

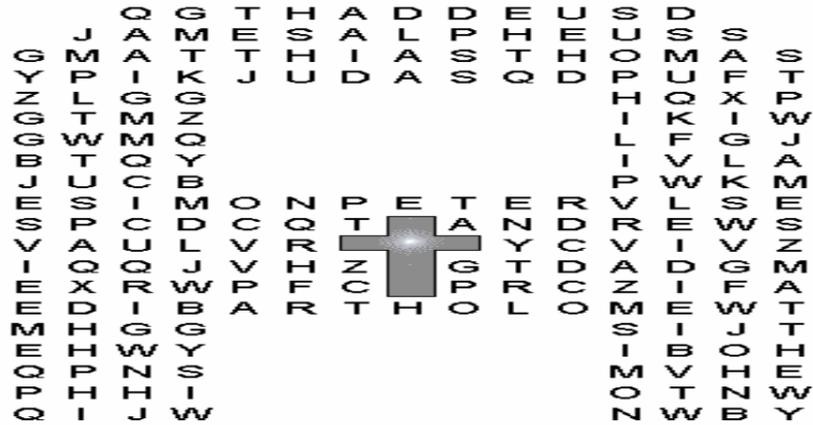
Baptism of Jesus by John Before [Jesus](#) began his ministry, John had been announcing to the people to prepare for the coming Messiah. He was calling them to [repent](#), and be baptized. He was pointing the way to Jesus. Then, all of a sudden. Jesus came to John to be baptized, but John told him, "I need to be baptized by you." John himself wondered why Jesus asked to be baptized. So Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." John then consented and baptized Jesus. As Jesus came up out of the water, heaven opened, and the Spirit of God, like a dove, descended upon him. Witnesses to the [baptism](#) heard a voice from heaven saying, "This is my son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Points of Interest from the Story: John felt unqualified to do what Jesus asked of him. Why did Jesus ask to be baptized? It was obviously part of his mission in coming to earth. Like previous priests of God--[Moses](#), Nehemiah and Daniel--Jesus was confessing sin on behalf of the people. He was also endorsing John's ministry of baptism. In addition, Jesus was identifying with those who were repenting. He was also setting an example for his followers. He was foreshadowing his death, burial and resurrection. And lastly, Jesus was announcing the beginning of his ministry on earth.

Kid's Korner.

The Apostles

Find the name of all the apostles hidden in the puzzle below.

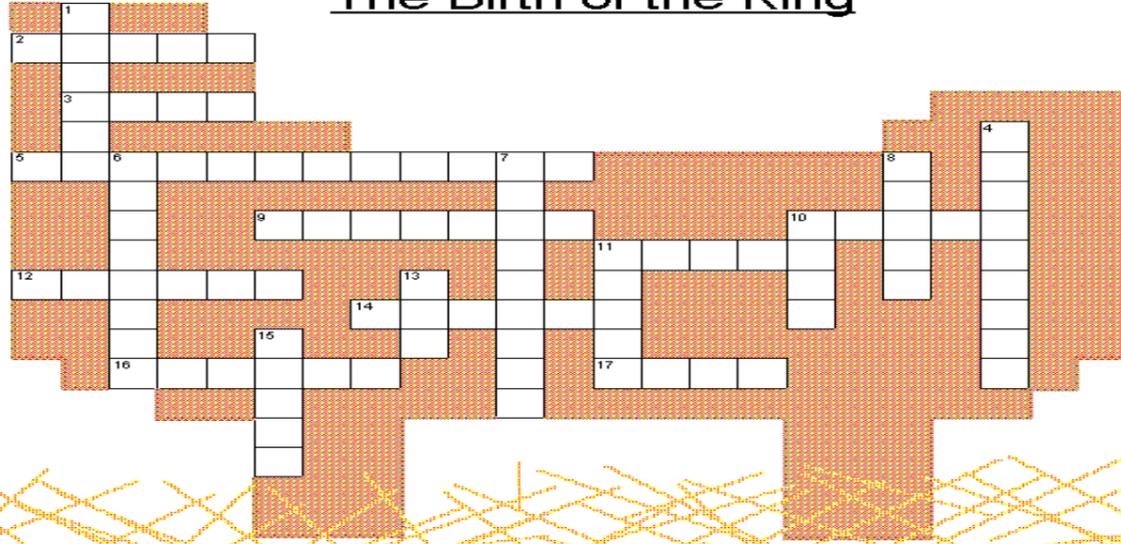


Andrew
Bartholomew
James
James Alpheus
John
Judas
Matthew
Matthias
Philip
Simon
Simon Peter
Thaddeus
Thomas

This includes the 12 original apostles and the one selected to take Judas' place.

