



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

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955
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Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

Family Offering: € 1,776
Share: € 2,191
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

*Vera Devlin, Captains Ave
Kathleen Carberry, Windmill Rd
Jimmy Boggan, ex Crumlin GAA.
Eileen Kane, Moeran Rd
We express our deepest sympathies to
their families at this time
May They Rest in Peace. Amen..*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th February 2009

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 16th February 2009

9:00am Michael Hancock (A)
10:00am Joseph Hanlon(6thA)
11:00am Richard Tobin
12:00pm Pierce Beldt
1:00pm Rose & William Walshe
7:00pm Mary, Frank, Kathleen
Michael McGrane

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 21/02/09

7.00pm John Green

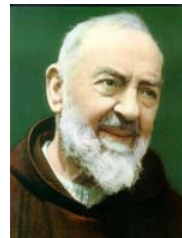
Sunday 22/02/09

9.00am R McDermott
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am A Maher & B Prior
12.00pm Edel Altman
1.00pm Nuala Talbot
7.00pm Pat Condon

*If you cannot make your reading, please
contact John Green. The next meeting
will be on Wed 25th Feb @ 7.30pm*

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will
be on Tuesday 17th
February 2009.
Rosary 6.45pm,
Mass 7.00pm.
Followed by
Benediction and
Blessing.



Thought for the Week
"Day by day, what you think, what you choose and what you do, is who you become"
Anonymous

Actions speak louder than words

Have you ever arranged to meet up with some friends for an evening meal or afternoon lunch only to find yourself arriving late? Everyone else has already started eating and the conversation is in full flight and you don't have a clue as to what's going on. Or have you ever found yourself out with friends for a meal and just as the waiter is bringing you your desserts one of your friends just stands up and walks out of the restaurant before the meal is over? It is only natural that from time to time we may find ourselves unable to make it on time to whatever engagement we are going to. But what if we find ourselves being late most of the time? Do you find yourself arriving late for Mass some or most of the time? When you enter the Church have the readings already begun or are the readings already over! Or do you leave the church just after you have received Holy Communion? If you can answer yes to one or both of those questions, I'd ask you to think about why you come to Mass in the first place. What is Mass about for you?

When we come to Mass it is the Lord Himself who is inviting us to share a meal with Him and our brothers and sisters. We are fed from the table of God's Word when we listen to the readings from Sacred Scripture and then we are fed with the Lord's body and blood in the liturgy of the Eucharist. That is why the Mass is the highest form of worship we have as Catholics, that is why it is or should be at the heart of our lives as followers of Christ. We wouldn't dream of arriving late to a friend's house for dinner and we wouldn't just walk out before the meal was over; it would be quite disrespectful to behave like that. So why not show the same level of respect and love for the Lord by arriving on time for Mass and not leaving until the priest has said the words, 'The Mass has ended, go in the peace of Christ'. As the old saying goes, 'Actions speak louder than words!'

Fr. Michael Kelly

Lent is Coming.

Under the recent government cutbacks it was announced that overseas aid would be cut by €95m. This is a pity. Although we have our troubles at home sadly the poor of the Third World are worse off.

The Trocaire boxes for Lent have now arrived and we invite you to take one home and ask all the family to give generously during the season of Lent which begins on
Ash Wednesday, 25th February.

Recently Baptised

**Megan Keeva O'Toole
Karl Anthony Hyland-Doyle
Conor James Kiernan
Dion Patrick Winsor
Jake Anthony Verrecchia**



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

Citizens Information Centre

A branch of C.I.C is in the Slade Room of the Parish Centre. There you will find an information officer available to help you on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9.30am-12.30pm.

The Service is Free

Accord Annual Collection.

The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family Collection will be made at all Masses this weekend.

This will replace the usual Share Collection.

Accord Dublin offers throughout the diocese :

1. Marriage Preparation Courses.
2. Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships.
3. Marital sexual Therapy
4. A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools.

Accord Dublin needs your support.

Please give generously.

Eucharistic Ministers Course.

All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to attend a one day course on Saturday March 7th. From 10.00—2.00 in the Parish Centre.

Yoga

Yoga classes in the Parish Centre have resumed. Please note the day of classes has changed to THURSDAYS until further notice, time 9:30am to 10:30am. Contact Patricia Murray 087 285 5934.



1. Christ be near at Either Hand

1. Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around, above, below.
2. Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart,
Christ abide and ne'er depart

2. Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast;
Bread and wine to be transformed now,
Through the action of thy priest.
Take us too Lord and transform us,
Be thy grace in us increased
2. May our souls be pure and spotless,
As this host of wheat so fine,
May all stain of sin be crushed out,
Like the grape that forms the wine,
As we, too, become partakers.
In this sacrifice divine.

Our Family Offering.

Last week we highlighted the fact that the new envelopes boxes are available for collection at reception in the Parish Office. We need helpers who would not only collect their own box, but also assist with the distribution in their own neighbourhood.

Kevin who is organising the distribution will be at reception in the Parish Centre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10am-12noon.

Please call and lend a hand.

Thank you

New Donors

If you would like to contribute to the Family Offering and have not contributed in the past or if you have lapsed, please call to the Parish Office or contact the office by phone 4555368 to arrange a box for your.

Standing Order Forms are also available at the Parish Office if you prefer to give by this method.

Valentines Day.

There will be a few dark shadows over the celebration this year except for those who are eternally optimistic and madly in love.

Did you know that the Shrine to St. Valentine, an early Christian martyr is in Whitefriar St. Church? In fact the Church does not celebrate his feast on the 14th of February. The feast celebrated on the 14th is that of St. Cyril & St. Methodius, who were Eastern Rite monk and Bishop.

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. [R.]
2. Sweet Sacrament of Peace, dear home of every heart, where restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, Sweet Sacrament of Peace. [R.]

4. The Bells of the Angelus.

1. The Bells of the Angelus call us to pray in sweet tones announcing the sacred Ave. [R.] Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, [2]
2. An Angel of mercy led Bernadette's feet where flows the deep torrent Our Lady to greet. [R.] Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, [2]
3. Immaculate Mary your praise we sing who reign now with Christ our Redeemer and King [R.]

Study Theology from Home!

The Priory Institute is offering a full programme of Theology through distance learning, supported by a network of study centres throughout Ireland. It is a 15 weeks module which can be studied for Academic credit or simply for personal interest. Please call us for further information.

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Are You Concerned about Crime.

The Dublin 12 Community Safety Partnership

Would like to invite you to attend a

Crime Prevention Workshop @ 7.45pm on Thursday 26th February IN GUINNESS ATHLETIC UNION, IVEAGH GROUNDS, CRUMLIN ROAD, D.12.

[Lift Access Available]

PRESENTATION PROVIDED BY GARDA MARK REDMOND CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER Followed by questions and answers session.

Frankly Duff.

Series of 4 talks and discussions on republished book "Mary Shall Reign". All talks are based on the Theology of the Apostolate and the building of the Parish.

DATES

8TH MAR
15TH MAR
22ND MAR
5TH APR

SPEAKERS

FR. MICHAEL ROSS
DR. FINOLA KENNEDY
BR. COLM MANNION
LIAM HAYDEN

TOPICS

'THE NEW EVE'
'WASTE NOT WANT NOT'
'THE PRIEST MUST HAVE MEMBERS'
'THE FUTURE OF THE LEGION'

SUNDAYS 8.00PM, PRESENTATA HOUSE, 263, N.C.RD. D.7.
BUS ROUTES 10 FROM CITY CENTRE. INFO:086-88 99 123 ORGANISED BY THE LEGION OF