



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 22nd / Sunday 23rd April 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

ADVOCATE COLLECTION The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of €3,410.90 on Palm Sunday. SVP rely heavily on these funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

SOCIAL EVENING Invitations were sent out to all our Ministers before Easter and we would encourage invitees to *RSVP* as soon as possible to secretary@donnybrookparish.ie so we can finalise numbers. *Many thanks!*

PATRICIANS DISCUSSION GROUP this Monday 24th April in the Parish Centre and the discussion will be "The Holy Land" with Fr Noel Barber SJ in attendance. All welcome!

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT (change of venue) April 25th: "The History of Herbert Park" by John Holohan. Group meet at Bandstand, Herbert Park at 3:00pm for outdoor lecture.

ST MARY'S HADDINGTON ROAD Thursday 27th April at 7:15pm will be a lecture about "Muslims- Do we know them?" by Jonathan Kearney.

EMMANUEL LAUDATE A festival of church music performed by the schools of Donnybrook Parish will take place in the Church on Thursday 4th May at 7:30pm – please pick up leaflet at Church doors.

SESQUICENTENARY 150 A programme of our Closing Events can be pick up during the weekend at the Church doors – please take a copy home with you!

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- ST MARK, EVANGELIST (*Tue, 25th*)
- ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH, PATRON OF EUROPE (*Sat, 29th*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Geraldine Mulvey RIP

- 6:00pm: Mary Manning (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Josephine Harte (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Jimmy Deans (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: James and Mary Carrigy (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: Patrick Kealy (*Anniversary*)

Also: Máire McGovern, Brendan Swan, Richard Frost, Francis Carr and John D Collins (*Anniversaries*)

P.T.O/...



TOWARDS A BETTER EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

The ethical formation of children

263. Parents rely on schools to ensure the basic instruction of their children, but can never completely delegate the moral formation of their children to others. A person's affective and ethical development is ultimately grounded in a particular experience, namely that his or her parents can be trusted. This means that parents, as educators, are responsible, by their affection and example, for instilling in their children trust and loving respect. When children no longer feel that, for all their faults, they are important to their parents, or that their parents are sincerely concerned about them, this causes deep hurt and many difficulties along their path to maturity. This physical or emotional absence creates greater hurt than any scolding which a child may receive for doing something wrong.

264. Parents are also responsible for shaping the will of their children, fostering good habits and a natural inclination to goodness. This entails presenting certain ways of thinking and acting as desirable and worthwhile, as part of a gradual process of growth. The desire to fit into society, or the habit of foregoing an immediate pleasure for the sake of a better and more orderly life in common, is itself a value that can then inspire openness to greater values. Moral formation should always take place with active methods and a dialogue that teaches through sensitivity and by using a language children can understand. It should also take place inductively, so that children can learn for themselves the importance of certain values, principles and norms, rather than by imposing these as absolute and unquestionable truths.