



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. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308
 Fr. M. Scott Ph. 4650712

Family Offering: € 2,306
Share: € 2,242

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased
 Catherine Horgan, Hughes Rd South
 Brendan Mulrennan, Kimmage Rd W
 Julia Harding, Derry Park,
 We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.
 May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, May 21st 2011
 7:00pm Shared Mass
Sunday, May 22nd 2011
 9:00am Andrew Fox {Months Mind}
 10:00am Michael Peppard {1st A}
 11:00am James Byrne {17th A}
 12:00pm Teresa O'Neill & Theresa Clancy {A}
 1:00pm Frances Rosaleen Doyle {A}
 7:00pm Teresa Long {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster
Saturday, May 28th 2011
 7.00pm S Byrne & D Callaghan
Sunday, May 29th 2011
 9.00am J Green & D 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.
 The Next Readers Meeting will take place on Mon 30th May @ 7.30pm

Easter Dues
 Easter Dues are an important source of income for the priests of the Parish. Please return envelope to the Sacristy, Parish Office or the White Box at the back of the Church. Many thanks. Spare envelopes are available at the Church Doors.

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

Thought for the Week
 "It is always springtime in the heart that loves God"
 St John Vianney, Patron of Priests

Retirement?

When I ministered in one Parish in the Diocese, I remember a woman telling me about her father who had recently retired after a lifetime working for the Council. He was always an early riser and was up in the Council Yard soon after 7am each weekday morning. There he enjoyed the companionship and banter with his fellow workers before he began his work at 8am. He was suffering from withdrawal symptoms. He missed his friends and was showing signs of depression. His daughter spoke to the supervisor. It was arranged that he would go to the yard as was his custom and then come home for breakfast when the lads went to work. This raised his spirits and gradually he was able to let go.

Some people look forward to retirement and the opportunities it presents, opening up new horizons. For others it is a difficult moment in their lives. There is a danger, especially for men, that they take on a sedentary lifestyle. It is important to keep physically and mentally active and socially involved with people as well as family.

They say that priests never retire and that is true, especially nowadays, as there is a growing shortage of priests. This year I am stepping down as Parish Priest of Crumlin after 12 years. After taking a break in the Autumn, I hope to return to St Agnes if the Archbishop allows me and as I have requested. The gap will allow the new man, whoever he may be, to get his feet under the table. I hope God will continue to give me good health and energy so that I can minister into the future. Sitting in front of TV and reading books would not suit my style. Who knows new opportunities and horizons may present themselves.

Fr John

Priesthood Sunday

A special day in our diocese when we reflect on the call to serve the Lord and His people through the ministry of priest. The priest today is called to be 'spiritual father' in the greatest sense for his people. The primary concern for the priest is not his own well-being but the well-being of the people to whom the Lord entrusts him. Dublin needs more vocations to priesthood. On this priesthood Sunday we ask all your young people to seriously contemplate a vocation to priesthood in our diocese. The Church in Dublin NEEDS the giftedness and uniqueness of new priests. Fr Eamonn Bourke, the vocations director can be contacted @ www.priest.ie/vocations@dublindiocese.ie/0868346071.

More information and resources for Vocations and Priesthood Sunday can be obtained at: <http://vocations.dublindiocese.ie/news/index.html>

GOLDEN JUBILEE

This weekend the parishioners of St Agnes Parish join in wishing our Parish Priest, Fr John congratulations and good wishes as he celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination to the priesthood. May God continue to bless him with health and happiness in his ministry.



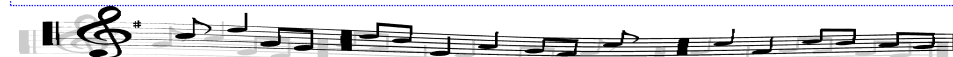
Public Rosary Recital
 During the Month of May...
 The Rosary will be recited in the Green area of Windmill Park
 On each Friday evening @ 6.45pm.
 The Rosary will be recited for the intentions of all who attend.
All Are Welcome

Do You Know Why?
 Do you know why a car's windshield is so large and the rear view mirror is so small? Because our past is not so important as our future.
 Look ahead and move on.
 Let us build with God's help a better Church and a better Ireland

Congratulations
 We wish the Parish of Holy Spirit, Greenhills good wishes on the occasion of their celebrations to mark the opening of the Parish 40 years ago. They have a number of Masses and events during the year. More details are available on their website www.holyspiritparishgreenhills.ie

Thanks for Your Generosity
 Already we have lodged almost €3,400 to TROCAIRE from the boxes we have received. If you still have a Lenten Box at home, would you please return it to the Church or Parish Office as soon as possible.
 Many Thanks

Lough Derg
 The Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 3rd June and concludes on the 15th August. The Pilgrimage Office in Dublin runs regular coach trips to Lough Derg. For further information ring the office at 086 3853027. To secure a seat on the bus, advance booking is essential



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?
R. 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. **R.**
3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us: well our feeble frame He knows: in His hands He gently bears us, rescuing us from all our foes. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him widely as His mercy flows. **R.**

A New Hymn of Praise

R. A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. **R.**
2. To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died. **R.**
3. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine. We receive back, his life divine. **R.**
4. So live within us, make us one; Stay with us Lord, till life is done. **R.**

Hail Redeemer, King Divine

1. Hail, Redeemer, King Divine, Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine, King whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.
R. Angels, Saints and nations sing, Praised be Jesus Christ our King, Lord of Life, earth sky and sea, King of Love on Calvary
2. Eucharistic King, what love, draws thee daily from above, clad in signs of bread and wine, Feed us, lead us, keep us thine. **R.**

Praise to the Lord

1. Praise to the Lord the almighty, the king of creation. O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation. All you who hear, now to his altar draw near, joining in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord let us offer our gifts at his altar; Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter, Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast victims with him on the altar



AWARE—VOLUNTEER OPEN DAY
 Aware's first ever Volunteer Open Day takes place on Wednesday 1st June next, between 1-7pm at No. 5 South Leinster Street, Dublin 2 (part of the National Gallery, entrance to the right of the Clare St gallery entrance).
 Anyone who is interested in giving their time to help Aware with its work is encouraged to attend. Aware have a huge variety of opportunities for volunteers and anyone who would like to donate some of their time or skills to a very important cause can be facilitated.

Special Collection
 This Sunday, the special collection is for the support of the training and formation of students for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Dublin. It will replace the SHARE Collection. Your support is very much appreciated.

Mary Help of Christians Mass
 Feast of Mary Help of Christians Mass will be celebrated On Tuesday 24th May @ 7.30pm in Salesian House. All Welcome to Attend

KNOCK SUMMER FESTIVAL
24th - 26th June 2011
{18-35 Year Olds}
 Over the three day festival, there will be music, talks, workshops, prayer and much more. It's a chance to step out of the busyness of life and relax, recharge and reenergise. Its also a chance to ignite, explore and celebrate your faith. This June 24th to 26th come to Knock and experience a weekend like no other.
 For more information please visit www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival or phone 087 692 7850.

PARISH WALK & TALK GROUP
 Meets on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Parish Centre. All Welcome

Bread of Life Prayer Group
 Francis Hogan, Scripture Scholar will talk at 8pm on 23rd May in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelors Walk. All Welcome

S.F.O. Meeting
 Takes place Monday 23rd May from 3-4pm. Columban Sisters [back of Fr. Kitt Court] Lectio Divina— Divine Office. Prayers of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament.

Light Laughter.
 For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs!!!