

# KIDS CORNER

The Lord opens the eyes of the Blind Man so that he may see again. Why not colour in the picture below.



## Recently Baptised

Lukas Dapsys  
Leo Dapsys  
Mya Hailey Walsh  
Katie Lily Eustace  
Rosa Fiadh McCormack - Doyle  
Max Thomas Murray



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

## Legion of Mary.

The MemberS of the Immaculate Cuiria of the Legion of Mary invite you to their Aceis Ceremony in St Agnes Church on Saturday 5th April at 3pm. Refreshments will be provided in the Parish Centre after the Ceremony if you wish to attend.

The Now and Then Production Company proudly presents Jesus Christ Superstar the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> April in St. Mary's Priory, Tallaght (doors open at 7.30pm) show at 8.00pm Tickets are priced as follows: adults €10, child €5, concessions €5. For all enquiries contact 085-8206973.

## 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



## St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday 30th March 2014

## Thought for the Week

"There are Christians whose lives seem like Lent without Easter"  
Pope Francis

## Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection: €2,250 Share: €1,781 FO: €1,505  
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity



A Reminder that the clocks went forward one hour last night

## THE DEEP END • 'I want to see, really see'

The man in the Gospel story today has had his sight restored. Notice how his sight grows more clearly throughout the account until he finally worships Jesus. We can be blind in many ways through our refusal to believe that we can contribute to positive change in the world. Too often we dismiss these realities by thinking we can do nothing about situations such as the global water crisis. This is blindness. We sometimes hide from the evidence before us and take refuge in prayer. Prayer is important but we must also be open to action. What we do, what we buy, how we use the plentiful resources at our disposal; these all affect the wider global community. Words attributed to Oscar Romero read: 'We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.' How can we as parish communities work for justice for our brothers and sisters who are in need? We need to see them, to see their struggle, to see the systems which contribute to this crisis. This week can you gather a small group in your parish and tell the stories used in this year's Trócaire resource? This is one small way in which we can open our eyes and open the eyes of others. It is not simply about giving money. We must open our eyes. Today we pray that we can have our sight restored so that, like the man in the Gospel, we can truly worship Jesus.

'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.' Margaret Mead

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## 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



## 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 **no later than noon on the Wednesday** before each weekend in the week of publication

## Family Offering.

If you would like to contribute by way of weekly envelope or by standing order, please call to the parish office during the week for box of envelopes or to complete form for bank.

This Weekends Church gate collection is in aid of St Michael's House who offer services for people with intellectual disabilities. Please be as generous as possible

# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> March 2014

7.00pm John McGuinness (Months Mind)  
Teresa O'Connor (Months Mind)  
Tom Kavanagh (1st Anniversary)  
Kathleen McKeever (1st Anniversary)  
Liam Hendley (6th Anniversary)  
Patrick Daly (Anniversary)

## SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014

09.30am "Pro Populo"  
11.00am John McKeever (Months Mind)  
Bill Rutherford (3rd Anniversary)  
12.30pm Samuel Greer (7th Anniversary)  
Danny Collins (18th Anniversary)  
Liam Nolan (Anniversary)

7.00pm Priest's Intentions

## MONDAY 31<sup>th</sup> March 2014

9.00am Esther and John Tighe  
7.00pm Vicky and Tommy Madden

## TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014

7.00pm Mary O'Donoghue

## FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014

9.00am John Duggan  
7.00pm Elizabeth Edgeworth

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

### Empowering Parents Programme

Empowering Parents is a new 8 week programme for parents of children with disabilities, aged birth to 12 years. Venue: Oblates Basketball Hall, Tyrconnell Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8.

