Jam Packed With Gratitude

The Missionary Sisters of St. Columban wish to thank most sincerely our very dedicated, Trojan working committee, catering crew, excellent jam makers, volunteers male and female, people of the parish, friends, benefactors and families for their unfailing support and generosity in making our 85th Christmas Fair another success despite hard times. The people of Mallow can be very proud too of their huge contribution to the Fair by the truck load of goodies which arrived on the eve. in memory of two untiring ladies who have gone to their Heavenly reward recently. We thank God for the beautiful day which enabled many to come. As always our very sincere thanks to the Priests of the parish for their keen interest, generous support and very kind affirmation of what we do. It was good that Fr. Paul kept the Crumlin Flag flying by winning one of the Raffle Prizes. As always the Crumlin Community here in St. Agnes' shone. May God reward each one as He sees fit.

Beware.

Last Sunday a lady's handbag was stolen in the Church and a man was arrested by the Gardaí, thanks to a young man who saw the thief acting suspiciously. This is a rare happening but be vigilant.

Stations of the Cross.

Parishioners, the Seventh Station of the Cross will be temporarily missing from the Church as it is being taken away for testing for a proposed Church refurbishment.

Christmas Service of Remembrance:
A Service of Remembrance will be held by the "A Little Lifetime Foundation" at St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, Dublin on the ***2nd of December*** *at 7.30pm in the presence of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. All are welcome.*

Walking in Hope: Isaiah, John the Baptist, Mary *Reflections on the Advent Scriptures* Kieran O'Mahony, OSA. Tuesdays (7.30pm — 9.00pm): Dec. 11th & 18th. Avila , Bloomfield Ave, Dublin 4. Ph 6430200. www.ocd.ie

Friday, November 30 – Sunday, December 2
ADVENT WEEKEND RETREAT*: "Stand with confidence before the Son of Man"*.
In these pressurized times it can be difficult to live with confidence. This scripture-based prayerful weekend will be led by Kieran O'Mahony & Bernadette Toal (Fri 6.00pm-Sun 2.00pm).Cost €110 (non-residential), €160 (residential). To book contact Fr. John Byrne OSA, Orlagh, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel 495 8190; Email: info@orlagh.ie

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Christmas Cards in aid of our own Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre are now available from Carmel at the back of the Church or from the Parish Office. Great Variety and still Fantastic Value: Packet of 12 only €4 (same as last three years!) "Please Support a LOCAL Charity this Christmas."

Hail Redeemer

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.
Angels, saints and nations sing :
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"

Eucharistic King, what love
draws thee daily from above,
clad in signs of bread and wine :
feed us, lead us, keep us thine!
King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;
till in peace, each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings.

Be Still

Be still for the presence of the Lord
The holy one is here; Come bow before him now ; With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found; We stand on holy ground ; Be still for the presence of the Lord; The holy one is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord; Is shining all around ; He burns with holy fire
With splendour he is crowned; How awesome is the sight ; Our radiant king of light; Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around

Holy God we Praise thy name

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Support your local Scouts

Christmas Fair / Cake Sale, in Scout's Hall, Village Car Park on Sunday 2nd December 2012. Come along for a cup of Tea and a slice of cake.

G.A.A. Sale of Work.

Today Sunday Nov 25th
12.00noon—6.00pm
Lorcan O'Toole Park
All Welcome.

Teenage Cancer Trust is lucky enough to be the charity partner for Home Retail Group, which includes Argos and Homebase, until next year. As such, we have an upcoming volunteer opportunity where we are able to send volunteers to any Argos or Homebase store in the country to collect for Teenage Cancer Trust. The first opportunity is at any Homebase store, and will take place on the weekend of 15th & 16th December. For this opportunity potential volunteers really need people to sign up within the next week. Should you need more info about our partnership with Argos and Homebase, or with Crumlin hospital, you can visit our website here: http://www.teenagecancertrust.org/who-we-are/media-centre/press-releases/construction-of-the-first-specialist-teenage-cancer/

S.F.O. Meeting

Takes place Monday 26th Nov 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

Dublin City Council Christmas Tree Lights will be switched on at 5pm on Wed 5th Dec. Santa's sleigh will be there

