



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 24th / Sunday 25th March 2018

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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.

We thank you for your support for the Church Collection last week for CROSSCARE Youth Services Annual Collection, to which you contributed €4,491. Parishioners who missed the collections that day due to the bad weather, can still donate directly to Sacristan or Parish Office. Blank envelopes for your donations at Church doors, many thanks!

CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS the Annual Advocate collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place this weekend. St. Vincent de Paul provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. Please support.

PARISH RECRUITMENT SENIOR LINE are recruiting volunteers- women and men aged 55+- to work in Donnybrook for a telephone line that supports lonely older people. Training will be provided. Next information Morning on Monday April 9. For more information contact Anne on 087 745 0721.

EASTER SCHEDULE 2018 is available at Church doors – please take one home.

- **SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION** (with individual confessions) at 7:30pm Wednesday evening.
- **HOLY THURSDAY** Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm; 'Watch & Pray' at the Altar of Repose at 9:00pm. *No morning Masses on Holy Thursday.*
- **'WATCH AND PRAY' – HOLY THURSDAY, 29th March, at 9:00pm** 'Lord, turn your merciful glance upon me' - organist, Michael Quinn and Soprano, Pauline Graham.
- **GOOD FRIDAY** (Day of Fast & Abstinence) – Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm. Stations of the Cross for children 12noon.
- **SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS – GOOD FRIDAY, 30th March at 7:30pm** This is a reflection with music on the Passion and Death of Jesus.
- **HOLY SATURDAY** Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection at 9:00pm.
- *(No 10:00am or 6:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday).*
- **EASTER SUNDAY** Masses at 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00noon and 5:30pm.

PATRICIAN DISCUSSION GROUP this Monday 26th March in the Parish Centre at 8:00pm and the topic will be 'The Divine Will' with Fr Brian Grogan SJ in attendance. All welcome!

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

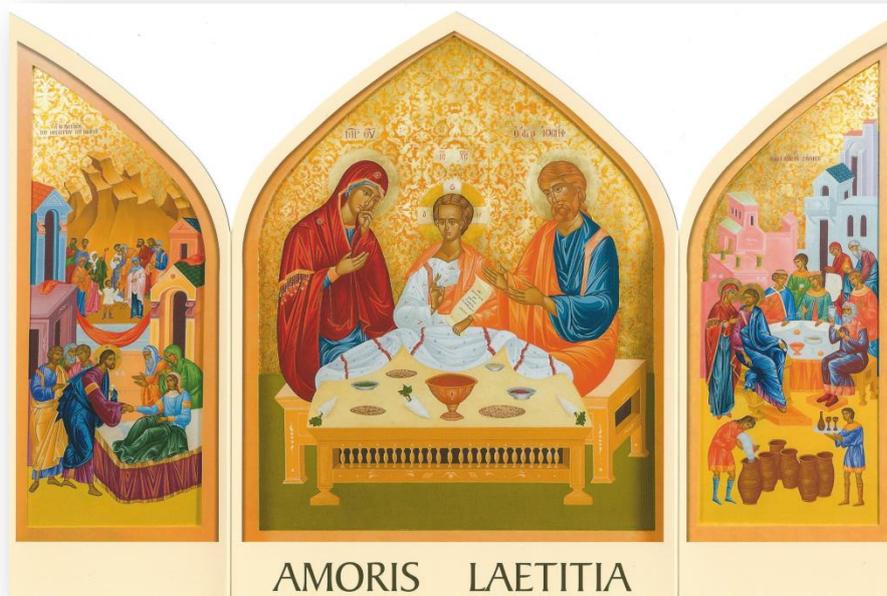
Recently Deceased: Maire Godfrey and Lucas Appendino RIP

Month Mind: Peggy Sheridan and Ann Richardson RIP

- 12:00pm: Michael Foster (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Ivan and Billie (Maureen) O'Neill (*Anniversaries*)

Also: Connell O'Brien, Una Sutton and Rose McParland (*Anniversaries*)

P.T.O/...



This Week's Lenten Reflection

The spirituality of the family is a spirituality of communion.

We grow to our full potential as human beings through our relationship with others. The family is where we learn how to share life with others, through the give and take of every day, through sharing and doing without and through recognizing and responding to the needs of others as well as our own needs. God's love is present in all of this.

Pope Francis advice to families

Always find time for family prayer, even a few moments every day.

“May the God of hope bring you such joy and peace in your faith that the power of the Holy Spirit will remove all bounds to hope”

(Room: 13:10)