



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

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955
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Family Offering: €2,118
Share: €2,780

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Hold on to God and nothing will fail you, for He alone is all" - St Teresa of Avila

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Last year many will remember that we celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the Dublin Eucharistic Congress. This Anniversary evoked many happy memories of Corpus Christi Processions held throughout the streets of our native parishes in past times. However the growth of motor traffic put an end to these, except for the big one held in Cork City which still continues. To remind us of times past and on the occasion of the anniversary of the great Dublin Congress of 1932, we held our own Procession in the Church grounds in 2007.

The 49th Congress opens in Quebec this Sunday and continues until Sunday 22nd June. The theme of this year's congress is "The Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World".

This experience of faith will be held in a festive atmosphere, with believers of all ages coming together from every part of the world. The Congress pilgrims will gather for a week of celebrations at the "Eucharistic City" where most of the events of the Congress will take place.

Why is this years Congress being held in Quebec? The year 2008 marks the 400th Anniversary of the founding of Quebec City, the first permanent French settlement in North America. Some French pioneers with deep faith, wanting to evangelize the Aboriginal peoples and provide spiritual support for the colonists, were joined by the Récollet missionary priests in 1615 and by the Jesuits in 1625. Together with the Ursulines and the Augustinian nuns who arrived in 1639, they laid the foundations of the Catholic Church in New France. In 1685, Monsignor François de Laval was appointed the first Bishop of New France, now Canada

John P.P.

Parallel Eucharistic Congress

15th June — 22nd June 2008

Theme: Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World
Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelors Walk, Dublin 1

Sunday: Opening Mass at 3.00pm
Monday to Friday: Mass & Homily daily at 11.00am and 5.15pm
Saturday: Mass at 11.00am and 7.00pm
Sunday: Holy Hour at 3.30pm and Mass at 5.00pm

Led by Fr Sebastian Luistro sss

Baby Day

On Sunday the 22nd of June we will be holding our annual gathering of babies baptised in the past twelve months. Invitations to the children have already gone out. Of course their parents will be welcome to come along too.

At the 12 noon Mass on that day the children will receive a special blessing and a little gift. Hopefully we will not need earplugs as the choir of little angels gather together.

Eucharistic Adoration

The next meeting of Coordinators & Helpers will be on Tuesday 17th June at 7.45pm in the Liffey Room in the Parish Centre

Knock 2008



Our Annual pilgrimage to Knock from St. Agnes' will take place on the last Thursday in August, which this year falls on the 28 August.

The Pilgrimage will depart at 8.30 am stopping for tea/coffee and a scone in the Percy French Hotel, Strokestown on the way to Knock.

On the return we will stop for a four course meal at the same hotel. The all-in cost including coach and meals is €42. Booking is now open at the Parish Office.

Recently Baptised

**Andrew Thomas Kavanagh
Cadie Leigh Ashton**



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

Shared Mass

The Saturday Evening Mass, where the intention is shared, has met a real need as it is impossible to meet the demand for individual Mass intentions during the weekend Mass Schedule. You may book for the Mass at the Parish Office up to and including Friday afternoon before the weekend.

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th June 2008.
Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm.
Followed by Benediction and Blessing.
All are Welcome

Welcome

This weekend we welcome the Lasso Scholars and their Junior Group, Piccolo Lasso to St Agnes Church under their Director, the O'Donovan. They will sing at the 11.00am Mass. They will sing a Mass by Mozart



A Thousand Thanks

My niece, Nicky, has written to say how grateful she is for your support for the Nepalese Children's Foundation last weekend. The amount collected was almost €3,500. She was high in her praise for all your kindness

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Closed for July and August.
Pilgrimages
Knock shrine - Sat 28 June
Our Lady's Island - Sun 27 July
Drogheda (St Oliver Plunkett) - Sun 6 Jul
For details ring Rita Russell @ 4938965

Golden Jubilee Celebration

Fr John foster will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his ordination on Sunday 13th July 2008. The 7.00pm Mass on that Sunday will mark this milestone in Fr Foster's priesthood and this will be followed by tea and light refreshments in the Parish Centre. Those Parishioners wishing to contribute towards a presentation to Fr Foster should leave their donation with Mary in the Parish Office.

Viatres Christi

Bring Your Skills To the Developing World

Since 1960, Viatres Christi has aimed to respond to needs overseas and at home by giving people an opportunity to share their lives and skills with those in need. People from all backgrounds and professions join Viatres Christi - people who want to challenge and make a difference in the world, however big or small.

If you are interested in learning more, please come along to our information and recruitment session in Dublin on Saturday 21st June at 10.30am (until 3pm) in the Irish Aid Volunteering Centre, 27-31 O'Connell St Upper, Dublin 1

For more information or to book your place at an information session, please contact Colette Rooney at Colette@viatoreschristi.com or phone 01 - 868 9986 or log onto www.viatoreschristi.com

Church Gate Collection

This weekend, Church Gate Collection is in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Foundation. Please be as generous as possible



How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
R. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great thou art, how great thou art. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
2. When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation, And take me home-what joy shall fill my heart. Then shall I bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, My God how great Thou art. **(R)**

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.

Sweet Sacrament Divine

1. Sweet sacrament divine, hid in they earthly home, lo! round they lowly 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, where restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart, there in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery, sweet sacrament of peace.

Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wonderous things has done, In whom the world rejoices, Who from our mother's arms, Has blessed us on our way, With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God, Through all our lives be near us, With ever joyful hearts, And blessed peace to cheer us, And keep us in his grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills, In this world and the next.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 14th June 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 15th June 2008

9:00am Martin McCarthy {A}

10:00am John O'Neill

11:00am Mulligan & McLoughlin Families

12:00pm David Wickham {A}

1:00pm Paul Whelan {1st A}

7:00pm Annie Donnelly {1st A} & Joseph Donnelly & Daughter Rosaleen

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 21 / 06 / 08

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 22 / 06 / 08

9.00am John Green

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am Pat Morrison

12.00pm Richard Tobin

1.00pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Anne Kilday

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

Vacancy for a Qualified Cook (Part-time)

Required in local Day Centre, Monday to Friday catering for 50 - 70 persons each day. Familiarity with HACCP is an essential requirement.

Applications in writing enclosing C.V. to Management Committee, Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre, Lorcan O'Toole Court, Kimmage Road West, Dublin 12
Closing Date:- 20th June 2008