



**ST AGNES' PARISH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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*Priests of the Parish*

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955  
Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714  
Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716

Family Offering: €3,096  
Share: €2,489

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

*Thought for the Week*

*"Well done is better than well said." - Anon.*

**Share-Dublin Diocesan Fund .**

This weekend the Annual Statement from Share, to the Dublin Diocesan Fund is available. You will find copies of the Financial details at the back of the Church. As ever St. Agnes' nears the top of generous Parishes to Share behind Donnybrook and Kilmacud. On behalf of the diocese may I thank you for your great generosity which amounted to over €124,000 in the past year.

On the expenditure side in recent years more money has been spent on major renovation projects in older parishes such as the renewal of church roofs. Also there has been greater expenditure on Diocesan projects and initiatives and the cost of Diocesan Administration. This shift is the result of the slowdown in building projects in developing areas of the Diocese. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin writing to us all this weekend says "Share, about which I write to you today, is a wonderful example of which we can be very proud. This fund was established 34 years ago this year and has been an outstanding success in assisting the development of the very many new parishes which have been established across the Diocese in a period of unprecedented expansion. Share continues to provide assistance to parishes through the provision and refurbishment of parish churches, parish houses, parish pastoral centres and also supporting pastoral and administrative services at diocesan and national level.

I wish to express my warm thanks for your continued generous support to Share in the last year."

**R.I.P.**

We regret to report the death of the Very Reverend Michael F. Lambe of St. Mary's, Lucan Parish. He died Tuesday night the 1st of April and was a former priest of the Parish of St. Agnes. May he Rest in Peace

**TROCAIRE Boxes  
may be returned to  
the Sacristy or the  
Parish Office**

**Recently Deceased**

Joseph Gorman, Stanaway Rd.  
Bill Deering, Captain's Rd  
Liam Hendley, Dangan Pk,  
Paul Smith, John McCormack Ave.  
Denis Leavey, Lismore Rd.  
Raymond Donegan, Fernhill Pk,  
Alan Fish, Derry Rd.

*We express our deepest sympathies to  
Their families at this time.*

*May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 5th April 2008**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday 6th April 2008**

9:00am William Kavanagh {A}  
10:00am Mary, Gerard & Marie Howard  
11:00am Betty Fitzpatrick  
12:00pm Mary & Edward Carpenter {A}  
1:00pm Annie Coyle & Catherine Tucker  
7:00pm Brendan Rowe {1st A} & Brother David, & John & Mary Ann Rowe

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

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday 12 / 04 / 08**

7.00pm Ann Maher

**Sunday 13/ 04 / 08**

9.00am Vera Brennan  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am M Finnegan  
12.00pm Pat Corrigan  
1.00pm Liam Buckley  
7.00pm John Green

We would be grateful if you could please either Turn Off your Mobile Phone or set it to 'Silent' when entering the Church.

**Lourdes 2008**

*This special year being the  
150th Anniversary of the  
Apparitions*



**St. Agnes's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

6th July - 11th July 2008

Price €675 pps staying at Jeanne D'Arc Hotel and Includes Insurance, Taxes, Coach transfers to and from the Airport

Early Booking is Advisable

**Church Gate Collection.**

The church gate collection this weekend is in aid of the Spina Bifida Association

**Tennis Ireland.**

There was a tournament held in Bushy Park during the Easter Holidays. It was sponsored by Tic Tac and Cherryfield were the proud winners of three cups, one trophy and a couple of medals.

Congratulations to all.

**Child minding –A Job of Love.**

If you are interested in becoming a childminder contact

**Childminding Ireland on:**

01 287 8466,

info@childminding.ie/

Www, childminding.ie.

For information, support, childminding insurance, newsletters and much more!

**Sale of old Parochial House.**

The sale of Fr. Kitts house was completed at Easter. The purchaser was the Crumlin Mental Health Association with a grant from Dublin City Council. A major renovation project on the house will begin shortly so as to provide accommodation for independent living for five people. The five people living there will look after their own lives, yet will have the support and supervision of the association. They will I know be welcomed into our Parish Community.

**Easter Dues**

Donation of Easter dues are welcome at this time. They may be returned to the Sacristy or the Parish Office. Spare envelopes are available in the Church.

**The Year of Vocation.**

This special year commences this coming weekend. As a build up to this twelve month promotion programme, we commend to our readers a number of events taking place in the Pro Cathedral and in Dun Laoghaire Parish Church and invite you to attend.

There will be speakers at the following venues.

**Pro-Cathedral.**

Thursday 10th April at 5.45pm Mass.

Friday 11th April 5.45pm Mass.

Sat. 12th April at 6.00pm Mass.

**National Launch.**

Sun.13th April at 6.30pm Mass.

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

**Dun Laoghaire Parish Church.**

Sat.19th April 6.00pm Mass.

Celebration of Diocesan Priesthood.

**Celebrating Marriage Anniversaries.**

**This event has been held over the last few years, two weeks after Easter. Nobody came knocking on the door to ask about plans for this year. I will ask our Parish Liturgy committee to discuss what we should do this year. It might be better to hold the celebration closer to the Wedding season. Any thought – please let us know.**

R.I.P.

It is with deep regret that we learned of the sudden passing of Ray Donegan, treasurer and guiding hand of the St. Agnes' Branch of the St. Joseph's Young Priests Society, on March 22nd. He had been at the monthly meeting on Tuesday March 11th, handing over his position to his successor, and taking on new duties recruiting and encouraging new members. We are saddened at the loss of such a fine man, who was so dedicated to the Society. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family in their sad bereavement.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society monthly meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 8th April at 7.45pm.

Everyone welcome to pray for vocations and to support young men in their vocations. Hope to welcome you to our meeting.



**1. Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

1. Praise my soul the King of Heaven, To his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who am I his praise to sing? Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise the everlasting King
2. Praise him for his grace and favour, To our fathers in distress:Praise him still the same forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Fatherlike he tends and spares us: Well our feeble frame he knows: In his hands he gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Widely as his mercy flows



**2. Praise to the Lord**

1. Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the king of creation. O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation. All you who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in glad adoration
2. Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at his altar: Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter. Christ the high priest, bids us all join in his feast, Victims with him on the altar

**3. A new Hymn of Praise**

- R.** A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave **R.**
  2. To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died. **R.**
  3. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back, his life divine **R.**
  4. So live within us, make us one; Stay with us Lord, till life is done. **R.**



**4. Let the Earth Rejoice and Sing**

1. Let the earth rejoice and sing, alleluia, At the triumph of our King, alleluia, He ascends from mortal sight, alleluia, Reigns now at our Father's right, alleluia.
2. Jesus victor, hear our prayer, alleluia, In thy triumph let us share alleluia, Lift our minds and hearts above, alleluia, Strengthen all men in thy love, alleluia