



Parish Mission Statement

We the people of St Agnes's Parish, by virtue of our baptism, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit aspire to make God known through living Gospel values.

A spirit of hospitality and welcome should mark our Parish. We will recognise and respect the giftedness of everyone and through prayer and liturgy invite people into a deeper relationship with God and one another.

Recently Deceased

Michael Burke, Hillsbrook Avenue
Bridie Long, Drimnagh Road
Elizabeth Corcoran, Percy French Rd
Valerie Lynch, Dangan Park
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Readers Roster

Saturday, May 12th 2013

7.00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, May 13th 2013

9.30am John Green

11.00am B Prior

{Family Mass}

12.30pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

A Breathing Space: An opportunity for a few hours of quiet relaxation in the peaceful surroundings of Orlagh, with the opportunity of staying on for lunch at 1.00pm, Wednesday, May 8th from 10.00am-1.00pm.

Saturday, May 11th from 10.00am-4.30pm with the opportunity of Mass at 4.30, the monthly **DAY FOR YOURSELF**, has the theme **Facing the Future with Hope** and will explore how to live a hope-filled life in today's world.

Led by Bernadette Toal and John Byrne. To book for either contact Fr. John Byrne, Orlagh, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel (01) 495 8193; Email infer@orlagh.ie.

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ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. Paul Tyrrell	Ph. 4555368
Fr. Michael Kelly	Ph. 4542308
Fr. John Deasy	Ph. 4550955
Fr. John Foster	Ph. 4650714

Family Offering: € 1,837
Student Priests: € 1,710
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"when you have accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace: god is awake."
Victor Hugo

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You'

How did He love us? He loved us in a very challenging way. In the eight beatitudes, for instance, he called us to poverty of spirit, the exercise of mercy, the making of peace, the practice of justice.

He loved us in a very compassionate way. He made it clear to John the Baptist's followers from the very beginning that compassion would be a distinctive characteristic of His Kingdom. He said 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, those suffering from diseases are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life and the good news is proclaimed to the poor(Mt 11:4-5). He lived up to this to the letter.

We read in Matthew 9: 36 that when he saw the crowds, he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd'. When the centurion told him, 'my servant is lying at home paralysed and in great pain'. Jesus said straight away, 'I will come myself and cure him' (Mt 8: 5-8). When the two blind men from Jericho, seeing him with the eyes of faith, shouted insistently for mercy, the crowd told them to shut up. The Gospel says simply, 'Jesus stopped' (Mt. 20: 32). In the midst of the turmoil, against the indifference, compassion stopped. It was typical of him that as he hung in agony on the cross, his concern would be, not for himself, but for his mother and St John.

He loved us in a very forgiving way. Our way of loving is, by and large, reciprocal. If love is given to us we tend to give it back.

Forgiveness doesn't come easy to us at all! If someone has done us an injury we can keep it in the memory. Our Lord had no memory at all. The prodigal son could tell us that. So could the woman in adultery. The soldiers who crucified him, if they were listening could tell you the same. 'Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing '(Lk. 23: 34). Instead of cursing them he forgave them. He loved us to death. If we want the ultimate measure of his love, we look at the cross. A new kind of love he called it, in its challenge, its compassion, its forgiveness and its entirety. It leaves us with hills to climb, but he has shown the way.

Sr Margaret

Banish the recession blues by enjoying an evening of music with the

"Friends of Hope" choir, soloists and Orchestra.

The concert is produced by well known local musician, Damian Gallagher, and is on Sunday 19th May, 8.30pm in St Mary's Priory Tallaght. Price €10

Lunchtime Ecumenical Prayers will take place on Tuesday 7th May at 1:05pm in St Finian's Lutheran Church, Adelaide Road, Dublin 2.

The prayers will be led by David Boyd a parishioner in ARPC – So if you are about the area why not come along –

There is a simple 20 min prayer followed by a chance to meet up and share lunch together.

Church Gate Collection this weekend is for Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust - a charity specifically dedicated to supporting people in Ireland who have leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma and have had or may need a stem cell transplant.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be On Thursday May 9th in the Camac Room in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass.



All Are Welcome.

