



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 2,836

St V de Paul: € 19,600

Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"The Maiden is with child and will soon give birth to a son whom she will call
Immanuel (meaning God is with us) - Isaiah

Advent is about Possibilities

Each person is an unique moment of grace and each has potential beyond
our imaginings. Each one has their unique contribution to make.

In 1808, a war weary world anxiously watched the march of Napoleon, as at
any time, babies were being born. Among them, the political leaders
Williams E Gladstone and Abraham Lincoln, poet Alfred Lord Tennyson and
composer Felix Mendelssohn. Yet peoples minds were occupied with battles,
not babies. Exactly 200 years on, it is clear that these babies made a far
greater contribution to history than battles!

So it is with the birth of Jesus. The Bethlehem crowds had no inkling of the
greatness in their midst. Napoleon again summed up the admiration of the
ages for Jesus Christ. "Alexander, Caesar, and I myself have founded great
empires....but Jesus alone founded his empire upon love, and to this very
day, millions would die for him. Jesus Christ was more than a man"

Every birth is shrouded in wonder, the mystery of unknown potential lies
asleep in a parents arms. Care is taken at the naming of a child. But the
name of Jesus was left to Joseph and Mary to choose. Jesus or Yeshua,
means 'God is Salvation'. His name describes the purpose for which he
came—to be Saviour of the World. Where is such a saviour in you life this
Advent day, and where is he encouraging your unique contribution to family
and community this Christmas?

Sr. Margaret.

Penitential Services

This years service with confessions
will take place in Mourne
Road on Monday at
7.30pm and in St Agnes
on Tuesday at the same
time. The forgiveness of
Jesus is available to all.



Confessions on Christmas Eve in St
Agnes are listed on the sheet
delivered to your home and copies
are available at the back of the
church or on the Parish website
www.crumlinparish.ie

Society of St Vincent de Paul

The members wish to thank you
most sincerely for your great
generosity, even in a time of
recession. The amount collected
was in excess of €19,600. If
anyone missed the collection they
may still contribute by leaving
your donation at the Parish Office
or at the Church. Many thanks
again and we wish you ever
blessing this Christmas

Spirit Radio is launching in Dublin, Cork, Galway, Limerick and
Waterford on January 27 2011.

Spirit Radio will play the best contemporary Christian music plus a
selection of positive hits. Presenters will highlight stories that show
how 'faith in God' makes a real difference. Spirit's news and
talk will get Christian voices speaking to the issues of the day. The
format will include heart warming and thought provoking stories. See website
for more information www.spiritradio.ie



ON THE MEND

Angela our Sacristan is successfully
over her knee operation and will be
out of hospital by the time you read
this item. It will be sometime before
she will be able to kneel to say her
prayers!! We will allow her to sit and
pray and I know God will
understand. I know all our
parishioners will wish her fullness of
health and a Happy Christmas.
Many thanks to our helpers in the
Sacristy for their good work in the
absence of Angela

Fr John

IN RECOVERY

I know all our Parishioners will join
me in wishing Fr Denis Foley, the
retired Parish Priest of Walkinstown,
a full return to good health
following a major heart operation.
Keep him in your prayers and we
look forward to seeing him around
the area again in the New Year

Our Lady's Choral Society:

(The Archdiocesan Choir) have a
beautiful new CD called "Ring
Christmas Bells" with boy
soprano and baritone guests. The
Festival Orchestra is conducted by
Proinnsias Ó Duinn. It would be
an excellent Christmas present at
only €15. Available from Veritas,
Golden Discs and the Music Box at
the National Concert Hall



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



100 Years Young

Our warmest congratulation to Mary McGrath of Kildare Park
who celebrates her 100th Birthday on Monday. Mary is a
native of Whitefriar St area of the city and has benefited from
living in the good air of Crumlin. She worked for many years in Jacobs and
inhaled the rich aromas coming from that establishment. Clearly eating
biscuits did her no harm. I hope the weather is kind this weekend so she
can make her usual visit to St Agnes for Sunday Mass.
Mary has three children, 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren and
no doubt they will be gathering to celebrate her special occasion.
Good wishes for your birthday and every blessing for your future from all
in St Agnes Parish



St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on
Tuesday 21st December
2010. Rosary 6.45pm; Mass at
7.00pm. Followed by Benediction &
Blessing. All are Welcome.



Veritas launches its 'Christmas
Windows' at their flagship store in
Lower Abbey St, Dublin. Families
are invited to view the new Moving
Crib. All are welcome to view and
enjoy this new Moving Crib

Advent Carol Service in St Kevin's
Church, Harrington St, Dublin 8 on
Sunday 19th December at 3.30pm
With 9 Lessons and Solemn
Benediction. Music by the Lassus
Scholars and Piccolo Lasso, Director
Ite O'Donovan, Organist Eoghan
Ward. All welcome

Mary Help of Christians Special
Christmas Mass Christmas on
Thursday 23rd Dec at 7.30 Carols
with Marie Byrne All Welcome

Perrystown/Manor Estate
Social & Fund-Raising
Committee

New Year's Eve Dance

The Community Centre,
Limekiln Lane on Friday 31st
December

Dancing 9pm to 1.30am, with
music by 'The Good Times'

Tickets/enqs Phone
456 2373 or 087
9939248



Tickets
€15 also
payable at the door
Please bring Own
Refreshments

Many Thanks

We wish to thank Mary in the Parish
Office and her helpers who put together
the bundles for distribution throughout
the Parish. May we highlight again the
Family Prayer Card which we hope as a
Pastoral Team will help families to pray
together at home.

Our thanks to Carmel and to all who
helped deliver the four items to each
house in the Parish - Parish Calendar,
Prayer Card, Christmas Arrangements and
Dues envelopes. May the Lord reward
you for help during this busy Christmas
season. Fr John

CHRISTMAS CARDS

in aid of Lorcan O'Toole
Day Centre from Carmel at the
back of the Church. Also in the
Parish Office.
A Wonderful selection this year
and still fantastic value at
only €4 per pack of twelve!

Recently Deceased

Peter McGuigan, Oak Rise.
Carmel McGrath, Windmill Pk,
Edward Delamere, Raphoe Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to
Their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 18th 2010

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, December 19th 2010

9:00am Patrick & Ellen Tolano {A}

10:00am Edward & Mary Eaton {A}

11:00am Esther Walsh {A}

12:00pm James & Teresa Clancy &
Teresa O'Neill

1:00pm Kathleen Smyth {A}

7:00pm Edward McDonald {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Sunday, December 26th 2010

9.00am R McDermott

10.00am TBA

11.00am A Maher & B Prior

12.00pm John Green

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

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

ADVENT ON-LINE

Now Available on our
Parish Web-Site: Thoughts,
Prayers, Reflections and
Images for each day of the
Pre-Christmas Season. Just
log on to crumlinparish.ie
and click on the
appropriate LINK.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SWITCH
OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONE
OR TURN IT TO 'SILENT'
WHEN INSIDE THE CHURCH

