



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Priests of the Parish

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Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716

We would be grateful if you could please either Turn Off your Mobile Phone or set it to 'Silent' when entering the Church.

Family Offering: €2,520
Share: €2,603
Many thanks for your support

Canon Finbarr McHale RIP.

Finbarr McHale was a very popular curate in St. Agnes Parish almost fifty years ago. He moved from Crumlin to Fairview as curate and became the first Parish Priest of Brackinstown, Swords. In more recent times he was Parish Priest of Raheny until retirement. He died on the 1st of February. May he rest in Peace.

Vacancy.

Would you like to help at the Reception in the Parish Centre.

We invite volunteers to come forward to assist for one morning a week from 10-12noon.

If you are interested, please leave your name, address and phone number at the Parish Office.

Colette Brennan coordinates volunteers.

Volunteer Tutors Wanted

For Adult Reading and Writing Groups. Can you spare two hours a week to help someone with reading and writing difficulties?

No Qualifications necessary.

Tutor Training Course Starting March 2nd 2007

From 10.00am-12.30pm
Contact Frances Ward 454 7054

Recently Deceased

Catherine Noctor, Cashel Road
Phyllis Maher, St. Agnes Park

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile and kindness in your actions"
Mother Teresa.

15th World Day of the Sick-11th Feb. 2007

This will be celebrated throughout the world on the 11th of Feb., on the Commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. She had a very special message for those who are sick. She invited them to join their suffering to those of Christ and to turn to Him for additional strength.

In his message for this day, Pope Benedict XVI wishes that special attention be given to support the incurably and terminally ill. They should receive "the human assistance and spiritual accompaniment they need". They should always receive "adequate and loving care, striving to preserve their dignity at these significant moments of human existence". The Holy Father encourages those suffering from incurable and terminal diseases to turn to the Father with complete trust that all life, and your life in particular, are in His hands. Trust that your sufferings, united to those of Christ, will prove fruitful for the needs of the Church and the world.

It's a day too, intended to reach consciences to make them aware of the valuable contribution which human and Christian service to those suffering makes to better understanding among people and, consequently, to building real peace. We remember too, developing countries which are marked by serious deficiencies in health care.

Today too marks the feast of St. Gobnait-best loved Saint in West Cork. Her gift of caring for and curing the sick is well known. May she intercede for those in need.

Prayers and reflections : 200 copies are available Free from the Parish shop or from Carmel at the back of the Church. You may give a copy to a sick relative or friend.

Today I Will Do One Good Thing For The World.

We often neglect to do all we can simply because we forget our power to affect things. We don't realise all the good we're capable of contributing, or we don't believe our contribution is important. We may feel too busy, stressed, sad, angry, or tired to think about doing anything for the world.

An old saying reminds us that we shall only pass this way once and should do whatever good we can here and now, for we don't get a second chance. But we may think we'll have many more chances to do good-to speak kindly to someone, to offer our help, to give something away. We may believe that one careless act today won't matter, as long as we don't do it every day. But today is the only today we'll ever have. Let's use it to do one good thing.

Oblates Church of Mary Immaculate Inchicore.

Lourdes Novena.
Torchlight Procession Sunday
11th February. At 8.00pm.
Led by
Bishop Raymond Field.

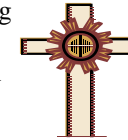
The Disappeared.

You will be aware from the media about the support of the Churches for a public appeal for information which may lead to the discovery of the remains of "The Disappeared", those victims of violence arising from the conflict in the North of Ireland, whose bodies have not been recovered for burial.

For more information see Posters on Bulletin Board.

Eucharistic Adoration.

The Committee Meeting is on Monday 12th of February at 6.30 pm. In The Parish Centre



St. Josephs Young Priests Society.

Our next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 13th February @ 7.45pm. New members will be most welcome. Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Adults Valentines Dance.

Perrystown/Manor Estate Community Centre
Limekiln Lane
Saturday 17th February 2007. Music by Vic Mellows
Dancing 9.0- 12.30am. Subscription €8.
Tickets/Enquiries-Ph. 456 2373

Greenhills College Open Day.

Wednesday 14th Feb. 10.0am-12noon
A variety of options in Further Education. Post Leaving Certificate
Second chance & Adult Education. Adult Leaving Certificate
Repeat Leaving Certificate. Full-time & Part-time Courses.
Contact 450 7779 For further Information.



Christ be near at Either Hand

1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.
2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart, Christ abide and ne'er depart

Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, Be thy grace in us increased
2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers. In this sacrifice divine.

Sweet Sacrament Divine

1. Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in thy earthly home, lo! Round thy lonely shrine, with suppliant hearts we come; Jesus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt praise, Sweet Sacrament Divine. [R.]
2. Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home of every heart, where restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace. [R.]

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art: Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord: Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son, Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.



St Agnes Parish Readers Roster for Saturday 10 / 02 / 07

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 11 / 02 / 07

9.00am J. Green
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am Frances & M. Healy
12.00pm Sean Byrne
1.00pm June Winders
7.00pm William Elliott

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

Please note the next readers meeting will be held on Tues 27 Feb 2007 @ 7.30pm. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy

THANK YOU

A big thank you to those helping to fold the newsletters at this time of year.