Alzheimers Society.

A coffee morning in aid of the Alzheimers Society of Ireland will take place on Thursday morning next May 9th in the Coffee Dock of the Parish Centre from 10-12noon. Your generous support is requested in aid of this worthy charity.

A Prayer for the Month of May. Memorare.

Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
That anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help,
Or sought your intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto
you,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you do I come, before you I stand,
Sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word incarnate,
Despise not my petitions,
But in your mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Recently Baptised

Ellen Carmel Collins
Eoin Stephen Kearney
Hazel Nicole Nicholl
Emma Louise Fitzgerald
Holly Patricia Simpson



We welcome her into our Christian Community, and wish her every blessing in her life ahead.

Hail Queen of Heaven

1. Hail Queen of heaven, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer her below,
Thrown on life's scourge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rer pray for me.
2. O gentle, chaste as spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee:
Remind thy son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me

Queen of the May

1. Bring flow'r's of the rarest bring
blossoms the fairest, from garden and
woodland and hillside and dale; Our full
hearts are swelling, our glad voices
telling, the praise of the loveliest flow'r
of the vale.
2. Great Paraclete to thee we cry,
O highest gift of God most high,
O fount of life O fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above.

Easter Dues. Final Call.

Dues are an important source of income for the priests of the Parish. You should have received an envelope through your hall door. If you have mislaid it, you will find spare envelopes at the exit doors. We wish to thank those who already have sent in their Easter Dues

Parish Newsletters.

May we ask you to return the Newsletters on Sundays and Holydays to the entrances after each Mass. It helps to keep the Church tidy. At later Masses people find no Newsletter at the doors when they enter the Church. Thanking you in anticipation for your help.

Festival of the Peoples.

Each year those from abroad who have come to make their home in Ireland are invited to the celebration of The Eucharist at St Mary's Pro Cathedral. This year the Gathering will take place on Saturday May 18th at 6.00pm-the Vigil of Pentecost. A Massed choir from many different countries will join with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group to lead the music on the day with songs in many languages and traditions. People from other countries who would like to be a part of this Massed Choir of the Peoples are invited to one practise in Clonliffe College on Monday May 13th at 8.00pm. Let others know this Celebration of Pentecost is taking place on Saturday May 18th.

Come here till I tell Ya! ...stories, memories and poems from Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre. With foreword by Dermot Bolger. Kindly supported by Dublin City Council Arts Office, Dermot Bolger & Brian McElroy, Crumlin Village. €10 available from Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre, Lorcan O'Toole Court, off Kimmage Road West, Dublin 12. Also available in the Sacristy.

Time Out for Parents (18 - 35 Years) - Sat 11th May 2013, 10:30am-4:00pm. For many parents quality time just for you is a rare treat. Enjoy a gentle day of mindfulness - time to stop and sink into simple quiet and reflection. Join us in a casual, comfortable setting – Hill Street Family Resource Centre, Hill Street Dublin 1. We will provide child minding service. **Where:** Hill St. Family Resource Centre & Playground. **Contact:** debbie.moore@magsireland.com **Tel.** 018943165 / 0862321768 **Cost:** By Donation.

The Sacred Heart Messenger has been a part of family life in Ireland for the past 125 years. This is due in no small part to the dedicated work of Religious Communities and Priests, both Diocesan and Congregational, in every parish in Ireland and because of that great work the Sacred Heart Messenger continues to be promoted by Lay people today in Parishes and schools.

In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart and to the many people who promoted the Messenger and indeed subscribed to the Messenger over the past 125 years, we are organising five Prayer Days around the country (Dublin event: Sunday June 9 Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, Clontarf, Dublin, led by Fr Finbarr Lynch SJ).

We are inviting all who have any connecting; promoter, reader, subscriber or devotee of the Sacred Heart to come and celebrate these days of Prayer with us.

Registration forms are available in the parish office and the **fee for the day is €25 including lunch.**

Gifts of bread and wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we offered,
Fruits of labour, fruits of love,
Taken offered, sanctified,
Blessed and broken; words of love who dies.

Refrain: Take my body, take my saving blood. Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.

2. Christ our saviour, living presence here, as he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.'

