



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th February 2018

FIRST 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.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD (the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family) replaces **SHARE** this weekend. Archbishop's letter to parishioners with details of courses at Church doors, please take one home. (*Celebrant please add appropriate comments*)

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 – THIRD NATIONAL COLLECTION will replace the **SHARE** collection next weekend (24th / 25th February).

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION Last weekend students from Blackrock College 'Outreach Programme' received €2,324 in contributions and they wish to thank you so much for your generosity.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS In preparation for the 'World Meeting of Families' we will be presenting 'Weekly Reflections' in front of St. Joseph's Altar and on the back of notices during Lent, so please do, visit the Altar and take this notice home with you. See overleaf/...

AIB DONNYBROOK BRANCH – SAM MAGUIRE CUP is on show this Monday (19th Feb) at 2pm.

PATRICIANS DISCUSSION GROUP Monday 19th February at 8pm in the Parish Centre and the discussion will be "Faith and the Afterlife" with Fr Bernard McGuckian AJ in attendance. All welcome!

Fr JOHN SULLIVAN SJ – ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS for the life and work of Blessed John Sullivan SJ will take place on Saturday 24th February at 11:00am in Gardiner Street Church, St Francis Xavier's, Dublin 1. *Principal Celebrant and Homilist* – Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

AVILA RETREAT CENTRE A series of 'Lenten Talks' will take place every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Information Leaflets at Church Doors.

CHOOSE LIFE 2018 Newsletter this week's edition is available at Church doors, please take one home.

EMMANUEL - LAUDATE A festival of church music will be performed by the schools of Donnybrook Parish and will take place in our Parish Church on Thursday 15th March at 7:30pm – we are giving advance notice so you can mark in your diary.

ANNUAL CLOTHING APPEAL: Bags will be collected from Church this weekend.

FEAST THIS WEEK:

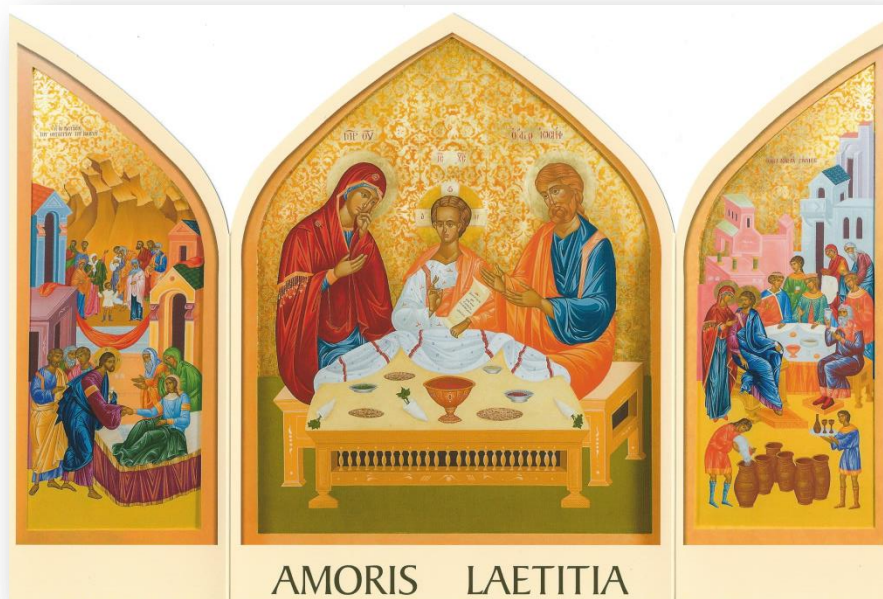
- THE CHAIR OF ST PETER, APOSTLE (*Thurs, 22nd*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Months Mind: Seán Ward, Paulina Cregan, Joe Cummins and Anne Tunney RIP

- 6:00pm: Eddie Doyle (*Anniversary*)
- 9:00am: Marion Friel (*Months Mind*)
- 10:30am: Greg Mulcahy (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Yvonne Robins (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Damian Poder (*Months Mind*)

Also: Peggy Kavanagh, Noel Cregan, May O'Halloran, Maureen Collins, Vi O'Dowd, Mary Bacon Murphy and Pat Tracy Murphy (*Anniversaries*)



This Week's Lenten Reflection

The family is essential for the future of the world and the church. Everyone first learns what love means in their family, as they become aware that they are loved, and learn how to love in return. This is essential so that people can grow into healthy, mature individuals.

Pope Francis advice to families

Always remember to say Please, Thanks, Sorry.... In good times learn how to be open and communicate, so that you will be able to continue to do so in times of difficulty.

“God is Love and Love is the centre of family life”

(1 John: V4 – 8)