



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 1,765

Share: € 2,135

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Winnie Powell, Kimmage Rd West

We express our deepest sympathies to

her family at this time.

May She Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 21st 2012

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, April 22nd 2012

9:30am Shared Mass

11:00am 'Pro Populo'

{Mass for the people}

12:30pm Shared 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 28th 2012

7.00pm D Callaghan

Sunday, April 29th 2012

9.30am J Green

11.00am F & M Healy

{Family Mass}

12.30pm J Winders

7.00pm W Elliott

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

Please note that the next readers meeting will take place on Monday 30th April @ 7.30pm, Parish Centre

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"You must learn to accept yourself before you can expect others to accept you" -
Anonymous

Spread the Good News

The two disciples on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus were feeling the pain of loss. They had lost a person. The most wonderful person they had pinned all their hopes on. They were in mourning. What they were mourning was a lost leader!

As you know they rediscovered him at the table. They rediscovered him, recognized him in the breaking of bread, or what we call the Eucharist or The Mass. So they hurried back to Jerusalem to tell the others. Their leader wasn't lost at all, he was risen. When we think of this particular story, the emphasis goes nearly always on the glumness and gloom of the journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus. But what about the return journey, the journey back from Emmaus to Jerusalem? Surely the most exciting, the most exhilarating road these two men had ever travelled. This time they were bursting with the news of the Lord's Resurrection. This was the happiest journey of their lives because the Risen Lord was with them all the way.

He was there for them. He's there for us. He's there as a person – in his word and in the breaking of bread. That is what the Mass is: word of God – Eucharist. And we need that contact with him in the Mass to keep us going to give us hope and strength on our journey through life. Otherwise we'll drift away from him and from the believing community and become more secular. Many people stay away from the Eucharist or get careless about it, coming only the odd time. We all need him – as our model, as our teacher, as our Saviour, as our friend. And on top of that, he needs us – as he needed our two friends from Emmaus to bring others the good news. He needs everyone of us. And each one of us has something to give. Your witness is a help to me. The witness of each one of us is a help to the others.

It is the duty therefore of every Christian to evangelise – to go and tell the world the Good News. One encounter with the risen Lord is all it takes.

Sr Margaret.

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.

This Weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of **The Irish Cancer Society** to raise funds in the fight against Cancer. Please be as generous as possible

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

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



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

18th to 26th Feb 2013

We have now sufficient bookings to ensure that the Pilgrimage will go ahead for above dates. There are extra places for anyone else interested. The Cost per person sharing is €1,275 plus extras - insurance, airport taxes etc. The estimated total amount is approx. €1,600 p.p.s., which will be confirmed nearer departure. Bookings can be made with a deposit of €250 through the Parish Office



Questions people ask

Q. In these difficult economic times, doesn't it send out the wrong message to be spending so much money on the Eucharistic Congress?

A. The Congress is a great opportunity to proclaim the inner holiness of the Church and the extraordinary gift of the Eucharist. If it costs a bit of money, so what! Some Third World countries, much poorer than Ireland, were proud to host the Congress. Many of the finest churches in Ireland were built by the pennies of people who had little but wanted to make a public statement of their reverence for God. I don't know the estimated cost but I suspect that if everybody who has ever availed of the services of the Church were to contribute one euro, it should cover all expenses

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

**Words of Fire - Understanding the Prophets
with Fr. Dermot Mansfield, S.J.**

The prophets of the Old Testament are key to our understanding of the Gospels and to the living of our Christian faith. The prophets, through their 'words of fire' and sometimes through the drama of their own lives as well, spoke boldly and passionately to the people of their day about the opportunities and challenges facing them on their journey of life.

In a series of talks starting soon, Fr. Dermot Mansfield, S.J., will outline the lives and teachings of the prophets, situating them in their historical context, and showing how they can enrich our own faith lives today.

Thursdays, 26 April, and, 3, 10, 17 and 24 May. 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

No need to book - just come along. More details on www.manresa.ie
Contact Eileen or Valerie at (01) 833 1352 or manresa@jesuit.ie or visit www.manresa.ie [Manresa, Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, 426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount, Dublin 3] for more details about events and retreats in Manresa.

Dublin 4, 6, 12 Care & Repair Programme

Rathmines Pembroke Community Partnership, Tús Programme and Age Action Ireland have launched the Dublin 4, 6, 12 Care & Repair Programme to deliver Care & Repair services to over 65's living in Dublin 4, 6, 12.

The Service is free except for material costs and us run by the Dublin 4, 6, 12 Care & repair Tús Team

There will be an information meeting regarding same in St Agnes Parish Hall on Monday 30th April from 10.30am to 12.30pm – All Welcome



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.**

CLIMB FOR LIFE 2012.

Saturday May 5th,

Croagh Patrick, Co. Mayo.

9.45am Rosary at the base at Our Lady's Grotto. Holy Mass on top of the mountain. Join individuals and groups from all walks of life nationally and internationally, thanking God for Ireland's record as a world leader in maternal healthcare in pregnancy, to petition God for protection of Ireland from abortion here and for healing of all parents hurt through abortion.

Witness to the unique and unrepeatable dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

For further info. Hilary on:

00353876311381 or

climbforlife@gmail.com

Pieta House

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 5K EVENT

In the Phoenix Park, Dublin

Saturday 12th May, 2012 starting at 4.00am (early morning)

Sign up for this unique experience Go On line to register for this event at dil.pieta.ie or contact Pieta House DIL office at 01 6282111



This event is symbolic of the work of Pieta House, darkness into light, despair to hope

Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation:

A Glencree Concert. St John's Gospel Choir will be performing on Saturday 16th June at 7.30pm in St Kevin's Church, Glencree. Tickets €20 to include a glass of wine afterwards in the Armoury Café. Booking essential.

Please contact Miriam Murphy or Sue Paterson at 012829711. Email: sue.paterson@glencree.ie Web: www.glencree.ie

Glendalough Hermitage:

Experience the Spirit of St Kevin. Celebrate the Feast of St. Kevin with a day of Pilgrim Prayer, Saturday the 2nd of June at 9.30am at Glendalough. Information & Booking: Tel. 0404 45571. Email: failte@glendaloughhermitage.ie

Website:

www.glendaloughhermitage.ie Further details and brochures are available on our website www.dublindiocese.ie