



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 2,327

Share: € 2,386

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

*Eithne Russell, Cromwellsfort Road
Margaret Daby, Whitehall Road West
We express our deepest sympathies to
their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 14th 2012

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, April 15th 2012

9:30am Shared Mass

11:00am 'Pro Populo'

{Mass for the people}

12:30pm Jubilee Anniversary Mass

7:00pm Shared Mass

*May Their Souls and the Souls of All The
Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen*

**St Agnes Parish
Readers Roster**

Saturday April 21st 2012

7.00pm William Elliott

Sunday, April 22nd 2012

9.30am Jeanine Chalmers

11.00am T O'Byrne

{Family Mass}

12.30pm Richard Tobin

7.00pm John Green

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

Easter Dues

*Easter Dues are an important source
of income for the priests of the
Parish. Please return envelope to the
Sacristy, Parish Office or the White
Box at the back of the Church. Many
thanks. Spare envelopes are
available at the Church Doors.*

TROCAIRE BOXES

Please Return your TROCAIRE
BOXES to the Sacristy or Parish
Office as soon as possible.
Thank You.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"To the servant of God.....every place is the right place and every time is the
right time" - St. Catherine of Sienna*

Doubting Thomas

All of us are familiar with the tendency to label Thomas, as a man of little faith. We call him "Doubting Thomas". We make the big mistake if we dismiss him that easily. For who can blame Thomas? He was disheartened – painfully disheartened. He was also disillusioned and angry. He had spent three years with Jesus, whom he loved deeply. In the last few days he had seen another friend, Peter promise fidelity to Jesus then deny him three times; and he had seen his Lord die the death of a criminal. Now Peter and the others tell him that Jesus is alive. It's just too much. Not surprisingly, Thomas refuses to believe on the words of others. Don't we do the same?

Thomas is honest, loving and spontaneous. He makes mistakes yet his mistakes are so honest that they lead to great faith. Yet he cannot believe that Jesus has risen. Again he is remarkable about this and through his honesty and Jesus' great love for him Thomas comes to the profound declaration of faith, " My Lord and my God ".

Unfortunately there seems to be something in us Christians that makes us frightened to be angry with God. It just doesn't seem right to be angry with an all loving God who has sacrificed himself on the Cross for us. Jesus can take our anger and our doubts just as he took those of Thomas. Many times I find it hard to believe, especially when I look at the problems that face the world to-day and I see how little I or others have changed. At these times I try to pray that beautiful prayer, "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief". And I find inspiration in Thomas, and in all those who asked honest questions. So to-day let us pray that we might be more like Thomas. Let us pray too to be honest and humble in our prayers, so we might come to a deeper faith in our Lord and our God.

Sr Margaret.

CARMELITE VOCATION?

Next weekend 20th - 22nd April '12

*Experience our cloistered contemplative life
during a Monastic Weekend at the
Carmelite Monastery, Delgany Co Wicklow
Single women (25-45 age group) interested
in finding out more about a Carmelite
Contemplative vocation are invited to share
in our life of prayer, liturgy and work for a
few days.*

For more information visit

www.carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

Or Email:

contact@carmelitemonasterydelgany.ie

or Write to : Prioress, Carmelite
Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

It has been decided that the nine day pilgrimage will take place from Monday 18th to Tuesday 26th February 2013. The cost per person sharing is €1275 plus extras – insurance and airport taxes etc., The estimated total amount is approximately €1600, to be confirmed nearer departure.

Anyone interested should complete a booking form in the parish office and leave a deposit of €250 by Friday 20th April



Questions people ask

Q. How should one approach the Gospel stories of the risen Jesus appearing to various disciples?

A. In each story the Lord chooses a different way of making his new manner of presence known. Each story shows how Christians down the ages have come to know the presence of the Lord in their lives. With Mary Magdalen, recognition of the Lord comes in the experience of being called by name by the Lord. On the road to Emmaus faith comes at the breaking of the bread, an early name for the Eucharist. Thomas comes to faith in seeing and touching the wounds of the Lord. Many people have developed a deep personal faith by discovering the Lord through getting in touch with the wounds of life such as addiction, suffering or being the victim of injustice.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

Come join the fun at "Get your Joints in Motion Walk 2012"

Arthritis Ireland wants you to join in the Phoenix Park walk on Saturday the 5th of May at 11am. This walk is designed for people with arthritis in aid of people with arthritis and will be lead by RTE star John Murray.

