Recently Deceased

James Cooper, Dowland Road
Laurence Lynch, Clonard Road
Joan Byrne, Derry Pk

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

Readers Roster

Saturday March 2nd 2013

7.00pm David Callaghan

Sunday, March 3rd 2013

9.30am John Green
11.00am F & M Healy
{Family Mass}
12.30pm June Winders
7.00pm William Elliott

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

Trocaire Boxes.

Trocaire is the Church's Agency that works for a just world and the Lenten Collection boxes are now available in the Church. Please take one home with you. Every little helps the poor of the world.

St Agnes Musical Society Production of "The King and I"

St Agnes School Hall

22nd, 23rd and 24th March

All tickets €8 each. Available from St Agnes School Reception – school hours.

St Agnes Parish Centre 10am – 12noon

S.F.O. Meeting Takes place Mon 25th February 3-4pm, Columban Convent {back of Fr Kitt Court} Lectio Divina, Divine Office. Prayers of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament. Third Order Franciscans

Volunteers Needed

CRUMLIN MEALS ON WHEELS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DELIVER MEALS ON WHEELS 1 HOUR PER WEEK ANYONE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT LIZ HANCOCK ON 4156988

St Agnes' Parish Weekly Newsletter

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Family Offering: ***€ 2,442***
Share: ***€ 1,540***

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"It is not enough that the young are loved-they must know that they are loved."
St John Bosco

Tell Us about St John Bosco.

This weekend the relics of St John Bosco will be received by the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown at St Agnes Church before the 7.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday February 23rd. The relics will be moved to Celbridge on Sunday afternoon at 5.00pm.

John Bosco, known as Don Bosco was born on August 16th 1815 in Northern Italy. He was one of three boys from a poor family. His father died when he was 2 years of age. He began work as a farmhand when he was 12. In 1830 at the age of 15 he came under the influence of a saintly priest named Joseph Cafasso, who recognised the goodness of John Bosco and encouraged him greatly. He was ordained as a Diocesan priest in 1841.

A significant event in his early life was when he visited a prison and saw there many young boys aged 12-18years without education and hope. This disturbed him greatly as did seeing many homeless youngsters on the streets of Turin.

St John Bosco dedicated his life to disadvantaged youth giving them shelter, education and taught them to live a life of virtue rather than sin. He was a huge influence for good on many young people in Turin. He gathered around him many disciples and helpers and formed them into a Society known today as the Salesians who minister in many countries throughout the world. With Mary Mazzarello he co-founded the Salesian Sisters in 1871 to do for girls what he had done for boys.

John Bosco died on January 31st 1888 and was Canonised in 1934. He is one of the Patrons of Youth. One young person who came under the spell of Don Bosco was Dominic Savio who died a Saintly death at the age of 14 and was declared a Saint in 1954. Don Bosco wrote a biography of Dominic Savio.

Fr John

A Crumlin Welcome.

The Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown comes to the Parish for the Vigil Mass. As Fr Paul is away with the Parish Pilgrimage in the Holy Land, it falls to me to welcome the Nuncio on behalf of our Parishioners. This I do with pleasure.

He will be coming to one of the old Dublin Villages which had a Church in Post Reformation times since 1726 and which was replaced by the present Church in 1935.

The occasion of the Nuncio's visit is a Salesian Celebration. I was like St John Bosco ordained as a Diocesan priest and having the companionship of Salesian clergy for 14 years, I feel I am a cross between a Saint and a Salesian. Joking aside, we have had a happy relationship with the many Salesians who have laboured here in St Agnes in my time. I thank them for their Ministry in Crumlin and their kindness and support to me.

All are welcome to the Parish Centre after the Vigil Mass to share in a cuppa and have the opportunity to meet the Papal Nuncio. Fr John.

Seminar on Suicide. Chaired by Mr Gay Mitchell on Feb 28th 7.00 - 9.00pm. St Bernadette's Parish Hall, Clogher Rd.
Speakers: Dr Stephen Costello, Marian Mulligan, Dan Neville TD.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our Annual Novena of Grace from the 4th to the 12th March will be conducted this year by the Franciscan Fathers. It is an important occasion in the Parish and many parishioners and others too, see it as an important part of their journey through Lent. Make a date for your diary

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday February 28th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

John Delaney will Minister at Bread of Life Prayer Group in The Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 20, Bachelors Walk on Monday February 25th at 8.00pm
All Are Welcome.

Adoration in the Oratory.

Spend some time in silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Dedicated Adorers are always required

The 11am 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.**

Weekly Family Offering Envelopes : If you do not contribute to the family offering by way of weekly envelope or monthly standing order donations and would like to contribute please call to the parish centre where a box can be allocated or where you can complete a standing order form. This collection covers the day to day running of the Church and your support is greatly appreciated. Can the parishioners who currently hold box numbers 572 & 573 please give your name and address into the parish office as we want to update our records. Thank you.

NEIGHBOURHOOD RETREAT

The Neighbourhood Retreat began again on Ash Wednesday 13th February 2013 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre and will continue every Wednesday evening during Lent.

Further details can be obtained from Sister Lucy O'Sullivan RSC @ 087-6569179 or Andrew Fanthom @ 086-3257413.

Perrystown Manor Estate
Variety Group
Presents
'It's Show Time'
A SPECTACULAR STAGE SHOW
At
Perrystown Manor Estate Community Centre
{Limekiln Lane, Dublin 12}
Buses 150 & 15A
On March 20th .21st. 22nd. 23rd
At 8.00pm Sharp
Tickets Available at Box Office
Tel: 451 5527 or 085 8130 846
Admission €10…
Groups of 20: €8each

World Day of Prayer Service
Friday March 1st at 3pm
In St Mary's Church of Ireland, Crumlin.

ALONE is an independent organisation that supports older people. We are looking for volunteers in your area. If you have an hour to spare a week and would visit an older person, to provide companionship then come along to our next Information Evening in the Central Hotel in Exchequer Street on Wednesday 27th February at 7pm. Please email deirdre.m@alone.ie or call 01 679 1032 to confirm your attendance.

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 throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:
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 mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; ***Refrain***:

A New Hymn of Praise

R. A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. ***R.***
2. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back, his life divine. ***R.***

God of Mercy and Compassion

1. God of mercy and compassion,
Look with pity upon me,
Father, let me call Thee Father,
'Tis Thy child returns to Thee.

Refrain:
Jesus, Lord, I ask for mercy;
Let me not implore in vain;
All my sins, I now detest them,
Never will I sin again.

2. By my sins I have deserved
Death and endless misery,
Hell with all its pains and torments,
And for all eternity.
(Refrain)