



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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What is a Shared Mass?

This is a question people have been asking since we mentioned this in the Newsletter in recent weeks. Starting on the first Sunday in October, the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 7:00pm each weekend, will be said for a number of people each week. People will submit an Anniversary Intention and make a small offering. The Mass on each Saturday Vigil will be said for those people on the list that will be read out. The remaining Masses, that is those on Sunday will follow the usual arrangements and can be booked up to six months in advance. The problem of meeting the demands of all our parishioners led to the introduction of the Shared Mass. Each weekend we have three Masses less than before. We hope this arrangement in future will ease the difficulties for parishioners and our Parish Office.

St Agnes Parish Lourdes

Pilgrimage.

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 7-12 Sept. Five nights full board accommodation costs €665 per person sharing. A deposit of €200 per person will secure a place.

This Week in St. Agnes.

The Parish Office and Centre is closed on Bank Holiday Monday.

May we remind you that there will be two Masses only each day at 9am and 10am. No 8am Mass or 7pm Evening Mass except for the Vigil Mass on Saturday Evening. The Church will be open each day and will close at 6pm Tuesday to Friday.

Recently Deceased

James Kenny, Kildare Rd.
 Rosaleen Fitzgerald, Dowland Rd.
 Frances Sheill, St. Mary's Rd.
 Teresa Greene, Captain's Ave.
 We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
 May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Do the Women's Mini Marathon in **Aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital** 4th June 2007.
 Sponsor Card & T-Shirt Paddy Brennan
 087 631 7702

Family Offering: €3,035
Share: €2,687
 Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"As man alone, Jesus could not save us: as God alone he would not::as God and man he could and did." --Malcolm Muggeridge

An Easter Reflection

Our Easter Liturgy is full of telling words and phrases – like 'seeing', 'recognising'. After his resurrection no one seems to know Jesus when they first meet him... not Mary Magdalen who thought he was the gardener, or the apostles on the lake shore or even the two disciples who spent hours with him on the way to Emmaus. But in every case the final fruit of the meetings were recognition.

Earlier in his gospel John tells of certain Greeks who came to Jerusalem and said they wanted to see Jesus. They were looking for someone to introduce them to him and naturally enough went to Philip because of his Greek - sounding name. In a way they went to the wrong man. Philip wasn't so sure of himself and went off to enlist the help of Andrew. Maybe he felt he still needed an introduction himself!

After all it was this same Philip who after listening to Jesus speaking eloquently of his Father said, a little impatiently perhaps, 'Lord, show us the Father; let us see him and it will be enough for us.' In answer Jesus said sadly, 'Have I been with you so long and you still do not know me? Philip, to see me is to see the Father.' This was one of the most staggering things that Jesus ever said. It was a Jewish article of faith that no one ever did or ever could see God. To see Jesus is to see what God is like and it is the only way to see it. In Jesus God himself becomes the one to teach us what it means to be really human in this muddled world. An astounding thought. God in Jesus sharing in the most ordinary everyday experiences of life. This is God actually living our life.

Article, by Father Frank Muller, taken from The Furrow. Fr. Muller died in December 2006.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST AGNES CHURCH

Sunday 8th April 2007

- 9:00am Joseph & Maureen Harborne {A}
- 10:00am James McEvoy {A}
- 11:00am Rita O' Higgins
- 12:00pm Mary & Edward Carpenter {A}
- 1:00pm Margaret McClorey {A}
- 7:00pm Frank Cully & Mary Jane Winters {A}

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish

Readers Roster for Saturday 14 / 04 / 07

- 7.00pm M. Rooney
- Sunday 15 / 04 / 07**
- 9.00am Vera Brennan
- 10.00am Family Mass
- 11.00am M. Finnegan
- 12.00pm M. McManus
- 1.00pm Liam Buckley
- 7.00pm Olan Twomey

Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful are available in the Sacristy.

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy

Next Readers meeting Tuesday 29th May.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to those helping to fold the newsletters.

