



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

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## FIFTH 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.

**CROSSCARE Youth Services Annual Collection** (Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin) takes place this weekend replacing the normal SHARE Collection. Your continuous support is greatly appreciated.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

- Last weekend students from St Michaels College travelling to Brazil received just under €1,500 in contributions. Many thanks for your support.
- Next weekend the Annual Advocate collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place. St. Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday – please support.

**HANEL'S MESSIAH** An Easter performance by The Kirtanam Choir will take place here at the Sacred Heart Church of Donnybrook on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm. Please pick up information leaflet at the back of the Church.

**AN EVENING WITH ST. FERGALS MEN'S CHOIR** A fundraising Concert in aid of The Mary Aikenhead Centre, Donnybrook. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 3pm. Admission: Adults €10. A sing along concert of your favourite songs, all in a beautiful setting with lighting and spectacular visual backdrops!

**WAY OF THE CROSS** through the Phoenix Park on Good Friday (30<sup>th</sup> March), starting at 12:00pm at the Wellington Monument, procession to the Papal Cross led by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

**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/...

**EASTER SCHEDULE 2018** and contribution envelopes have been posted out to all parishioners who are on the Parish Database. Please let the Parish Office know if you do not receive one.

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

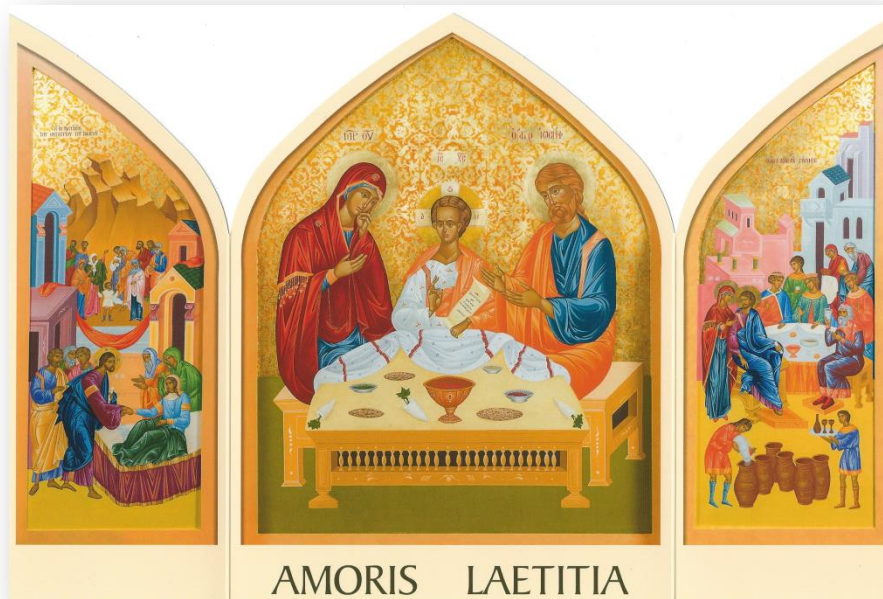
**FEAST THIS WEEK:** - ST. JOSEPH – HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Mon, 19<sup>th</sup>)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Anita Redahan, Carmel Browne, Seamus Timoney and Hans de Belder RIP

- 10:30am: Sr Elizabeth McManus (Anniversary)
- 12:00pm: William, Elizabeth and Thomas Doyle (Anniversaries)
- 5:30pm: Maurice and Kay Joy (Anniversaries)

**Also:** Anna Ahern, Peter Maldon, Alice Moffatt, Charlie Sheridan, John Joseph Dain and Josephine O'Connor (Anniversaries)



## *This Week's Lenten Reflection*

**Pope Francis draws our attention to God's unending mercy which extends to all, regardless of who they are or what they have done. Jesus showed God's mercy in action when he reached to all who are in need, especially those who are most marginalised. Today we are called to do likewise. The Church, while upholding the ideal of Christian Marriage, is called to reach out to all families with support and understanding.**

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

**Be slow to judge another whose situation you do not fully understand.**

**"This is what the Lord asks of you, to act justly, to love tenderly, to walk humbly with your God"**

**(Micah: 6:8)**