



**DONNYBROOK PARISH**  
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART  
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# Church Notices

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

## **SECOND 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.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 – THIRD NATIONAL COLLECTION** will replace the **SHARE** collection this weekend. *Please pick up information leaflet at Church doors.*

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR ACCORD** last weekend your contributions amounted to €4,613 for the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family. Many thanks for your generosity!

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** this weekend is for students in Gonzaga College travelling to Zambia during Easter, they will be building houses for the severely impoverished people living there.

**FIRST FRIDAY (2<sup>nd</sup> March):** Masses will be offered for all our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends, especially those whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

**WOMAN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** will be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 3pm in the Adelaide Presbyterian Church, Adelaide Road. All welcome!

**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/...

**DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** A talk on 'The safest way to travel by bus in Dublin' by Roger Flood from Dublin Bus will be this Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup> Feb) in the Parish Centre at 2:30pm. Non-members welcome!

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

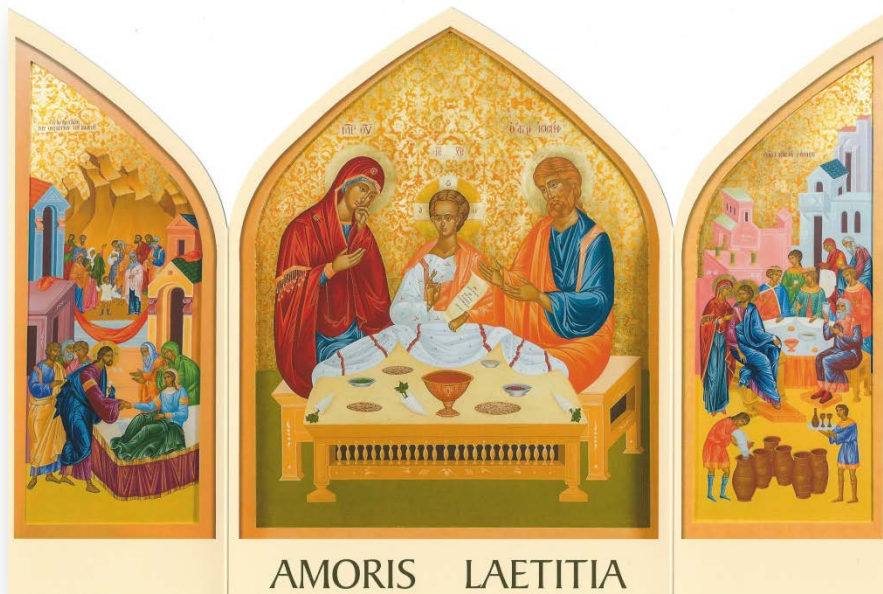
**CHOOSE LIFE 2018 Newsletter** this week's edition is available at Church doors, please take one home.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm – we are giving advance notice so you can mark in your diary.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

- 6:00pm: Deceased Members of Fianna Fáil, Dublin Bay South Cumann
- 10:30am: Living members of the Deans and Mahady Families
- 12:00pm: Catherine Daly (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Rose Daly (*Anniversary*)

**A/so:** Joan Tilson, Brendan and Eva Hackett, Gerry Naughton, Helene Leopold (*Anniversaries*) and Peter Mathew (*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary*)



## *This Week's Lenten Reflection*

**We are created in the image of God and so we are made for relationship, to love and be loved. God loves each one of us unconditionally. God's gaze of love is upon us at all times.**

### **Pope Francis advice to families**

**Pope Francis urges families to foster the virtue of tenderness by treating one another with the gentleness with which Jesus related to those around him.**

**"God is Love and Love is the centre of family life"**

**(1 John: V4 – 8)**