



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Family Offering: € 880

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Many thanks for your continued
support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Lord, bless those who treasure us in their hearts" - From a Prayer for the New Year

Day of Prayer for the Needs of Ireland

The Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement inviting us to join in a day of prayer in the Irish Church for the needs of Ireland, north and South, to be held this Sunday 2nd January. Perhaps we might reflect on the following statement.

On 2nd January 2011, the first Sunday of the New Year, the Gospel of St John will proclaim that the 'Light has come into the world, the true light that gives a light to everyone', a light which the darkness has not overcome. We ask Parishes across the country, North and South, to dedicate this first Sunday of the New Year to prayer for the needs of our whole island at this time. We ask them to pray for politicians, civil servants, economists and those who order our commercial, economic and financial life that they will receive the wisdom and courage to build our economic future on the principles of justice, solidarity and the common good with particular concern for the vulnerable and the poor. Christian leaders will be coming together to plan additional days of prayer across the island in the months ahead. We encourage the political community itself and all Irish citizens to rally the human, social, intellectual and spiritual resources of our country in a united effort to build our financial economy and ensure it achieves its human and social ends.

The Week in St Agnes

Our normal Mass Schedule resumes on Tuesday 4th January. Our Parish Centre and Office reopen fully from this Tuesday including the Coffee Dock which is open on weekdays from 10am to 12 noon. The Adoration Chapel is also open again from Tuesday. For more information see outside the door of the Oratory on the top right hand side of the Church.

Feast of the Epiphany

The Holyday of obligation is on Thursday next 6th January. The Vigil Mass will be on Wednesday 5th January at 7pm. Masses on the Feast Day are at 8am, 9am, 10am, 11am and 12 Noon and evening Mass at 7pm. There is no 1pm Mass on Holydays (except St Patrick's Day and Christmas Day)

Happy New Year

The past year has been a difficult one and we are just emerging from an extremely cold spell, giving us the coldest December ever. Hopefully, spring might come early and warm our hearts and limbs. The cold spell brought out the best in people and folk have rallied around to offer help and support to others. Well done. May we continue in the same spirit of community, showing generosity, neighbourliness and practical care for each other in 2011.

The priests of the Parish, our Pastoral Parish Worker and the members of the Parish Pastoral Council wish you every blessing in the New Year of 2011. We wish to thank all our Parishioners for their support and generosity.



Christmas Carols



Please Join with us in Singing Our Carols this Christmas and New Year

1. Adeste Fideles

1. Adeste fideles, laeti triumphantes, Venite, venite in Bethlehem. Natum videte, regem angelorum, Venite adoremus, venete adoremus, venete adoremus dominum.

2. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Gestant puellae viscera. Deum verum, genitum non factum, Venite adoremus, venete adoremus, venete adoremus dominum.

2. Away in a Manger

1. Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head, the star in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes, I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

3. Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay close by me forever and love me I pray. Bless all the dear children in thy tender care and fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

3. While Shepherds Watched

1. While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, the angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around

2. "Fear not", said he, for mighty dread, Had seized their troubled mind. "Glad tidings of great joy I bring to you and all mankind"

3. "All glory be to God on high, and on the earth be peace; Good will henceforth from heaven to men, begin and never cease.

JANUARY IN ORLAGH

Saturday, January 8, 2011

A good way to start the New Year would be to base yourself firmly in your identity as a person loved by God. This will be the topic of our opening Day for Yourself in the coming year. John Byrne and Bernadette Toal will lead the day on January 8th entitled Owing your identity and believing that God loves you. The day will run from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm with the opportunity of staying on for Mass at 4.30. Cost €50 (including a full lunch).

To book for this event contact Orlagh Retreat Centre, Old Court Road, Dublin 16. Tel (087) 798 9273; Email: info@orlagh.ie

4. Once in Royal David's City.

1. Once in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed, Where a mother laid her baby In a manger for his bed; Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.

2. He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all, And his shelter was a stable, And his cradle was a stall; With the poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

5. Silent Night

1. Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin, mother and child; Holy infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight, glories stream from heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing alleluia; Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

3. Silent night, holy night, Son of God, loves pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord at thy birth, Jesus Lord at thy birth.

6. Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo still their joyous strains

Refrain: Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

2. Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your rapturous strain prolong? Say what may your tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song. Refrain

3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee, Christ our Lord the new born king. Refrain

4. See within a manger laid, Jesus, Lord of Heaven and earth. Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, while our hearts in love we raise.

Refrain

7. The First Nowell

1. The first Nowell the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain: Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel!

2. They looked up and saw a star, shining in the east, beyond them far, and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. Refrain.

8. O Come All ye Faithful

1. O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold Him born the King of Angels.

Refrain: O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above, Glory to God in the highest. Refrain.

3. Now Lord, we greet you, born this happy morning, Jesus to you be glory given, word of the Father now in flesh appearing. Refrain.

9. Hark the Herald Angels Sing

1. Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the new born king, peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled; Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies, with angelic hosts proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Refrain: Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the new born King.

2. Christ by highest heaven adored, Christ the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come, offspring of the Virgin's womb; veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity, pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.

Refrain.

Society of St Vincent De Paul

You will recall the difficult weather conditions in the days leading up to Christmas. I wish to thank especially the members of the Society for their Trojan work in bringing help and a little cheer to the deprived for Christmas. Delivery of food parcels and hampers was not easy with the underfoot conditions. May God bless the goodness of the members of the Society.

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

Prayer Cards.

Spare copies are available free from the Parish Office.

Recently Deceased

Charles Delaney, Stanaway Rd
John Fagan, St Agnes Pk
Mary Fagan, Cashel Ave.
George Deasy, Windmill Pk
Charles Murray, Clonard Rd
Dorothy Delaney, Kimmage Rd West
Joan Roberts, Kildare Rd

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1st 2011

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday, January 2nd 2011

9:00am Margaret McArdle {A}

10:00am Terri Dore {11th A}

11:00am Kathleen Nolan {A}

12:00pm Jack Doyle {A}

1:00pm Edward Rabbitt {A}

7:00pm

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday, January 8th 2011

7.00pm S Byrne & D O'Callaghan

Sunday, January 9th 2011

9.00am J Green & D O'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.

Christmas Dues.

The Dues envelope you receive through your door at Christmas And Easter helps to support the priests of the Parish. They are an important source of income for the Clergy. All working people in the house should be asked to contribute. Spare envelopes are available at the Church exits. We thank you for your generosity in the past.