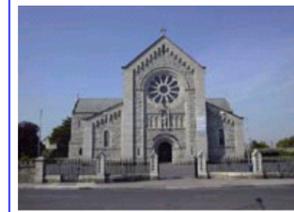
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The Birth of the King



- | Across | | Down | |
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| 2. Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to pay these | 12. Mary's husband | 1. An open box to hold food for livestock: Mary laid Jesus in one | 11. And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call His name |
| 3. A precious metal: one of the gifts from the 3 kings | 14. These appeared to shepherds and told them about the birth of Christ | 4. The city of His birth | 13. He was born in a stable because there was no room here |
| 5. A fragrant gum used to make incense: one of the gifts from the wisemen | 16. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a _____, which is Christ the Lord | 6. The Roman emperor who taxed everyone | 15. We celebrate His _____ at Christmas |
| 9. The 3 kings from the east | 17. This led the wisemen to Jesus | 7. Angels told these guys about His birth while they were watching their flocks | |
| 10. A pungent tasting herb: A gift from the wisemen | | 8. The king of Judea when Jesus was born | |
| 11. Bethlehem is here | | 10. His mother | |

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You can now also visit us on Facebook, search for St Agnes Parish Crumlin

Sunday 12th January 2014



Thought for the Week

"Science can make a neighbourhood of nations, but only Christ can make the nations into a brotherhood" John Holland

Last Weekends Collections

Family Offering: €1,420 Share: €1,735

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Age Action is running beginner computer classes for over 55's in

Drimnagh and also at our centre in Lower Abbey St, Dublin 1.

The classes are for older people who have little or no computer experience (or for the absolutely terrified!). The aim of the Getting Started programme is to introduce people to the basics of computers, internet and email. Classes are taught by trained volunteer tutors on a one to one basis with small groups of learners in a relaxed, non-formal setting.

For more information contact Age Action on 01 475 6989

St Agnes' Parish
Child Protection contact number:
087 3155305

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 896 8414.

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

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU WOULD PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH



Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell: 455 5368
Fr David Fleming: 455 5368
Fr John Deasy: 455 0955
Fr John Foster: 465 0714

Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

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

Christmas Dues.

The Dues envelope you receive through your door at Christmas And Easter helps to support the priests of the Parish.

They are an important source of income for the Clergy. All working people in the house should be asked to contribute. Spare envelopes are available at the Church exits.

We thank you for your generosity in the past.

Retirement

After almost 10 years as Editor of the Weekly Newsletter I have retired from this role and the responsibility will now be in the hands of Father David.

May I take the opportunity to express my gratitude to all who contributed items over the years. May I thank the backing team Mary Maguire our Parish Secretary and the printing team of Richard Tobin, Tom Byrne & Tom Colgan, now deceased. Special thanks to Margaret O'Keeffe our Master Folder and to the folk from St Michael's House and others who week by week lent a hand with folding the Newsletter. May I wish Father David and the team very good wishes for the future success of the Parish Newsletter.

Fr John

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th January 2014

7:00pm James Colgan {Recently Deceased}
John Fogarty {2nd Anniv}
Teresa McGeown {3rd Anniv}
Julie Mc Cormack
Jack & Margaret Madden & Sean & Liam Madden (sons)
Paddy Reilly {10th Anniv}
William & Christina Doyle {Birthday Rem}

Sunday 12th January 2014

9:30am 'Pro Populo'
11:00am Elizabeth Tannam {Month's Mind}
Mary & Christopher McNally {Anniv}
Michael Dolan {Anniv}
12:30pm John Fogarty {2nd Anniv}
Richard O'Brien {6th Anniv}
Frank, Mary, Kathleen & Michael McGrane {Anniv}
Jackson Family
Furlong Family
7:00pm James J Ryan {18th Anniv}

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

Names for Intentions for the weekend Masses need to be submitted to parish office by lunch time Wednesday for inclusion in the Newsletter

Candle Care

Just a little reminder to take care when lighting candles. They carry with them a warning of danger. Particularly, would you please supervise children. Our shrines are ablaze with candles on certain days. We would not like you to be ablaze as well !!



