- 12:00pm: Maeve Foster and Sr Nora Kenny (Anniversaries)
- 5:30pm: Michael and Alice Murphy (Anniversary)

Also: John and Mary Lenfestey, Mary Gerraghty, Malachy O'Kane, Aileen, David, Denis, Peter and baby Denis Barry, Sheila Flanagan, Patrick Price, Thomas and Christine Doyle, Mary Moorhouse, James Dunne (Anniversaries) and Dr Laurence Masterson (50th Anniversary)

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SVP Annual Appeal, 10th & 11th December 2016

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVP) has a long history in Donnybrook and the Conference has traditionally enjoyed great support from members of the parish.

While the SVP is involved in a wide range of social activities, both nationally and internationally, the Conference of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, focuses on assisting individuals and families in the local area, who are struggling with basic necessities – for example, food, heating, health and education costs.

Donnybrook's location, so close to the city centre, means that it experiences significant amounts of such social problems as homelessness and overcrowding. Unfortunately, such problems would also be familiar to the original Conference members, back in 1881. The problems may be less visible than in the past, but they still exist today. It is your support, which allows the Conference to assist in these and other areas and I would like to thank you for your very generous support for our annual appeal last year.

Our annual appeal is the main source of income for the year and I would please ask you to be generous as you can again this year.

Finally, on behalf of the Conference, I would like to wish you and your family a happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Colm Regan, SVP