



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th April 2017

THIRD 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 Share Newsletter is available today which gives an account of what Share does. Please read it. Archbishop Martin has written to us about Share and his letter is on the back of the notices.

Next Sunday is **VOCATIONS SUNDAY** An opportunity for us all to reflect on our Baptismal calling to live a life of grace and holiness and an opportunity to pray for and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life A **SPECIAL COLLECTION** to SUPPORT our STUDENTS for the PRIESTHOOD *replaces* the usual **SHARE collection** next weekend. Vocations Sunday is also an occasion for recruiting people for our various parish ministries.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (1st May) There will be one morning Mass only at 11:00am.

FIRST FRIDAY (5th May) *all* Masses will be offered for all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, especially those whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

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. *Admission is Free! Please come and support our young people.*

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

- This weekend is for the 5th year students of Muckcross Park School, to enable them to accompany, assist and support pilgrims to Lourdes.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- SS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES (*Wed, 3rd May*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Fr Padraig Coleman OFM [*assisting Parish Chaplain Sandymount*], Fr Colm Matthews [*formerly Bohernabreena Parish*] and Sr Francis Cassidy [*Convent of Mercy, Dun Laoghaire – former Healthcare Coordinator for the sick and retired priests of the Diocese*] RIP

- 6:00pm: Brian MacMahon (*10th Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Armando Carpino and Nonno Stefano (*Anniversaries*)
- 10:30am: Nora Byrne (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: William and Margaret McCarthy (*Anniversaries*)
- 5:30pm: *Special Intention*

Also: Edward Gleeson, Desmond O'Brien, Jack Sharpe, Philip Murray, Desmond Walsh, Theresa Moffatt, Donal Gallagher, Kathleen Hehir, Dr Kevin Quinn, Tom and Dora Corr, Denis Callan and Nellie Bacon (*Anniversaries*)

P.T.O/...

Dear Friends

The Share Collection is a concrete expression of Communion between the people and parishes of the Dublin Diocese.

The needs of the Church today are vastly different from those of 40 years ago when Share was first established. The priority in the past to build Churches and Schools has now been replaced by the need to build stronger families and communities in the Faith.

There is an extraordinary generosity on the part of lay men and women to take up their role and responsibilities in the life of the Church. Parishes are renewing themselves. We have dedicated priests, and even though fewer in number, they are engaging with the challenges of preparing for a new future. Our Parish Pastoral Workers and Permanent Deacons have added a new dimension to our parish communities and these and other initiatives need to be developed further in the years ahead.

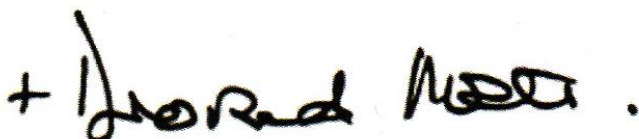
Thanks to Share, the Diocesan Offices provide support services to our parish communities in areas such as child safeguarding, education and schools, repairs to buildings, financial management and human resources, including meeting our legal requirements under the Charities Act, communications, as well as training people to work in evangelisation and catechesis.

The Share collection provides the financial support for all these services. Support for Share has declined in recent years and yet the demand for these essential services is increasing.

I thank you for supporting the Share collection and I appeal to you to continue to give generously to Share, the second collection, each Sunday. Your help is an invaluable contribution to the work of renewal in the Church.

With sincere thanks and prayerful goods wishes in this Easter season.

Yours sincerely,



✠ Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin