



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

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Family Offering: €2,273
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Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

MEMORIES OF A GREAT TEACHER PART 2

Sinead Norton Boland continues her portrait of Sr. Angela, former Principal of the Assumption Primary School in Walkinstown, and known to many in the area:

Like many school Principals, Sr. Angela had that delightful little habit of bursting into classrooms totally unannounced. Unlike most, however, she would frequently launch straight into song, usually a lively hymn or song. On one memorable occasion, I had a student from St Patrick's College of Education in my classroom doing Teaching Practice. Unknown to Sr. Angela, inconspicuously tucked away in the corner sat the student's supervisor from the College, observing a lesson in Maths. Without warning, the door opened, in swept Sr. Angela, habit flowing and beads jangling and within seconds the whole class (only too delighted, like any class to interrupt lessons), was singing with great gusto:

"Praise Him, Praise, Him, Praise Him in the morning, Praise Him in the noontime, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him 'till the sun goes down!"

They were on their third or fourth rendering of the above when there was a shriek of horror as Sr. Angela spotted the supervisor. (The man was no doubt revelling in this fly-on-the-wall view of real life school). Then began the ructions as I, the innocent yet guilty bystander, was berated and upbraided for my mute stance about the visitor. But seriously, wouldn't only a spoilsport interrupt such wonderful proceedings ?

To be concluded next week

Sunday Funnies!!!

Shortly before Mass began, Satan appeared in Church. The people all ran out in fear, except the priest and one old lady. "I know why you're not afraid", Satan said bitterly to the priest, but turning to the old lady, he demanded, "Why didn't you run?". "Why should I run from you?", she replied, "I have been married to your brother for the past forty years!"

Synge Street Past Pupils Union

The annual Mass for Deceased Past Pupils and Teachers of Synge Street CBS takes place on SUNDAY 11th NOVEMBER @ 10:30 in the SCHOOL HALL on HEYTESBURY ST. The school will be open for those who are interested in taking a nostalgic wander around. Please contact us if you know of any past pupils who have died during the year through our website www.syngestreetppu.com

PAM Ladies Club Anniversary Mass

The re-arranged 40th Anniversary Mass for the living and deceased members of P.A.M. Ladies club will be celebrated by Fr Alan Mowles on Monday 22nd Oct @ 8.30pm in the Moeran Hall. Please come and help us to celebrate, all are welcome

PERRYSTOWN/MANOR ESTATE

21st Birthday supper dance & cabaret will take place on Friday 2nd Nov from 9pm. Cost €10 (incl Light Supper). For tickets please ph 456 2373 / 451 5527

Recently Deceased

Maureen Rafter, Captains Rd
Alfred Doogan, Cromwellsfort Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to Their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Thought for the Week

"Individual Catholics are agents of mission and share responsibility for the Church's Missionary activity" - From Pope Benedict's message for Mission Sunday 2007

REFLECTING GOD'S LOVE

'Your Mission, should you choose to accept it...' is to 'Go, in peace to love and serve the Lord.' is this Mission Impossible or more importantly, how do we make the Mission Possible for every situation, time or place we find ourselves in?

While growing up, I always related mission or missionary work with priests or religious who had gone to far off lands to preach the Gospel. While recognising this as tremendous work, it never had a large impact on my thinking, or my way of life, basically, I never saw it as relevant for a young person in Ireland. How wrong was !!

'Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.' Not only does this ring out every time we leave Mass, it rings out throughout Scripture and the Teaching of the Church. We're sent out, given a mission, a job to do. It doesn't matter what age we are or where in the world we find ourselves.

Some months ago I found myself with an opportunity to work in a shelter for people who are homeless. Meeting some of the clients that day in the shelter, talking with them and getting to know them, they were the ones to make me feel welcome, asking me how I was settling in, they were the ones who showed me love and support. This has given me a greater understanding of God's love. This is the mission we're called to, to love and be loved, this can happen anywhere, not just in far off lands and it's certainly not mission impossible!

Margaret O'Shea

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th October 2007

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 21st October 2007

9:00am Teresa Hooke {A}
10:00am Mina Finnegan {A}
11:00am Ellen Thompson & son Peter RIP
12:00pm Christopher Ward {A}
1:00pm Joan Mary Whelan {A}
7:00pm Willie Sherry {2nd A} & Lily & David Sherry

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

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday 27 / 10 / 07

7.00pm A Ryan & P Scully

Sunday 28 / 10 / 07

9.00am Vera Brennan
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am M Finnegan
12.00pm Pat Corrigan
1.00pm Liam Buckley
7.00pm John Green

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 meeting 30th October @ 7:30pm

APOLOGIES

We are sorry for the noise in the Church during daily Mass. I know people will understand. The weather has been so good and we need to take advantage of it. The quicker the Roofing Contractor completes the work the better, especially during the dry spell.

Fr John

ALTER LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes are now available to have the names of deceased family and friends included in the Alter List of the Dead. The priests of the Parish offer Mass each month for all those entered.



The Annual Celebration for those who died during the year will be celebrated on Thursday evening 22nd November. Please note it in your diary.

DID YOU KNOW?

THERE ARE 2,184 IRISH MISSIONARIES WORKING IN 83 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. TODAY "MISSION SUNDAY", THEY ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND GENEROUS SUPPORT. THE SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND ARE IN AID OF THE MISSIONS. THIS COLLECTION REPLACES THE USUAL SHARE COLLECTION.

COURSE FOR READERS ON LECTIO DIVINA

ST PAUL'S CHURCH @ SMITHFIELD ARE HOLDING THE ABOVE COURSE ON 5 MONDAYS BEGINNING 12TH NOVEMBER @ 7:15PM. THIS IS PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR READERS AND WILL BE JOINED BY PAT COYLE OF THE JESUIT COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE (ALSO PRODUCER IN RTE). SHE WILL BE FILMING READERS AND GIVING THEM ENCOURAGEMENT AND EVALUATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT FR JIM CAFFREY ON 01 872 5055 OR EMAIL JCAFFREY@CYC.IE

Recently Baptised

Ronan Emmet Farrell
Maria Josephine Waterhouse
Niamh Marie Zambra



We welcome them into our Christian Community and wish them every blessing in their lives ahead.

Mary Help of Christians.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 24th October @ 7.30pm in the Salesian Oratory.

All are Welcome

ACCORD DUBLIN

ACCORD offers marriage and relationship counselling.

Are you going through a difficult time?

Would it help to talk to someone?

ACCORD trained counsellors are available to listen to you in complete confidence.

For further information please phone 01 478 0866 or consult the telephone directory under ACCORD for the number of your local centre



How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder, consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder thy power through-out the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art, then sings my soul my saviour God to thee How great thou art, how great thou art.

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees when I look down from lofty mountains grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gently breeze.

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.

The King of love my shepherd

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers living still, in spite of dungeon, fire and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy, Whene'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our Fathers holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.
2. Our fathers chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; how sweet would be their children's fate, if they like them could die for thee. Faith of our fathers, Holy Faith, We will be true to thee till death.

