St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday 6th April 2014

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St Agnes Church Mass Times

Weekday Masses:- 9.00am; 10.00 am; 7.00pm

Saturday Vigil Mass:- 7.00pm
Sunday Masses:- 9.30am; 11.00 am *(Family)*; 12.30pm *(Choir)*; 7.00 pm

Holy day Masses:- 7.00pm Vigil; 9.00am; 10.00am; 7.00pm

Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to 11.30am & 6.45pm

Eve of First Fridays after 10am Mass & 6.45pm

COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am-12.00 noon.

Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere, have a cuppa and some chat

Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office <u>no later than noon on the Wednesday</u> before each weekend in the week of publication

Thought for the Week

"Count your Blessings and give thanks to the Lord your God"

Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection: €2,318 - Share: €1,615 - Family Offering: €1,837

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

THE LIGHT IS STILL ON FOR YOU
CONFESSIONS FOR LENT

A Message from Archbishop Martin

When asked by an interviewer who he considered himself to be, Pope Francis surprised many by responding that the best description of himself was: "I am a sinner".

Lent is the season of conversion and return to God. It is a time also in which we can rediscover the joy of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Earlier this year Pope Francis set out a challenge for us all:

I would like to ask you—but don't say it aloud, everyone respond in his or her own heart; when was the last time you made your confession? Two days, two weeks, two years, twenty years, forty years? And if much time has passed, do not lose another day. Be courageous and go to Confession! Jesus will receive you; he will receive you with so much love".

As Lent comes to a conclusion I have asked a number of Centre City Churches (listed below) to provide Confessions continually on the two

Final Saturdays of Lent 12th & 19th April, from 9:30am—6.00pm

There will be a number of confessors available throughout the day so that ample time will be available for a conversation about your life.

The Light over the confessional is still on for you and I ask you to make the most of this special occasion of grace.

St. Mary's, Pro-Cathedral	***St. Saviours, Dominick Street***
St. Andrew's, Westland Row	***St. Francis Xavier, Gardiner Street***
St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street	***Our Lady Queen of Peace, Merrion Rd***
St. Joseph's , Berkely Road	***Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelors Walk***
Our Lady Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines	***St. John's Priory, John's Lane***
St. Mary's, Haddington Road	***Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriar St***

Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital
is holding their Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 27th April in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphins Barn, Dublin 8 at 3.00 p.m.
All most welcome.

This Weekends Church gate collection is in aid of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Ireland. Please be as generous as possible

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>SATURDAY 5th April 2014</u>

7.00pm **John Maloney 6th**
Noel Quinn 10th
John Duncan
Henrietta Duncan 22nd
Anthony Duncan 15th
Pam Duncan 3rd
Sheila Duncan 2nd
Carolyn Duncan 2nd
Breda Nugent
Sarah Donohue
Margaret & James Dunne

<u>SUNDAY 6th April 2014</u>

09.30am **William Kavanagh**

11.00am **<u>Anniversaries</u>**
Thomas Donohoe 1st
Elizabeth & Thomas O'Keeffe
Leo Mullally & Frank Mullally

12.30pm **<u>Anniversaries</u>**
Paul McNamara 3rd
Sean Meleady 4th
Grace McAuley 16th
Peter O'Hara 18th
Thomas McNamara
Thomas Grennan
Patrick Dempsey
Mary & Edward Carpenter
Vera Donnelly
Mary & Michael Kelly
Patricia & Nancy Dempsey
For all who sympathised with the Burke Family on their recent bereavement.

7.00pm **Ann Whelan 2nd**
Laurence Whelan 7th

<u>TUESDAY 8th April 2014</u>

7.00pm **Albert Rochford**

<u>THURSDAY 10th April 2014</u>

7.00pm **Eileen Fetherston 7th**
Isaac O'Reilly 10th

<u>FRIDAY 11th April 2014</u>

7.00pm **Louise Morris (Birthday remembrance)**

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

Our Recently Deceased

Patrick O'Connor, Windmill Park
Bridgid Towell, Lissadel Court
Eva Coyle, Captain's Road
We express our deepest sympathies to their families this sad time.

May they Rest in Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

If you cannot make your scheduled reading please contact John Green

Saturday 05/04/2014	
7.00pm	Marie Donohoe
Sunday 06/04/2014	
9.30am	John Green
11.00am	Mary Finnegan
12.30pm	Catherine Nagle
7.00pm	Pat Corrigan
Saturday 12/04/2014	
7.00pm	Ann Maher
Sunday 13/04/2014	
9.30am	John Green
11.00am	B Prior
12.30pm	Nuala Talbot
7.00pm	Pat Condon

The Week Ahead……

Sunday Apr 6th	5th Sunday in Lent
Monday Apr 7th	St. John Baptist de la Salle
Tuesday Apr 8th	————————————
Wednesday Apr 9th	————————————
Thursday Apr 10th	————————————
Friday Apr 11th	St. Stanislaus
Saturday Apr 12th	————————————

JOHN PAUL II

Making Christianity No 1 this Easter Season.
An Irish Musical journey from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday in record stores from April 12th.
A new Irish book to celebrate the Canonisation of John Paul II. In book stores April 26th.
You are invited to a talk and discussion on the life and works of John Paul II in Wynn's Hotel, Abbey Street at 3.30pm on Sunday 13th April.
Admission free.

MASS HYMNS

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. God of mercy and compassion,
look with pity upon me;
Father, let me call Thee Father,
'tis thy child returns to Thee.

