



Church Notices

Saturday 28th/ Sunday 29th January 2017

DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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FOURTH 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2017: Catholic Schools Week runs from this Sunday 29th January to Saturday 3rd February. The theme for 2017 is 'Catholic Schools: Learning with Pope Francis to Care for Our Common Home'. We welcome the pupils from the Teresian, St Marys and Muckcross schools at the 12 noon Mass this Sunday and thank them for joining in with the Readings and Ministering Holy Communion. St Mary's School Choir is taking part in the 'Laudate Festival' a festival of Church Music at Kilmacud Church this Wednesday at 7.30pm (1st Feb). All welcome!

'TWO LIVES, ONE LOVE' Copies of the Submission to the Citizen's Assembly on the 8th Amendment of the Constitution by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference is available at Church doors. Please take one home.

ST. BRIGID CROSSES will be Blessed and available this Sunday after all Masses at the Altar - Donations will be collected for Kachibora.

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION An illustrated talk on the great Irish tenor, John McCormack by writer and broadcaster Gordon T. Ledbetter in the Parish Centre this Tuesday (31st January) at 2:30pm with refreshments afterwards. Please come along!

ANNUAL CLOTHING APPEAL: (Society of St Vincent de Paul) for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes, etc: *Special plastic bags are available at the back of the church this weekend and WILL BE COLLECTED the weekend of 4th/5th February.*

AWARE meetings have moved from Donnybrook Parish Centre to Avila House, Blackrock Business Park, Blackrock - Thursdays at 7:30pm, for more information on their great support and services visit their website at www.aware.ie.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this weekend - students from UCD travelling overseas to volunteer their services for all different projects including healthcare and education in Uganda, Tanzania, Nicaragua and India. Please support.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- Bl. Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor, martyrs (Mon, 30th)
- St John Bosco, priest (Tue, 31st)
- ST BRIGID, ABBESS, SEONDARY PATRON OF IRELAND (Wed, 1st Feb)
- THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Thurs, 2nd)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: **Recently Deceased:** Edward Byrne, Noeline Scales, Joe Matthews and Fr Raymond Moloney SJ RIP. **Months Mind:** Margaret Chamberlain and Colette Nolan RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Tim Counihan (1st Anniversary)
- 9:00am: Thomas Patrick Hackett (Anniversary)
- 10:30am: Michael Murphy (Anniversary)
- 12:00pm: Dr Mary Smith (Anniversary)
- 5:30pm: Davis Mooney (Anniversary)

Also: Madeleine (Gavin) McGrath, John Thompson, Peggy Dalton, Thomas O'Callahan, Maeve Redmond, Gerald and Mary Helen Malone, Francis Fitzharris, Dymphna Frame and Anne Broe (Anniversaries)

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A BIG HEART

196. ²²³ Friends and other families are part of this larger family, as well as communities of families who support one another in their difficulties, their social commitments and their faith.

197. This larger family should provide love and support to teenage mothers, children without parents, single mothers left to raise children, persons with disabilities needing particular affection and closeness, young people struggling with addiction, the unmarried, separated or widowed who are alone, and the elderly and infirm who lack the support of their children. It should also embrace “even those who have made shipwreck of their lives”. ²²⁴This wider family can help make up for the shortcomings of parents, detect and report possible situations in which children suffer violence and even abuse, and provide wholesome love and family stability in cases when parents prove incapable of this.

198. Finally, we cannot forget that this larger family includes fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law and all the relatives of the couple. One particularly delicate aspect of love is learning not to view these relatives as somehow competitors, threats or intruders. The conjugal union demands respect for their traditions and customs, an effort to understand their language and to refrain while maintaining the legitimate privacy and independence of the couple. Being willing to do so is also an exquisite expression of generous love for one’s spouse.

²²³ JOHN PAUL II, Apostolic Exhortation *Familiaris Consortia* (22 November 1981), 18: AAS 74 (1982), 01.

²²⁴ Catechesis (7 October 2015): *L’Osservatore Romano*, 8 October 2015), p.8.