



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: €3,151
Share: €2,413

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"If you really want to build a better world, then start with your own heart."
- Anon

A Message for the President Elect of the US of America.

Over these weeks Barack Obama is putting together his new team to run the United States over the coming four years. Many of these who have supported the Senator during his campaign will be expecting their reward for services given.

Perhaps there is a lesson to be learned from an incident in the life of William McKinley who held the office of President from 1897-1901.

Before William McKinley became President he was travelling by tram to his Congressional Office. A sick and elderly woman got on and unable to find a seat she clutched an overhead strap next to one of Mc Kinley's political colleagues. Pathetically this colleague hid behind his newspaper to avoid offering her his seat. Immediately McKinley rose and gave her his seat and took her place in the aisle.

Years later when he was President this same colleague was recommended for the position of Ambassador, but McKinley refused to support him. He said "If his kindness is of the quality he showed that morning on the tram I fear what he might do representing us in a foreign land." The disappointed Congressman never learned why McKinley chose someone else for the job.

What good re our efforts, 'if our lives are not fuelled by kindness and consideration for others.?'

Fr. John

60th Year of Scouting in Crumlin - Can you help us find our flag?

1948 saw the birth of the 44th Scout Troop of the Catholic Boy Scouts in Ireland in Crumlin. A lot has changed since then including the population of the group and in latter years has opened its doors to welcome female members. To celebrate our 60th Birthday, we are having a "Birthday Bash" details of which can be found on our web site www.freewebs.com/crumlinscouts or from any leaders in our Scout Den in the church car park.

The group flag is a very important emblem in any troop and our flag was commissioned in the mid 1950's and held its place at many special occasions and events. We would love to display it as part of our celebrations, but we have a problem—the flag has been misplaced over the years. If anyone can help us to locate the flag or has any knowledge of what happened to it we would be very grateful. Please email us at scout493@hotmail.com or leave a message in the Parish Centre or with the leaders in the Scout Den. *John Hanrahan, Goup Leader.*

Legion of Mary.

Invitation to a Talk and Discussion on **WILL CHRIST REIGN IN OUR HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS?**
Tuesday 9th December 2008 At 7.30pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin. Refreshments served.

Thank You.

We would like to thank the volunteers from St. Michaels House for folding the weekly Newsletter.

The Knights of St. Columbanus.

Order of Catholic Lay Men are looking for members to carry out Catholic work in the Dublin area.

Join and look to the future with confidence!

Telephone : John O'Brien 086 040 5165.

Feast of The Immaculate Conception.

This year the Feast occurs on Monday 8th December.

The Sunday evening Mass is **NOT** The Vigil Mass for the feast. This is to stress the importance of the Sundays of Advent. So to fulfil the obligation of the Feast you must attend Mass on Monday.

Mass times on Monday are 8.00am, 9.00am, 10.00am, 11.00am & 12.00noon.

Evening Mass at 7.00pm.

There is **NO** 1.00pm Mass on the Holyday.

PROJECT 2030

**TWENTYSOMETHINGS
ADVENT RETREATS**

SAT. 20TH SUN 21ST DEC. 2008

LOCATION: Orlagh Retreat Centre

Time: 11.00pm with Lunch.

End: Mid-Afternoon Sunday

Cost: €75 for full board,

Accommodation and an experience that money can't buy!

Join us as we prepare for Advent.

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Stratford College.

'Making Marks'

An Exhibition of Students Drawings & a

Recital by

Elisaveta Blumina, International pianist

Followed by short performance by Stratford Music Students.

Wed Dec. 10th. 7.30pm.

Tickets €10. Students €5 from Office or At Door.

Light Buffet & Refreshments will be served.

Message for Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of the Word.

An Afternoon of Reflection in Advent will be held this Sunday December 7th in The Parish Centre at 3.00pm.

Avila Carmelite Centre. Advent Retreat.

Sat. 13th December 11.00am—4.00pm
Advent Reflections. Joe Birmingham OCD.

Please Bring Pack Lunch. Tea & Coffee Provided. Suggested Donations €10.

Public Lecture

'The Language of St. John of the Cross'
Tues. Dec. 16th 2008

8.00-9.30pm.

Avila Carmelite Centre
Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Rd.

Recently Deceased

*Edward Kelly, Bunting Rd.
Aisling O'Connor, Kilnamanagh
Aine Greenhalgh, Kells Rd.
John [Jack] Murray*

We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time

May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 6th December 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 7th December 2008

9 a.m. David and Mary Blood

10 a.m. Mary Abrahan {A}

11 a.m. Helen Maxwell {5th A}
And Joe and Eileen Lynch

12 noon Joseph O'Brien {6th A}

1 p.m. Daniel Dempsey {A}

7 p.m. Edward and Mary Eaton
28th {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 13/12 / 08

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 14/ 12/ 08

9.00am John Green

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am F Finnegan

12.00pm Sean Byrne

1.00pm June Winders

7.00pm Pan Condon

Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful are available in the Sacristy. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy.

Church Gate Collection

**This weekends Church Gate Collection is in aid of the Crumlin Community Youth Band
Please give Generously.**



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 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.

2. 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



3. 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.

4. 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.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, O Israel, to you shall come Emmanuel.

2. O Royal branch of Jesse's tree, Redeem us all from tyranny; from pain of hell your people free, and over death win victory **Refrain**