



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
www.donnybrookparish.ie

Church Notices

Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th March 2017



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 Church Collection will replace the SHARE collection **next weekend (1st/2nd April)**. Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. A second national collection is being held next weekend. This is an important event for the Irish churches. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support for last year's first national collection, to which you contributed €3,180.

Collection for the Youth services of CROSSCARE Last weekend your contributions amounted to €7,180.00. Many thanks for your generous support!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY The Young Adult Ministry in Donnybrook parish has invited a young Priest to lead a Reflection in preparation to Confession next Sunday (2nd April at 5:00pm). Confessions will be available before and after the 5.30pm Mass.

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Dan Moloney will give a talk on "The impact of St. Patrick's coming on the Irish Pre-Christian Culture" this Tuesday (28th March) in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. New members welcome!

SPRING NEWSLETTER Available at doors; please take a copy home with you!

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST New Rosters are available in the Sacristy this weekend.

PARISH SHOP A selection of Communion and Confirmation material now available in the Shop including cards. Shop is open before and after Masses [north transept – near Sacred Heart Shrine]

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Rita Quinn and Bernadette McNevin RIP

Month Mind: Peter Mathews and Rose Daly RIP

- 6:00pm: *Special Intention*
- 9:00am: Ivan and Billie (Maureen) O'Neill (*Anniversaries*)
- 10:30am: Pauline and Bernard Collins (*Anniversaries*)
- 12:00pm: Donal Supple (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Rose Daly (*Months Mind*)

Also: Una Sutton, Rose McParland, Nora and Tim O'Flaherty, William Kerrigan, Tom Carroll, Fergal McHugh, Alice Mofatt, Conal [pron'..Connell] O'Brien, Paddy Diamond, Peter O'Connor, May Boushell, Thomas Cunniam, Katherine Delahunt (*Anniversaries*)

P.T.O/...



ACCOMPANYING THE FIRST YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Certain complex situations

- 250. The Church makes her own the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who offers his boundless love to each person without exception. ²⁷⁵During the Synod, we discussed the situation of families whose members include persons who experience same-sex attraction, a situation not easy either for parents or for children. We would like before all else to reaffirm that every person, regardless of sexual orientation, ought to be respected in his or her dignity and treated with consideration, while ‘every sign of unjust discrimination’ is to be carefully avoided, ²⁷⁶particularly may form of aggression and violence. Such families should be given respectful pastoral guidance, so that those who manifest a homosexual orientation can receive the assistance they need to understand and fully carry out God’s will in their lives.²⁷⁷**
- 252. Single-parent families often result from “the unwillingness of biological mothers or fathers to be part of a family; situations of violence, where one parent is forced to flee with the children; the death of one of the parent; the abandonment of the family by one parent, and other situations. Whatever the cause, single parents must receive encouragement and support from other families in the Christian community, and from the parish’s pastoral outreach. Often these families endure other hardships, such as economic difficulties, uncertain employment prospects, problems child support and lack of housing”. ²⁷⁹**

²⁷⁵ Cf. Bull *Misericordiae Vultus*, 12:AAS 107 (2015), 407.

²⁷⁶ Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2358; cf. *Relatio Finalis* 2015, 76.

²⁷⁷ *Ibid.*

²⁷⁹ *Ibid.*, 80.