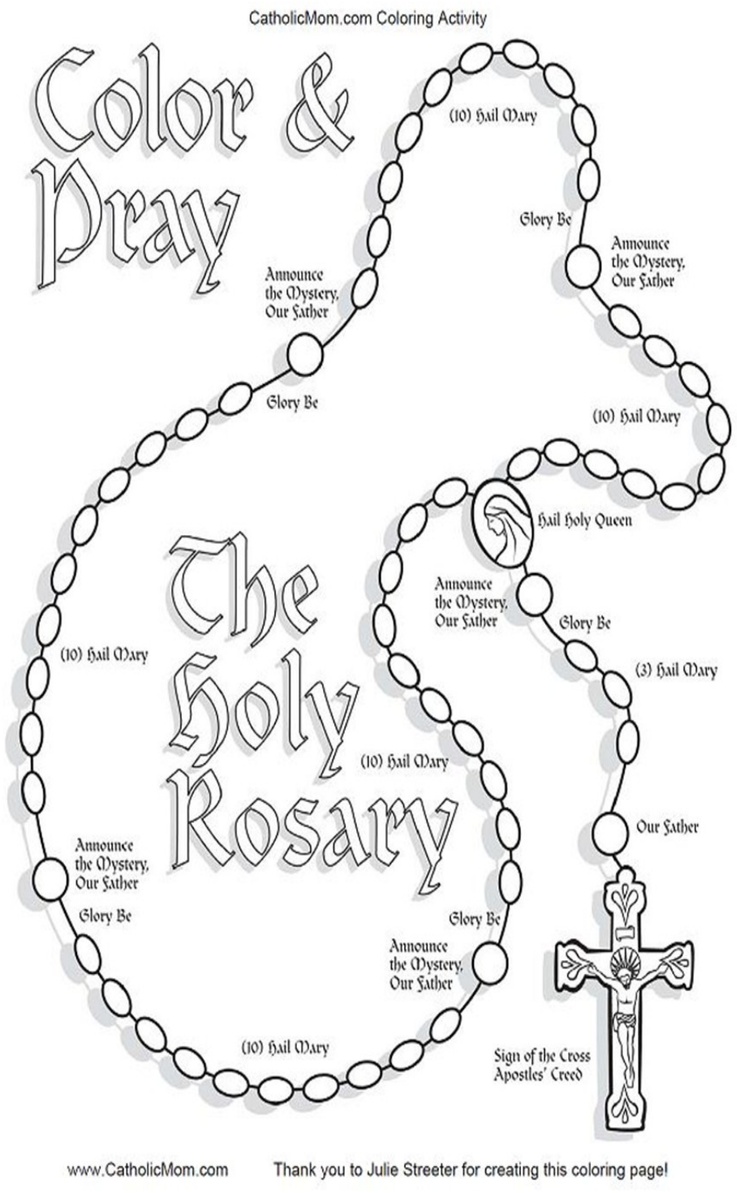
Kids Corner



Young Canadian singers perform in concert with the Stedfast Band on Sunday 22nd March at 8.00 pm in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Tickets cost €10 & are available from the parish office, Newpark Service Station on Newtownpark Avenue, and on the door on the night.

A Silent One-Day Retreat for men will be held on Palm Sunday 29th March at Emmaus Retreat Centre, Lissenhall, Swords from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Talks. Quiet time for prayer. Sacrament of Reconciliation. Blessing of the Palms with Procession. Mass. Sacrament of the Sick. Spiritual direction by Jesuit Fathers. Meals provided. Booking advised – contact John Callaghan 8370778. Suggested offering €45.

A Gospel Line a musical by Gavin Byrne will performed by The Now and Then Production Company in St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght Village from Tues 24th to Fri 27th March at 8pm sharp each evening. Doors open at 7.30pm. 25th Anniversary show for The Now and Then. Adults: €10, Children: €5, Concessions: €5. For all enquiries, contact: 085 8206973.

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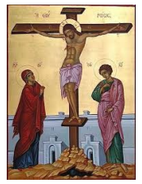
22nd March 2015 — 5th Sunday of Lent



Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell:	455 5368
Fr David Fleming:	454 2308
Fr John Deasy:	455 0955
Fr Tom Clowe:	455 5605
Deacon	
Rev Jimmy Fennell:	455 5368

St Agnes Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses:- 9.00am; 10.00 am; 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass:- 7.00pm
Sunday Masses:- 9.30am; 11.00 am *(Family)*; 12.30pm *(Choir)*; 7.00pm
Holy day Masses:- 7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am; 10.00am; 7.00pm

Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to 11.30am & 6.45pm

Eve of First Fridays after 10.00am Mass & 6.45pm

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am-12.00 noon.

Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere, have a cuppa and some chat with neighbours and friends

Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection:	€ 1,792
Share:	€ 1,722
Family Offering:	€ 1,685

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. - Martin Luther King

Reflection for the 5th Sunday of Lent

The image of the seed in the Gospel reminds us of the process of death that comes before new birth. Sometimes our contribution to the work for justice seems so small in comparison to the changes that need to take place in the world of disadvantage.
The important step is taken when we begin to die to our selfishness and look beyond our needs to those of others. In this way we plant seeds of hope for a better future. A thought attributed to Archbishop Oscar Romero, who gave his life in the service of justice and his people in El Salvador, places our contributions in perspective:

We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction
of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.
Nothing we do is complete…
We plant the seeds that one day will grow.
We water the seeds already planted,
Knowing that they hold future promise.'

The Lenten prayer space could have plants at different stages of development to reflect the reality of the work of development. The spirit of the Eucharist could be extended by offering some hospitality using tea/coffee and other products from fairly trading companies. Baskets of seeds could be also passed through the Church inviting people to take one and plant it as a sign of commitment to the work of development with the following prayer printed as a card:
As this seed dies in the ground to allow its fruit to blossom and grow, may the energy we spend on our own needs be channelled to help others. Let new life be born in us and may we emerge this Easter sprouting leaves of justice, truth, forgiveness and peace.

Courtesy of Sacred Space.ie

S.F.O. Meeting takes place Mon March 23rd from 3-4pm.
Columban Convent {back of Fr Kitt Court}.
Lectio Divina—Divine Office –Prayers of Intersession before the Blessed Sacrament.
Third Order Franciscans

Please call to the parish office after 10am mass from Tuesday morning this week if you have the time to help distribute Easter Schedule Cards. All help is greatly appreciated.

The Shroud of Turin - St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral hosts the major replica of the Shroud of Turin from 13th March until Palm Sunday 29th March. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 21st March 2015

7.00pm

Months Mind
Margaret McEneaney

Anniversaries
Sarah Reddin 1st
Jimmy Ryan 11th
Rachel Mulvaney 20th
William Cronin 21st
George O'Keeffe
Paddy Williams
Christopher (Wiggy) Jones
James McEvoy
Eleanor O'Callaghan

Recently Deceased
Marie Palmer

SUNDAY 22nd March 2015

9.30am

11.00am

Anniversaries
Anthony Markides 1st
Lorraine Ryan 3rd
Phyllis Altman
Martin Ryan
Kathleen & William Cullen & deceased members Of the Cullen Family
Deceased members of Flynn family
Ann & Patrick Keogh
William Gerrard

12.30pm

Anniversaries
Andrew Roche 1st
Eddie Reilly 1st
Kathleen Kavanagh 1st
Mary Lynch 3rd
Annie Ennis 4th
James Clancy
Elizabeth & William Jones
Ken Jones & deceased members of the Jones family
Kathleen & Leslie McDonnell
Monica Kenny

Birthday remembrance
Edward Kenny

Monday 23rd March 2015

9.00am Annie & Augustine McCarthy Anniv.
7.00pm Michael Price Months Mind

Tuesday 24th March 2015

9.00am Andrew & Phyllis Keeley Birthday Rem
7.00pm Joseph Clarges Months Mind

Wednesday 25th March 2015

7.00pm Paul McNamara Anniversary

Thursday 26th March 2015

9.00am Patrick & Mary Keely
7.00pm Theresa Murray 1st Anniversary

Friday 27th March 2015

7.00pm Liam Hendley 7th Anniversary

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

Our Recently Deceased

Sean Edwards, Cashel Rd
Margaret Dieworth, Cherryfield Ave
Martha Redmond, Kildare Rd
Denis Keating, Kells Rd
Margaret Bateson, Cashel Rd
George Prior, Windmill Park
Peter Kelly, Cromwellsfort Road

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

May they Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green

Saturday 28th March 2015

7:00pm D Callaghan & K Smyth

Sunday 29th March 2015

9:30am John Green
11:00am F & M Healy
12:30pm June Winders
7:00pm William Elliott

Reader's Meeting Re-scheduled.
The Reader's Meeting of **March 23rd** has been changed to the following night **Tuesday 24th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.**
Apologies for the short notice and hoping you will understand that I have commitments to the Holy Week Ceremonies which are a very important time in the Church Calendar.
Richard Tobin.

The Parish is planning a Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Europe - Fatima, Santiago De Compostela and Lourdes

from 28 August to 6 September 2015

The Cost of the trip is €799 including tax and insurance per person (sharing).

If interested please call to the Parish Office for further details and to leave your contact details or if you wish to book a place a Deposit of €200 will be require

Please note that there are now only a limited number of places left

Become a Volunteer for ACCORD Dublin Supporting couples as they prepare for marriage. If you think you might be interested, find out more at one of the following information evenings. *Donaghmede* – St. Kevin's School, Newbrook Rd, Thursday 19th March, 8.00 – 9.30 pm. *Blanchardstown* – ACCORD House, Church Ave, Tuesday 24th March, 8.00 – 9.30 pm. *Harcourt Street* – ACCORD House, 39 Harcourt St, Thursday 26th March, 7.00 – 8.30 pm. Tel: 478 44 00. www.accord.ie

MASS HYMNS

ENTRANCE HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with fear his praise forth tell.
Come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make:
We are his folk he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy, be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing, and give us, we pray your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12.30pm Mass on Sunday, 19th April 2015. We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year. PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES TO THE PARISH OFFICE 455 5368.

'For one night only!' Fr Michael Ruddy ss.cc. will perform as Fr Damien of Molokai, in a play of the same name in the Sacred Heart Church, St John's Drive, Clondalkin on Friday 27th March at 8 pm. A truly inspiring story of one man's heroic struggles with faith, disease, authority and the power of Gospel love. With many Lenten & Easter themes, a good way to prepare for Easter and Holy Week. Proceeds go towards parish funds & the Sacred Hearts Leprosy Mission in India. Tickets at the door €10 and €5.

St. John's Passion by J.S. Bach with the Dublin Bach Singers at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street, Dublin 1 Saturday 28th March at 8.00 pm. Conducted by Blánaid Murphy.

Marking the start of the Holy Week and celebrating the 200th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the Pro-Cathedral. Tickets €25 at parish office 01-874 5441 or www.eventbrite.ie

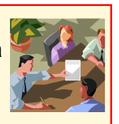
St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 24th March, a week later than usual** Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and Blessing. **All are Welcome**

Congratulations

To the girls of St Agnes School and the boys of Scoil Cholm who made their Confirmation on Thursday last. May the Spirit always guide their young lives and may their parents and families always be a good example to them by the way they follow Jesus Christ

LITURGY GROUP MEETING There will be a Liturgy Group meeting on next Monday 23rd March at 7.45pm in the Poddle room in the Parish Centre.



Marriage Encounter is a worldwide Catholic voluntary organization [listed by the Pontifical Council for the Laity (click on www.laici.va/content/laici/en/sezioni/associazioni/repertorio/incontri-matrimoniali-mondiali-.html)] that presents the Marriage Encounter Weekend in more than 90 countries. Presented by three married couples and a priest, the weekend is a residential workshop that offers married couples with a good stable relationship the opportunity to explore, renew and enrich what they already have going for them in a way that completely respects their privacy. It is very much about spouses being in a unique sacramental relationship that involves not only them but also God, their family and the wider community of the Church. In his Wednesday catechesis of 2nd April 2014, Pope Francis said: **Marriage is the icon of God's love for us.**

Enrich your marriage on a Marriage Encounter Weekend.
Spend a weekend away discovering the full potential of your marriage. Enjoy real quality time together free from external pressures and interruptions. Develop a new way of sharing your thoughts and feelings with your husband or wife. Irrespective of how long you are married, this is a unique weekend experience that every good marriage deserves. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be from the **17th to 19th April 2015** (8:00 pm Friday to 4:30 pm Sunday) at the Cork International Hotel, Cork. For info. and bookings visit: www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 01-832 4429 for a brochure.

The Venerable Matt Talbot Novena Mass will take place on Palm Sunday 29th March at 3.00pmin Our Lady of Lourdes Church Sean McDermott St, Dublin 1. All invited to attend our Palm Sunday Liturgy. Gather at the Monument @ 2.30pm