



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: € 1,239

Share: € 1,353

Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Jesus became what we are, that He might make us what He is." -
St. Athanasius.

Recently Deceased

Thomas Dowling, St. Peter's Dr.
Andy Brady, St. Agnes Rd.
We express our deepest sympathies to
Their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 4th 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, December 5th 2010

9:00am William & Annie Fagan &
Family {A}

10:00am Mary Abraham {A}

11:00am Bridie Gorman {14th A}

12:00pm Helen Maxwell & Eileen &
Joe Lynch {7th A}

1:00pm James & Elizabeth O'Leary
& son Seamus

7:00pm Kathleen O'Donnell {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, December 11th 2010

7:00pm Sarah Byrne & D Callaghan

Sunday, December 12th 2010

9:00am J Green & D Callaghan

10:00am Family Mass

11:00am F & M Healy

12:00pm Sean Byrne

1:00pm June Winders

7:00pm William Elliott

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

The Next Readers Meeting will be at
7.45pm on 1st December next in the
Parish Centre.

Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and forms are now
available to have deceased family
and friends included in the Altar
List of the Dead. The Priests of the
Parish offer Mass each month for all names
entered on the Altar List of the Dead



CHRISTMAS CARDS

in aid of Lorcan O'Toole
Day Centre from Carmel at the
back of the Church.

What is a Parish Pastoral Council and what do they do.

Many parishioners have asked the question 'what is a Parish Pastoral Council and what do they do?' A Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a representative body of parishioners and priests who work together as partners in furthering the mission of Christ through building up a vibrant Christian community that is rooted in baptism, and marked by its faith, worship and service. The PPC offers every parishioner an opportunity to have their views represented in discussions that relate to the parish, its mission and future development.

The current PPC is the second one to exist in St. Agnes's Parish and commenced in February 2009. Since its inception the Council has been involved in a number of projects within the Parish. Some of these projects have included:

1. Hosting an open meeting to discuss the publication of the Murphy report.
2. Redrafting the mission statement for the Parish Pastoral Council.
3. Planning, leading and participating in a number of events to mark the 75th Anniversary of St. Agnes's Church such as

- the visit by Archbishop Martin,
- the piano concert by Philip Carty and the Organ recital,
- the concert by the Gospel Choir,
- the Parish Family day in the church grounds and the historical display of the church of St. Agnes in the Parish Centre.

1. The launch, publication and follow up of the Parish Survey.
2. We have also been delighted to welcome Grainne Prior our Parish Pastoral Worker to the Council. Grainne is a great addition to the Council and has worked on a number of key initiatives within the parish such as the formation of the Parent and Toddler group, the launching of the 'Do This In Memory of Me' First Eucharistic preparation programme, and Grainne is currently working to ensure that a visitation service for the elderly is available within the Parish.
3. Preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress of 2012.

We have also assisted a neighbouring parish by helping to plan and facilitate their discussion of the Murphy report.

As a PPC we hope that we give visible, local expression to the Church as a living and welcoming community, founded on the relationship of each Christian with Christ. As such, the PPC would be delighted to meet with any ministry group within the parish. If any parishioner would like to raise an issue on the agenda of the PPC, or if any ministry group would like to meet with the PPC, please leave a notice for the PPC Secretary in the Parish Centre. Thank you for your continued support.

The Parish Pastoral Council – St. Agnes's Parish

Recently Baptised

Juliette Margaret Malone,
Eva Grace Campbell,
Callum Patrick Byrne Reilly,
Eva Mary Brogan,
Daniel John Fitzgerald Stone

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



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be on
Thursday December 9th
After the 10.00am Mass In
the Camac Room in the Parish
Centre. All Are Welcome



Feast of The Immaculate Conception.

Next Wednesday December 8th is a Holy
Day of Obligation. Masses, Vigil:
Tuesday 7pm. Wednesday Masses @
8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12noon and 7pm.
{No 1pm Mass.}

Wanted :Cook / Cleaner part-
time for weekend work.
Contact 4555605

Christmas Dinner Dance & Carols

Perrystown Community Centre,
LimeKiln Lane.

Friday Dec 10th

Music by the 'Good Times'
Dinner served @ 8.30 Sharp

Dancing till 1.30am

Tickets/Enqs.

Ph 456 2373 / 087 9939 248

'Please bring own Refreshments'
ADM.—€30—

BY TICKET ONLY.



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 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.

Receive O Father in Thy Love

1. Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine; That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.
2. Behold this host and chalice, Lord, to thee on high the gifts we raise: through them may we our honour pay, our adoration and our praise



Parish Carol Service.

We invite our Parishioners to join us for a Parish Carol Service which will be held in St. Agnes Church @7pm on Tuesday December 14th. There will be no Evening Mass on that day. The Service will bring together our three choirs—Parish Choir, our Folk Choir, and the Family Mass Group. The Service will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Admission is free and so make the occasion a date for your Pre Christmas Diary.

Weather Update.

As I write this item on Wednesday morning we are still in the grip of snow and ice. Last weekend we had to make a quick decision to abandon our 8pm Mass. Sorry for the short notice. This weekend we will make decisions on Saturday about the coming week depending on the weather forecast for the week ahead. Listen carefully to the Church notices.

Make sure to take care of your elderly neighbours who are unable to venture out. Make sure you all stay warm and keep plenty of food in the house.

Please let Gráinne in the Parish Centre know.

If any of your neighbours are housebound and you are unable to help them.

Sweet Sacrament Divine

1. Sweet Sacrament Divine, hid in thy earthly home, lo! Round thy lonely shrine, with suppliant hearts we come; Jesus, to thee our voice we raise, in songs of love and heartfelt praise, Sweet Sacrament Divine.
2. Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home of every heart, were restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

O Come Emmanuel

1. O Come, O come, Emmanuel, to free your captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.
- R. Rejoice, Rejoice, O Israel, to you shall come Emmanuel.
2. O Royal branch of Jesse' tree Redeem us from tyranny; from pain of hell your people free, and over death win victory. R.

Friday Penance.

The Irish Bishops Conference have issued a short reflection entitled Friday Penance. A limited number of copies are available free at the back of the Church.

Walk With Me.

This booklet with prayers and reflections for Advent and Christmastide is now available from Carmel and the Parish Shop @ €1 each. It will add a spiritual dimension to the Season.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual Special Collection.

This year the Annual Collection will take place at all weekend Masses on Saturday/Sunday, 11th/12th December.

There is much hardship around with the recession affecting many families. However, I know the people of Crumlin will respond with their usual generosity. This collection will replace SHARE next weekend.

Fr. John

Are YOU!!! looking for something
extra this Christmas

Christmas Youth Retreat. 17th-19th December 2010

Catholic Youth Retreat [16-35yrs]
Newbridge College, Co.Kildare.

No Cost-Donation Only

Bring a sleeping bag.

Free Buses.

Contact 01 675 3690 Mob 085 828 9231
N. Ireland: 078 4288 1878

www.youth2000.ie

Christmas Service of Remembrance:

In St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis St. Dublin 8. On the 5th December at 7.30pm. In the presence of Most Rev. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin.

'Festive Flora': Church of The Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock in association with South Dublin Flower Club Presents Festive Flora, A Stunning Festival of Flowers, Art and Entertainment. Date: 10th, 11th and 12th December 2010. Admission €10. Please see www.dublindiocese.ie for full details.

Taize Advent Vigil:

Sat. 11th December 2010: starting @ 9:30 p.m. (all night) Sun. 12th – Holy Mass @ 7:00 a.m. Theme 'watch & pray.' St. Saviour's Dominican Church, 9-11 Upper Dorset Street, Dublin 1. For more information E-mail: admin@taizeindublin.com Tel: 889-7610 / 083 300 3567