



DONNYBROOK PARISH
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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Church Notices

Saturday 21st / Sunday 22nd January 2023

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES: Monday to Friday: 7:30am and 10:00am / Saturday: 10:00am and Vigil Mass at 6:00pm / Sunday Masses: 9:00am, 10:30am, 12 Noon and 5:30pm / [The Church will remain open Monday to Friday until 6pm]

Many thanks for your generous contributions towards the Christmas Dues and Offerings. Envelopes are still available at Church doors and you may leave your contributions with the Sacristan or hand into the Parish Office during the week.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is currently under way, running from 18 to 25 January. This year's theme is Belonging: Praying for Unity Amidst Injustice. This year, Milltown Parish, will be hosting the Ecumenical Service for this Parish Partnership Area on this (Sunday) afternoon, January 22nd at 3:00pm, followed by a reception afterwards in Milltown Parish Pastoral Centre. We encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: Today, we begin Catholic Schools Week. The theme for this year is "Catholic Schools – Walking Together in Faith and Love. We express our deep appreciation of the work of the entire School teams: Principals, Deputy Principals, Teachers, Learning Support and all ancillary Staff who work together to give each pupil an opportunity to flourish at every level. We owe them a debt of gratitude and our sincere thanks for all they do.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: Pope Francis has designated this Sunday as the Sunday of the Word of God. He encourages us to carry the Word of God in our pocket, to read, appreciate and pray it daily whenever we can and especially to attend Lectio Divina. On this important day, we take the opportunity to acknowledge with gratitude the generous service and commitment of our readers. Their proclamation of the Word of God during Mass makes Christ present to us and sustains our faith. We invite parishioners who might be interested in this ministry to consider joining the team. There will be an open day for all Ministers of the Word on a Saturday during Lent in the Parish Pastoral Centre to acknowledge their contribution to Parish life and to provide an opportunity for all Ministers of the Word to get to know one another. Please watch out for that announcement and join us on the day.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH EVENING PRAYER will take place on Wednesday 25 January at 5pm. You are invited to participate in this period of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for peace and **THE ROSARY** will be prayed on Thursday 26 January in the Church at 5:00pm. All are welcome.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK: On Sunday 12 February, there will be the Sacrament of the Sick immediately following the 12.00 pm Mass. This Sacrament is available to anyone who is unwell or suffering in any way. It might be possible to make arrangements to bring a neighbour to Mass for this special anointing on the day.

MARY AIKENHEAD DAY CENTRE – DRIVER APPEAL: Volunteer drivers are urgently needed for Meals on Wheels and Day Centre services in surrounding areas. Meals on Wheels Delivery: Mon – Fri starting at 10:30am. Day Centre: Mon – Fri starting at 10am, collecting clients and bringing them to the Centre and at 2pm, dropping clients home. If you can help please contact the Centre at 01-2698995 or email madaycentre@gmail.com.

DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION (DARA): 'Going Wild In Spring' an illustrated talk by well known broadcaster and writer Eanna Ni Lamhna will take place on Tuesday, 24th January at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Visitors are welcome! Supported by Dublin City Council South East Area Office Community Development Team. P.T.O/...

Child Safeguarding and Protection: Copies of the "Child Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Dublin: Statement, Reporting Procedures and Good Practice Guidelines" are available in the Sacristy, Parish Office, the Pastoral Office and in the Parish Pastoral Centre. The document is also available on the website and on the Diocesan website.

A NOTE ABOUT SACRISTAN TONY MACDONALD'S MISSIONARY OUTREACH IN KENYA:

Fr Julius Shibanda and our Sacristan Tony want to thank you for the wonderful response to the appeal for school building in Kenya. Tony will be travelling to Kenya on the 5th of February so any further donations in the interim will be greatly appreciated.

FEASTS / MEMORIALS THIS WEEK:

- St Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church (*Tue, 24th*)
- THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE (*Wed, 25th*)
- Ss Timothy and Titus, bishops (*Thurs, 26th*)
- St Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church (*Sat, 28th*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Dermot Culligan RIP
Ursula Brennan RIP

Months Mind: Oliver Plunkett Devlin RIP

Intentions at Masses:

- 6:00pm: Hilda Cullen and Joan Tilson (*Anniversaries*)
- 9:00am: Mary McElhatton RIP
- 12:00noon: Joan Godsil (*Anniversary*); Plunkett Devlin (*Month's Mind*)
- 5:30pm: Kay Plunkett *RIP*

Anniversaries: Geraldine Keohane, Kathleen Greene, Florence Gleeson, Joseph Boushell, Susy Dempsey and Larry Dempsey, Prof. Brian J. Hillery, Val Carney, Ernest Coffey and Dolores Callaghan, Denise Moloney, Romize Aboud, Ruth McMahan, Claude Carroll, Liam McMahan and Philip O'Keeffe.