St Agnes' Parish Weekly Newsletter

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Family Offering: ***€ 1,790***
SHARE: ***€ 1,663***
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Kathleen Maguire, St Agnes Terrace
Eric Howard, Iveagh Gardens
Dorothy Rowe, Durrow Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to Their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday October 27th 2012
7.00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, October 28th 2012
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.

The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Monday 22nd October @7.30pm in the Parish Centre

The 11.00am Sunday Family Mass Group

Join us on Wednesdays in the Parish Centre from 6pm to 7pm where we prepare through singing, art and craft for our 11am Sunday Family Mass. All children over five years old welcome.

New Members Always Welcome.

Did You Know?

There are 2,000 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 and it replaces the usual SHARE collection.

Please be as generous as possible

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Faith is a gift that is given to us to be shared. It is a light that must never be hidden."
From the Message of Pope Benedict For World Mission Sunday 2012

World Mission Sunday

Pope Benedict XVI announced a Year of Faith for the whole Church, to run from the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council to the Feast of Christ the King on 24 November 2013. This starting date Oct.11 2012 also marks the twentieth anniversary of the publication of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. It coincides too with a gathering of bishops from across the world in Rome for a Synod whose theme is 'The New Evangelisation for the Transmission of the Christian Faith' All of these contribute to encourage us to engage with greater zeal in the mission to bring the Gospel to the very ends of the earth.

On hearing the word 'mission' and thinking about Mission Sunday our thoughts naturally turn to far away and exotic places; of bringing the Good News of Christ to the ends of the earth. Yet mission begins, and must begin, closer to home. Through baptism, all Christians are called to participate in Christ's mission of bringing the good News to all people. In fact it is Christ who is the source of mission.

October's theme "Growing in Communion' call all people to come together, to form a communion with Christ and with each other. As people of faith, we are called to discipleship and mission. When and where a faith community really exists, it becomes outgoing and in itself, is missionary. Parish communities, communities of faith are called together to be sent, to move outward to be the gospel witness of hope, peace, joy and solidarity with all peoples, especially the poor and marginalised. Parish communities are gathered to grow in communion with Christ to continue his mission. Communion and mission are profoundly connected. Communion gives rise to mission and mission is accomplished in communion. Mission today is still about bringing this message of hope to everyone we meet. All baptised people are asked to bring this message into their lives and the lives of people they meet - family, neighbours, workplace, the poor and the suffering. Each one of us could do something that will make a difference. We could pray for a missionary spirit in our hearts. The important thing is that we respond and that we do something we haven't done before. What will you do?

Sr Margaret

Growing in Communion

World Missions, Ireland-the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies, bring the prayers, solidarity and financial help of the Church here in Ireland to Christian communities in other parts of the world, in the spirit of Pauline Jaricot. Last year, more than €2 million was collected on Mission Sunday. The success of Mission Sunday depends very much on the enthusiasm of priests and their parish communities. As many as 1,100 dioceses in mission areas seek our support. The money raised is made available, in its entirety, through the Universal Solidarity Fund to the neediest missions
Gary Howley, National Director.

The Order of Malta wish to thank the Parishioners of St Agnes' for the support given to Crumlin Unit at our recent Church Gate collection.

Recently Baptised

Thomas Malcolm Keane
Killian Ian Byrne
Sophie Lilly Gavin
Sonny Declan Carroll
Alex Aaron Kennedy Young
Amelia Jacqueline Loughran

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

Suspicious calls to Parishes

Please be vigilant regarding requests for financial support – a number of parishes have called us to say that they have had contact from people, claiming to be parishioners soliciting funds, who later gave false contact information. Please inform local Community Gardai of any suspicious behaviour.

Anam Cara is a national voluntary organisation that provides bereavement support to parents after the death of their son or daughter. All on-line and face to face services are offered free of charge for a long as parents may need them. To raise funds to deliver these services, Anam Cara is organising a national bag pack on Saturday 3rd November 2012. Would you consider helping us out? We are looking for volunteers in your area for a couple of hours on Saturday 3rd November. Contact Clodagh on 01 4045378 or email c.curley@anamcara.ie

Special Olympics Fundraiser

To assist local Special Olympics clubs, Special Olympics Ireland developed a fundraising event called the "Old Currency Collection" and for the month of October they hope to collect your old currency. You can drop your old currency (including sterling and Euros) in a bag and leave it in the Sacristy or bring it to the Parish Office - **St. John the Evangelist Church, Ballinteer Avenue, Dublin 16.** Telephone: 499 4203

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

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

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECASED OF THE PARISH

The Annual Celebration for those who died during the year will be celebrated on Thursday evening November 22nd at 7.00pm.

Please note it in your diary.

Here I Am Lord

Ref: Here I am Lord, is it I Lord, I have heard you calling in the night, I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save, I who made the stars of night, I will make the darkness bright, Who will bear my light to them, Whom shall I send?

Ref: Here I am Lord, is it I Lord, I have heard you calling in the night, I will go Lord, if you lead me, I will hold your people in my heart.

The Servant Song

1. Will you let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you, Pray that I may have the grace, To let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey; We are travellers on the road; We are here to help each other: Walk the mile and bear the load.
3. When we sing to God in heaven; We shall find such harmony; Born of all we've known together; Of Christ's love and agony.

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 rolling thunder Thy power through-out the universe displayed.

Ref: 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.

S.F.O. Meeting

Takes place Monday 22nd 3.00pm - 4.00pm. Columban Sisters [Back of Fr Kitt Court] Lecto Divina, Divine Office. Prayers of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament .

Third Order Franciscan

The Rathmines, Ranelagh & Rathgar historical Society

{including Harold's Cross, Milltown, Leeson Street & Terenure}

Illustrated Talk by Brendan Langley

'Andrew Carnegie The Library Man'

Thursday, October 25th, 2012
Rathmines Town Hall 8.00pm
Members Free
Visitors €3.00
Acknowledgements: Principal, Rathmines College.

Legion Of Mary

Video Evening, 60, Sundrive Road
WELCOME To this months film showing '**VATICAN 2'**
No 2 in a series of 3
Fri Oct 26th at 7.30pm. Admission Free
There will be tea at the interval

Men of Dublin12
Your Community Needs You

A public meeting is being held in The Walkinstown Greenhills Resource Centre on Monday Nov 5th at 1.00pm to develop:
A Men's Shed Project in the D12 Area & Social/Recreational groups and clubs in the D12 Area.
The D12 area are looking for men aged 35-75 to develop interest groups for retired & unemployed men.
For more info contact Dermot on 01 4260091 or call to 16, Bridgecourt Office Park/opposite Lidl on Walkinstown Avenue.

St. Agnes Thursday Afternoon Social Group Meets in the Parish Centre Coffee Dock on Thursday's from 2.30 - 4.30pm. Take your pick-Cards, board Games, Knitting/Crochet, Irish Conversation and 'The Men's Club'. **All Welcome.**