



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

Church Notices

Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd December 2017

FIRST 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION The Annual Collection for the St Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend (Saturday/Sunday 9th/10th 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 main doors. See overleaf a message from the President of SVP.....

FAMILY MASS ST VINCENT DE PAUL TOY DONATION will take place at the Family Mass **this Sunday**. Donation of toys will be accepted at all Masses. Toys will be distributed out by SVP.

CHRISTMAS EVE NIGHT MASS – 10pm Many thanks to parishioners who completed the Questionnaire indicating preferred time for our Night Mass on Christmas Eve. 80% expressed a preference for 10pm. **There will be no Mass at Midnight – Christmas Eve Night Mass time will be at 10:00pm. Please tell others so that no one will be disappointed.**

DONNYBROOK TIDY TOWNS CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT-UP Sunday 3rd Dec 6-7pm on the Plaza!

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION A reminder to members attending the Christmas Lunch in Leinster House next Tue 5th Dec, to meet at the Kildare Street entrance at 12 noon sharp.

CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE with Donnybrook Children's Choir and St Mary's School Choir is taking place on Sunday **10th December at 4pm** followed by mince pies/hot chocolate in the Parish Centre.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- St Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church (*Thurs, 7th*)
- THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Fri, 8th*)

(Holy Day of Obligation) **Thursday 7th – Vigil Mass 6:00pm** and **Friday 8th: Mass Times – 7:30am, 10:00am and 1:10pm. There is no Evening Mass on Thursday.**

PARISH SHOP Available from the Shop this weekend!

- Advent Calendars
- Christmas Cards
- Cribs/Advent Books



PLEASE PRAY FOR: **Recently Deceased:** John Kerrigan, Bernadette (Berrie) Feely, Sean (Johnny) Guilfoyle, William (Willie) Flanagan and Patricia (Patsy) Johnson RIP

- 6:00pm: William Avery Wright (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Mairead McCarthy (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Paul Harvey (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Maeve Foster (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Eddie Wiley (*Anniversary*)

Also: Teresa Lynch, John McCarsland, Sr Nora Kenny, Frank O'Grady, Tom Linnane, Mary Geraghty, Malachy O'Kane, William and Margaret Redmond, Jane Sparks, Tom Hackett, Emilio Pamittan, Molly and John Keane, Helen and Des Morrin, Phyllis Freeney, Patrick Diamond and Geraldine Stewart RIP



SVP Annual Appeal, 9th & 10th December 2017

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