2012 Christmas Market will take place on 1st Dec in St Agnes Primary School, Armagh Rd. From 11.00am—3.00pm Free Admission. All Welcome

CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday Nov 25th 11am - 3pm
Takes place today in St Agnes' Primary School Car Park, Armagh Road, Crumlin.
ALL WELCOME
Fund-raiser for St Agnes School Violin & Orchestra Project

Recently Deceased

Joseph Connell, Ex Cashel Rd
Michael McDonald, Cherryfield Rd
Nancy Ward, Cashel Rd
Patty Tate, Stanaway Ave
We express our deepest sympathies to Their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday December 1st 2012

7.00pm Ciaran Heavey

Sunday, December 2nd 2012

9.30am Jeannine Chalmers
11.00am T O'Byrne **{Family Mass}**
12.30pm Richard Tobin
7.00pm Anne Kilday

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

Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Land

Sadly, the difficulties between Israel and the People of Gaza have arisen again. The people who suffer most are the innocent men, women and children, leaving aside the amount of destruction caused by rockets. With regard to the Pilgrimage in February the Department of Foreign affairs and the Travel Agent are monitoring the situation and we want to assure you that our first priority would be the safety of those who travel. In these kind of situations there is a hope that a Truce will take place and that things could be peaceful by February next.

Parish Meetings

Simon of Cyrene; Tues 27th Nov, 7.30pm Parish Centre
Parish Pastoral Council; Thurs 29th Nov, 7.30pm Parish Centre

St Agnes Walk & Talk Club Continues through the Winter. All welcome. Tuesday's @10.30am

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Fr. John Foster	Ph. 4650714

Family Offering: ***€ 2,854***
Share: ***€ 1,777***
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
"We do not change God's word: His word changes us" - From a billboard outside a South Dublin Church

CHURCH REFURBISHMENT

An open day/information presentation on the proposed refurbishment of the Church will take place after all masses next weekend (1st /2nd December) in the Parish Centre. This will enable all parishioners to see in an illustrative way the proposals for the refurbishment in more depth. All of the main features with regard to the proposed work will be highlighted and the architectural and design team will be available to offer assistance and answer any questions you may have. The process will also allow for feedback and input from parishioners.

With regard to the timescale for the project it is anticipated that work will commence at the beginning of June. This will involve the closure of the Church at that time. The target date for the re-opening will be the first weekend in October. With some luck it may be earlier than that. Daily Mass will be provided in the Parish Centre midweek Monday to Saturday. With regard to Masses on Sunday we will discuss this further in the New Year but both our sister parishes of Clogher Road and Mourne Road have the capacity to assist us in an organised way during the closure. For our elderly and those without transport we will ensure that arrangements are made to be transported to/from a Sunday morning Mass to either Clogher Road or Mourne Road

We invite you to look at the proposals next weekend.

On this the feast of Jesus Christ Universal King may you and yours find Joy and peace in the message of the scriptures. May we always support each other in love and compassion. May we always give praise to God for all that he has and will achieve in us his faithful people.

Fr Paul

Christmas with the Palestrina Choir Tickets have just gone on sale for the annual concert in the National Concert Hall on **Sunday 9th December** at 8pm. The Boys & Gentlemen of the Palestrina Choir with Gerard Gillen Organist, Brass Ensemble Mary Kennedy Compere and Producer Noel McDonough. Special guests St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls Choir and Liam Lawton. Musical Director Blathnaid Murphy. Prices - Evening: €25, €20, €15 (Choir Balcony) 10% discount for groups of 10 or more. Enter the true spirit of Christmas with a magical evening of carols and seasonal music sung by the famous Boys & Gentlemen of the Palestrina Choir. www.nch.ie

"Walk with me" *– A Journey of Prayer and Reflection for Advent and Christmastide 2012 are available at the back of the Church, price €1.00*

Church Art Calendar for sale at the back of the Church.

Viatores Christi Overseas Volunteering Information and Recruitment Sessions
Dublin on Saturday 1st Dec @ 11am in the Irish Aid Volunteering Centre, 27 - 31 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1
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