Find out about the programme: Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-11am. Programme starts: Wed 30<sup>th</sup> April 10am to 12.30

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE PROGRAMME Contact**

Lucy on 086 0229389 or 4732196

Canal Communities Partnership, [lucy@canalpartnership.com](mailto:lucy@canalpartnership.com) Or

Catherine, Ballyfermot/ Chapelizod Partnership on 6238088 or

email [clane@ballyfermotpartnership.ie](mailto:clane@ballyfermotpartnership.ie)

## Our Recently Deceased

Andrew Roche, Kildare Road

Kathleen Kavanagh, Derry Park

Mary Theresa Murray, Windmill Road

Rita Hall, Raleigh Square

*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 29/03/2014**

7.00pm David Callaghan

**Sunday 30/03/2014**

9.30am John Green

11.00am F&M Healy

12.30pm June Winders

7.00pm William Elliott

**Saturday 05/04/2014**

7.00pm Marie Donohue

**Sunday 06/04/2014**

9.30am John Green

11.00am Mary Finnegan

12.30pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Pat Corrigan

### The Week Ahead.....

Sunday Mar 30th	4th Sunday in Lent
Monday Mar 31st	-----
Tuesday Apr 1st	St. Ceallach (Bishop)
Wednesday Apr 2nd	St. Francis of Paola (hermit)
Thursday Apr 3rd	St. Richard
Friday Apr 4th	St. Isidore First Friday
Saturday Apr 5th	St. Vincent Ferrer (Priest)

## Mother's Day

Do you know the origins of Mother's Day? I believe it grew out of the Feast of The Annunciation which is celebrated on March 25th each year. On that day Mary had the courage to say 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel. By saying 'yes' she became the Mother of Jesus—The Incarnation. It was originally known as 'Mothering Sunday', but was taken over by the commercial world and is known now as Mother's Day.

May all mothers be loved and supported by their families and as the Yanks say

**'Have a Nice Day'**



### 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)



### MASS HYMNS

#### 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)

### S.F.O. Meeting

Takes place Monday, 24th  
March from 3.00pm - 4.00pm.  
Columban Convent  
(back of Fr Kitt Court)  
Lectio Divina, Divine Office  
Prayers of Intercession before  
the Blessed Sacrament  
Third Order Franciscans.

Aifreann Gaelige Daily Irish  
language Mass takes place in  
the Blessed Sacrament Church,  
Bachelor's Walk, Monday to  
Fridays during Lent at 1.15pm

### Music Ministry in St. Agnes'

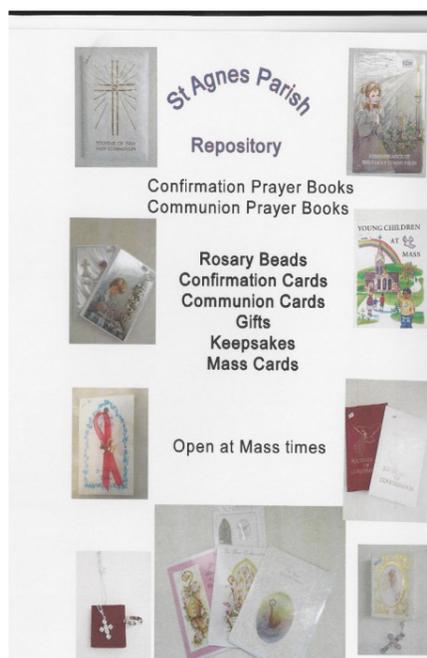
*"To sing well is to pray twice" – St. Augustine*

Each one of us is called to play our part in the life of the Church. There are many ways in which we can live a life of service in the Church; as evangelists, as carers, as ministers of the Word and of the Eucharist.

**Would you consider serving the Church through music ministry?**

There are currently a number of different roles available. If you are interested in being involved please contact the director of music for the parish- **Maghnus Monaghan on 086-3728443.**

An expression of interest does **not** mean a commitment. If it is the Church Choir you have interest in please be advised that the practice times are 7.45pm – 9.15pm each Tuesday to sing at 12.30pm Sunday Mass. Full vocal/instrumental training will be provided for those who wish to be involved.



**Congratulations to the pupils of St Damian's School who were Confirmed on Saturday. May the Spirit always guide their young lives.**

### LITURGY GROUP MEETING

There will be a Liturgy Group Meeting on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

### Perrystown Manor Estate VarietyGroup

**"IT'SSHOWTIME2014"**

Perrystown Manor Estate Community Centre Limekiln Lane, Dublin 12

(Buses 150 & 15A)

on

Wed. 9th / Thur. 10th  
Fri. 11th / Sat. 12th  
**APRIL @ 8.00pm Sharp**

Tickets available from Box Office  
Tel: 085 1060 133

Admission: €10.00 Children: €8.00  
Groups of 10: €8.00 each

Coffee shop open from 7.00pm