Meaning of Christmas

As a member of the Eucharistic Ministry Team I bring Communion to parishioners in their homes each Sunday. These parishioners can be elderly people, people who have recently had an operation or someone who is housebound. For them receiving Communion in their home means so much and even more so on Christmas morning.

On Christmas morning I was welcomed into the home of a lovely couple with such warmth I left their home with such a loving feeling in my heart. I also visited another parishioner and where as normally there is just the two of us on Christmas morning the house was filled with family who joined us in our prayers and it made Christmas morning all the more special for me.

People comment 'Aren't you great to give up your time' but on Christmas morning I returned to my family with such a lovely warm feeling in my heart and all the richer. It showed me what Christmas is all about.

Lamb of God Prayer Group

Charismatic Prayer Meeting on Thursday Nights at 7:45pm in the Camac Room, Parish Centre.
All Welcome

Our Recently Deceased

Mary Maher, Windmill Avenue
Mary {Nora} O'Toole, Cromwellsfort Road
Nicholas Turner, Deerpark, Tallaght
Mary Jean Cronin, Crotty Avenue

*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen*



Legion of Mary Discussion Group invite you to attend a discussion on 'The Joy of Pope Francis' on Monday Jan 13th 2014 at 7.45 in the St Agnes Parish Centre. All are welcome and refreshments will be served.

'ALONE is an independent organisation that provides support to older people in need.

We are currently looking for Befriending Volunteers throughout Dublin city and county. If you have one hour to spare per week and would like to visit an isolated older person in your area, to provide companionship and support then please give us a call on 679 1032 or email deirdre.m@alone.ie for more information. Closing date for applications is Friday January 24th.

ADORATION HAS RECOMMENCED IN THE ORATORY FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS

MASS HYMNS.

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to
Bethlehem; come and behold him,
born the king of angels;

*Ref: O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.*

2. Sing, choirs of angels,
sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God in the highest: *Ref*

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)



COMMUNION HYMN

1. Silent night, holy night,
all is calm, all is bright,
round yon virgin mother and child;
holy infant so tender and mild:
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in
heavenly peace

2. Silent night, holy night.
Shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heavenly hosts sing alleluia:
Christ, the Saviour is born, Christ the
Saviour is born

3. Silent night, holy night.
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace;
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord
at thy birth



WORKING IN HEALTHCARE

Are you interested in a career in the Healthcare Sector but you don't have any experience or qualification?

If so, we can help,
We offer work experience
and Training opportunities.

- *How do I qualify?*
 - If you are in receipt of a social welfare payment for more than 12 months and you are over 25 years of age you can qualify.
 - *Can I get a full Fetac Healthcare Major award ?*
 - Yes, We will help provide training opportunities in order for you to gain your full Major award.
 - *How do I apply?*
 - Simply go to your nearest local employment service office / or Intreo Office and request them to put your name on the list for job number **ES- 796837**. We will then call to arrange for interview. Its as easy as that! If you have any questions just email poconnor@carersireland.com or call 01-4532000 and ask about the following:-
 - **Community Employment Care Assistant vacancy**
- Locations covered:- Dublin 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,12,14,15 & 16

Monday January 20th, Gardiner St Church.

*The 2nd Cardinal Martini Annual lecture
at 7.30pm.*

*Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will take the theme –
"Cardinal Martini and Pope Francis."
All welcome, admission – donation.*

PARISH SHOP

Come and see - We have booklets for children, as well as Rosaries, Pictures and Statues for all.
Church Art Calendars are still available.

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 Are Welcome.

Parents and Toddler Group resumes on Thursday January 9th

First Aid Training

D12DMAP in collaboration with Dublin City Council, will be hosting First Aid Training in 2014. Commencing on 16th January, this training will run every Thursday for five weeks, Time 2-4. Venue Fr Kitt Court, Crumlin. Numbers are limited, if interested please contact D12DMAP on 0851016633

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR EASIER FLOW THROUGH THE SEATS DURING COMMUNION THE KNEELERS MAY BE LIFTED UP