Don't Forget that the Coffee Dock is open in the Parish Centre Monday to Friday 10am to 12 noon. Why not drop in for a cuppa and a chat



Easter Greetings.

The Parish Council and the priests of the Parish join in wishing you and your families a very happy Easter. May Christ, the Risen Lord, bring you many blessings. We would like to send our greetings especially to the sick and the housebound.

Dublinia Scout County Presents. Wheel of Fortune.

Lots of fantastic prizes to be won.!!!
 Where ? Crumlin Scout Den
 When ? Sunday 15th April
 From 10.30 am.
All Are Welcome

Easter Dues.

The dues at Christmas and Easter are an important source of income for the clergy. We would ask you to send them in as soon as possible. This year you will notice a box in the corner of the envelope. Over the years we have had great difficulty in finding people to distribute acknowledgements. However we would be grateful if you would please give your name and address as usual even if you are not looking for an acknowledgement.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 10th April @ 7.45pm. As this is a special meeting we invite all interested to attend. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and

Eucharistic Adoration.

There will be no Adoration on Easter Monday. On Easter Tuesday 10th April Adoration will end at 6pm. The Church will close at 6pm. **All other days are as usual.**



Church Decoration.

Through Lent, Holy Week and Easter our Church is richly decorated. The work done, is admired and appreciated by our parishioners as it conveys and portrays the Spirit of the Season. Children especially find the visuals appealing. This Easter Day Show the Easter Garden to your children and grandchildren. It will help them to learn what Easter is all about. Many thanks to Angela our Sacristan and Sister Margaret from the Parish Liturgy Group and also to the members of The Family Mass Group for all their worthwhile effort.

GOOD NEWS HAPPY MARRIAGES SHOULD BE CELEBRATED

A number of people have told us they are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversaries this year. They were married in 1957. We thought it would be good to mark the Diamond, Golden, Ruby, Pearl and Silver Wedding Anniversaries taking place this year at the 12:00 noon Mass on Sunday 22nd April. You and your families would be very welcome along on that occasion even if your marriage partner has died. In order to let us know how many are attending, please notify Mary in the Parish Office (Phone: 01 - 455 5368) as soon as possible.



Easter Bonnet Dance. Perrystown/Manor estate Community Centre. Saturday 14th April

Music By 'The Good Times' Prizes for best Easter Bonnets. Dancing 9-12.30am. Subscription € Payable at Door Enquiries Ph. 456 2373 / 451 5527 Please bring own Refreshments

Family Offering Boxes.

Through no fault of our organising team not every family has a box of envelopes. There is always problems each year surrounding their distribution. If no box has come your way or if you are a first time giver, would you call to the Parish Office for a box of envelopes. Your envelope may be dropped into the Family Offering White Box at the rear of the Church any time the Church is open. If you so wish you may give by Standing Order if you have a bank account. Please support St. Agnes Parish.



Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

Praise my soul the King of Heaven, To his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who am I his praise to sing? Praise him. Praise him, Praise him. Praise the everlasting King. Praise him for his grace and favour, To our fathers in distress: Praise him still the same forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Glorious in his faithfulness. Fatherlike he tends and spares us: Well our feeble frame he knows: In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Widely as His mercy flows.

Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king of creation. O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation. All you who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in Glad adoration.
 2. Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar; Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter, Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast victims with him on the altar.

A New Hymn of Praise.

Response A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
 1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. (R)
 2. To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died. (R)
 3. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine. We receive back, his life divine. (R)
 4. So live within us, make us one; Stay with us Lord, till life is done. (R)

Let the Earth rejoice and Sing

Let the earth rejoice and sing alleluia At the triumph of our king, Alleluia He ascends from mortal sight, Alleluia Reigns now at our Father's right, Alleluia Jesus victor, hear our prayer, Alleluia In thy triumph let us share, Alleluia Lift our minds and hearts above, Alleluia Strengthen all men in thy love, Alleluia

