



# Church Notices

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>/ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**DONNYBROOK PARISH**  
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART  
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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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.

**25<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2017** Mass of Healing and Anointing of the sick will take place this Sunday at 3pm at St Gabriel's Parish Church, Dollymount (3 St Gabriel's Road, Dublin 3) and the main Celebrant will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

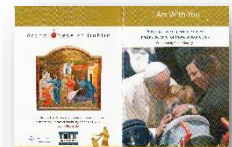
**Fr JOHN SULLIVAN SJ – ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS** for the life and work of Blessed-Elect John Sullivan SJ will take place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 11:00am in Gardiner Street Church, St Francis Xavier's, Dublin 1. Principal Celebrant and Homilist – Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All welcome! Please, pick up a poster at Church doors.

**DONNYBROOK ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION** St Valentine's Day Singalong – Enjoy songs from yesteryear with the band 'Past Times' – Parish Centre, this Tuesday (14<sup>th</sup> February) 2:30pm.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS:

- This weekend students from Blackrock College 'Outreach Programme' will be collecting for the students helping with the build of a Secondary School in Machakos, Kenya. Please support.
- UCD Overseas Volunteers received a total of €1,585 from their collection weekend before last. Many thanks!

**PARISH SHOP** 'I Am With You' book compiled for the Occasion of the Archdiocese of Dublin Celebrating 25 Years of World Day of the Sick, 2017. Now available in the Parish Shop - €1.95



### FEASTS THIS WEEK:

- Ss Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop, patrons of Europe (Tue, 14<sup>th</sup>)
- St Fintan, abbot (Fri, 17<sup>th</sup>)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Colette Corcoran, Jack Field, Anna Barron, Norbert Murphy, Georgina Rathigan and Mary Burke RIP

- 6:00pm Vigil: Brian Rhatigan and his father Tommy (*Anniversaries*)
- 9:00am: Marion and Vincent Hendron (*Anniversary*)
- 10:30am: Ernest Byrne (*Anniversary*)
- 12:00pm: Bridie Hopkins (*Anniversary*)
- 5:30pm: Patrick O'Hart (*Anniversary*)

**Also:** Brendan and Eva Hackett, Mollie Ward, John and Delphine Kelly, Barry Hogsett, Robert Stanton, Bernadette Lynch, Lillian Phillips and Peggy Kavanagh (*Anniversaries*)

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## ACCOMPANYING THE FIRST YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

### Some Resources

**223. The Synod Fathers observed that “the initial years of marriage are a vital and sensitive period during which couples become more aware of the challenges and meaning of married life. Consequently, pastoral accompaniment needs to go beyond the actual celebration of the sacrament (*Familiaris Consortio, Part III*). In this regard, experienced couples have an important role to play. The parish is a place where such experienced couples can help younger couples, with the eventual cooperation of associations, ecclesial movements and new communities. Young couples need to be encouraged to be essentially open to the great gift of children. Emphasis should also be given to the importance of family spirituality, prayer and participation in the Sunday Eucharist, and couples encouraged to meet regularly to promote growth in their spiritual life and solidarity in the concrete demands of life. Liturgies, devotional practices and the Eucharist celebrated for families, especially on the wedding anniversary, were mentioned as vital factors in fostering evangelization through the family”.<sup>251</sup>**

**224. This process takes time. Love needs time and space; everything else is secondary. Time is needed to talk things over, to embrace leisurely, to share plans, to listen to one other and gaze in each other’s eyes, to appreciate one another and to build a stronger relationship.**

<sup>251</sup> Relatio Synodi 2014, 40.