R. 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 abandoned
right and claim to heav'n above.
Where the saints rejoice forever
in a boundless sea of love. (R)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Ref: Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you, take our lives, O Father we are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set, yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the signs of your life with us yet, we are yours, we are yours. (R)

2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood. Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food. Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to you. We are yours, we are yours. (R)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. 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 make the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

R *Here I am, Lord. It is 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 snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send? (R)

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
19:30, Tuesday 8th April 2014
in the Parish Centre

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be On Thursday April 10th in the Camac Room in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass.

All Are Welcome

Advocate Collection

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is holding its annual collection outside all Dublin Churches next weekend.
Each year, we provide much-needed sea-side holidays for approximately 1,000 of Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan.
This collection is the only way we can finance these holidays. Please collect an Advocate Paper in support of these holidays.
Please be as generous as possible.

Volunteers are required to help in the Church Repository after the weekend Masses.

Mourne Road Parish: is hosting a ***Lenten Healing Mission*** from Sunday 6th – Thursday 10th of April with Fr. Kevin Scallon, C.M. and Sr. Briege McKenna, O.S.C. Mission Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am & 7.30pm each day.

Additional Services as follows:

Sunday 6th April: Mass at 12.00pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Monday 7th April: Reconciliation Service @ 7.30pm Mass

Tuesday 8th April: Mass with Anointing of the Sick @ 3:00pm

Wednesday 9th April: 'Mary our Mother':

Thursday 10th April: The Closing Mass will be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown.

Full details from parish Tel: (01) 4556105 or www.mourneroad.ie.

Pieta House: is holding a Darkness into Light 5K Walk/ Run on Saturday, 10th May at 4.15am in various venues nationwide. To register please log onto www.pieta.ie or call Pieta House Dublin on 01 6219374 for further information.

CLEAN UP OF CRUMLIN VILLAGE

Walkinstown – Crumlin Forum are holding a Clean up of Crumlin Village on **Saturday 12th April 11.00am to 1.00pm**
Volunteers needed. All tools for cleaning are provided as also a cuppa and a cookie. Report to the Scouts Den, Crumlin Village car park.

Marriage Jubilees

It is coming to that time of the year again when we invite couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries, like Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond to come with their families to the 12.30 Mass on Sunday, 4th May 2014.

We will join with you in marking the occasion. The anniversary itself may be months away, but it is good to add a spiritual dimension to your celebrations this year.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAME TO THE PARISH OFFICE @ 01 - 455 5368.

KIDS CORNER

The 12th Annual Way of the Cross through the Phoenix Park will take place on Good Friday 18th April. Led by Archbishop Martin it will begin at the Wellington Monument at 12 midday and proceed to the Papal Cross. All are welcome

PAM VARIETY GROUP
If you enjoy singing join us on Wednesday Morning from 10am to 12 noon in WSAF Hall Moeran Road. Variety Show in June - Enjoyment guaranteed. For further details please phone Dolores on 4602304

South County Dublin
Wednesday 9th of April at 7.00pm

Topic: Facilitating conversations in Families following a diagnosis of Dementia/Alzheimer's

Speaker: Claire Kearney, Mediator, Later Life Mediation.

Location: Bloomfield Hospital
Attendance at the Café is FREE

Researchers at Trinity College Dublin

are currently recruiting participants for a study looking at how sharing meals can be good for our mental and physical health. We are looking for 100 adults aged over 60 who are living alone, and who would like to receive a visitor once weekly for 8 weeks during 2014. Your visitor will be fully trained, and Garda-vetted, and aged over 55. Your visitor will bring ingredients for a meal that you will both prepare and enjoy together. We will cover the costs of the meal, so there is no cost associated with participating! If you are interested in finding out more, please email mchughje@tcd.ie or call 01 896 8414

NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR LIFE 2014

The National Convention for Life will take place on Saturday 12th April in Dublin Castle

It is hoped that this gathering will help to move forward the Pro-Life issue.

Further information is available from www.nationalconvetionforlife.org or you can phone the office at 01-8730465

Volunteers.
Volunteers are required for the Parent and Toddlers Group. They meet on Thursday mornings in the Parish Centre 10.00am—12.00noon.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE DE SANTIAGO COMPOSTELA

We would like to explore the possibility of a Pilgrimage to Santiago next August. Please find the proposed details below. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office and leave your name and contact details and from there we will see what the expression of interest is.

Treasures of Galicia based in Santiago

Proposed dates: Saturday 16 – Saturday 23 August 2014

You will be based in Santiago for the week and from here you can explore the region.

Proposed hotel: Hotel Compostela 4* or similar

Proposed day excursions from Santiago: Lugo and a taste of the Camino ~ Day excursion to the Rias Baixas (Lower Estuaries) ~ Cape Finisterre (Lands End)

Price:- €875.00 per person sharing

Price to include: Return flight Dublin – Santiago (This tour is based on a specific airfare – a surcharge may apply if the fare is unavailable at time of booking) ~ One carry on bag max 10 kg ~ Return airport transfers with assistance ~ 7 nights accommodation on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis ~ Half day guided walking tour of Santiago ~ Day excursion to Lugo ~ Day excursion to Rias Baixas (Lower Estuaries) to include boat trip and wine tasting ~ Day excursion to Finisterre
Extras: Airport taxes €72.00 ~ Checked in bag max 15 kg €40.00 ~ Travel insurance €36.00 (+66 years - double premium) ~ Sole occupancy supplement €35.00 per night (limited availability) ~ Entrances where applicable