Hundreds of people attended the walk last year. The event is a fun filled family day and attendees can choose to walk 2.5km or 5km

Everything is more fun with a friend and that's why we are encouraging participants to sign up for the walk with a buddy. Registration for the event is €20 per person and €30 per family. Don't forget to bring a picnic along for after the walk too.

People can join the movement and sign up for the 'Get Your Joints in Motion' walk online at arthritisireland.ie, or contact Louise on (01)6470209 or email lhyland@arthritisireland.ie for more information.

Age Action is running beginner computer classes for over 55's at our centre in Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1 and also in Drimnagh.



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 a member of the Getting Started Team in Age Action on 01 475 6989

Want to walk.... to get active, manage weight and have fun?

FITWALK Programme Perrystown Community Centre Starting Monday April 16th 10am – 11am

The FitWalk Clinic will teach participants how to gain fitness from walking. In particular, the clinic will;

- identify how to optimize aerobic fitness and fat burning benefits
- demonstrate how to incorporate flexibility and strength into a walking programme
- teach the key techniques of Stride Walking, Power Walking & Nordic Walking



The Fitwalk programme runs for 5 weeks with a special introductory charge of only €10 !

To book a place contact the community centre staff by Texting to 086 0441071 or email: info@sdccsp.ie

This programme is supported by South Dublin County Sports Partnership and the Health Service Executive. For information on other sites the programme is available at visit www.sdccsp.ie or www.getirelandactive.ie

Please remember to Turn your Mobile Phone "Off" or switch to "Silent" when in the Church



Come Christians All Rejoice

1. Come Christians all, rejoice and sing,
With thankful hearts your praises bring,
Risen is now our Lord and King. Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

2. On Sunday morn, at break of day, The sad disciples made their way, Seeking the place where Jesus lay. Alleluia. **R.**

3. Now let us thank the Lord most high, And with our praises fill the sky, For Christ is risen, no more to die. Alleluia. **R.**

In Bread We Bring you, Lord...

1. In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour. In wine we offer you spirit's grief We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour. But stand united now, one in belief.

2. Oh we have gladly heard your Word, And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring; Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew, Our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.



Stand by Me

1. When the storms of life are raging; Lord Stand by me; When the current pulls me under; Lord, stand by me; When the rising waters toss me; Like a ship upon the sea; You who rule the wind and water; Lord, stand by me

Refrain: Stand by me, stand by me; Lift me up from the restless sea; When I am lost, when love can't be found; When no-one cares Lord, stand by me

2. In the midst of persecution; Lord stand by me; When my enemies surround me; Lord stand by me; When the tyrant yields his terror; And the armies wage their might; When the darkness overwhelms me; Lord stand by me **Ref.**

Though We are Many

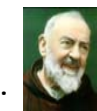
Refrain: Though we are many, we are one body, we who come to share this living bread; Cup of salvation, shared among all nations, nourishing us now and evermore.

1. We gather in this place round the table of the Lord. Christ's presence is revealed in our communion and his Living Word. **R.**

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 17th April 2012.**

Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at 7.00pm. Followed by Blessing & Benediction. **All Welcome.**



Recently Baptised

**Leonard Moloney
Taylor Michelle Dunphy
Lexi Jade Saunders
Katelin Christine Collins
Nathan Ryan O'Neill
Dáire Sinéad Nolan
Ellen Mary Bates**



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

**This Weekend's Church Gate
Collection is in aid of
St Michaels House**

**Who provide services for
people with a intellectual
disability**



Please be as generous as possible