



**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: €2,718
Share: €2,691

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Teresa Dawson, Captains Rd
Tom Roche, Dowland Rd.
Gerrard Keenan, Rockmeade Court.

We express our deepest sympathies to
Their families at this time.
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th May 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 25th May 2008

9:00am Nancy McGrory {3rd A}

10:00am James Hendley {A}

11:00am William Buggle {A}

12:00pm Kathleen Wall {A}

1:00pm William Smyth {8th A}

7:00pm Teresa Cusack {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 31 / 05 / 08

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 01/ 06 / 08

9.00am John Green

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am F & M Healy

12.00pm Sean Byrne

1.00pm June Winders

7.00pm Pat Condon

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

Lourdes 2008



Final date

for booking for Parish Pilgrimage
to Lourdes is Friday, 30th May.
One room left for booking, twin or
triple.

Thought for the Week

" O sacrament most Holy, O sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving Be every
moment thine. "

Lourdes and Today's Feast.

We would like to thank Archbishop Nichols and 'Bible Alive' magazine for this short article and reflection which brings together Lourdes {Centenary Year} and the Celebration of Corpus Christi.

One of the loveliest daily events in Lourdes is the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Each afternoon, at 5.00pm, the Blessed Sacrament is carried in public procession. Many walk in that procession. Others line the route. Many of the sick wait in the Basilica. We all come together to worship the Lord, present amongst us, and to receive His blessing.

On this procession one great truth of faith is made so clear. The lord walks with us, always, everywhere, in every circumstance of our lives. He is with us. He is in our hearts, our suffering, our joy, our anxieties. Nothing is too small, or too difficult, or too ugly for our Blessed Lord. He is with us, always. On our journey through life, He is our champion, and will be with us to the end, and at the very end.

As we make these processions, my thoughts turns to every church in the Archdiocese. I think about how Our Lord is present in every tabernacle, to make real His promise to be with us always. As I carry the Blessed Sacrament I pray for every person who kneels before the Lord in every church. Our prayer shall be one. And we pray especially for all who are sick and heavily burdened.

The Eucharist is always at the heart of the Church, for each time the Mass is celebrated, the Church is recreated, made new, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our world.

May the Lord renew in us all a deep faith in the Holy Eucharist, a deep love for the Mass and a prayerful attentiveness to the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Celebrating Marriages

 This year our annual celebration for those celebrating their Marriage Jubilees will be held at a new time of year. We have moved from the usual post Easter occasion to Sunday the 8th June at the 12:00 noon Mass. We especially welcome those Celebrating Diamond, Golden, Ruby, Pearl and Silver Wedding Anniversaries in 2008.

You and your families will be very welcome to the celebration. You will be welcomed along even if your partner has died. In order to let us know how many are attending, please notify the Parish Office at 455 5368 as soon as possible.

**Note for your Diary
Sunday 15th June**

The Lassus Scholars and their junior section called Piccolo Lasso will sing at St. Agnes' Church at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 15th June. Next weekend read more about them and their link to the Parish.
Make a note in your Diary

S. F. O. Area Meeting

Takes place Monday 26th May in Oratory of Columban Convent [back of Fr. Kitt Court] 3-4pm. Lecto Divina .Divine Office. Prayers of Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament.

[Third Order Franciscans.]

**VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED TO SELL Sunflower Pins
for Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross.**

ON

SUNFLOWER DAYS: 13TH & 14TH June 2008.

If you can spare a few hours to lend a hand please contact Anne on 01-491 2510 [Office hours 9.00am – 5.00pm, Monday—Friday]

A Symposium for priests and those interested in Christian Priesthood, organised by the Vincentian Community will take place in

St. Patrick' College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on Saturday 21st June

Eucharist 9.30am; Registration 10.15am; Keynote address 11.00am. Departure 4.30pm . The keynote speaker is Fr Stephen Rossetti and the respondent is Bishop Leo O'Reilly.

There are three workshops planned

1. Pastoral; Led by Fr. Bob Whiteside.
2. The priest in society: led by Mrs Maureen Traenor.
3. Theology and Spirituality: led by Fr. Tom Lane.

Booking by post or Email before Monday June 9th. To Symposium, Vincentian Provincial Office, St. Paul's College, Raheny, Dublin 5. or Email cmdublin@iol.ie [please indicate workshop preference 1,2,3.] The Cost is €20 [includes lunch].

Liturgy Group

Our Parish Liturgy Group meets on this Monday evening at 8.00pm in the Puddle room of the Parish Centre.

If you are interested in Liturgy and would like to be involved with the group, you might leave a note at the Parish Office addressed to Dolores Hayden and she will contact you.

**Church Gate Collection
This weekend, Church Gate
Collection is in aid of
St Michael's House**

Please be as generous as possible

YOUTH CONFERENCE [18-40YRS]

SAT 21 JUNE 08 - SUN 22 JUNE 08.

ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE, DRUMCONDRA.

COST: €75 RESIDENTIAL
€50 NON-RESIDENTIAL

FOR BOOKINGS/ ENQUIRIES

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Feast of the Sacred Heart



This important feast will be celebrated next Friday, 30th May.

The Novena prayers will be said at the 9.00am Mass each morning during the week and concluding Friday.

A Time To Remember

We extend a warm invitation to all bereaved parents, families and friends, to join us to remember our children in a special way at Isands Blessing Of Remembrance, Glasnevin Cemetery May 25th 2008. at 3.00pm.

National Executive of Isands
Irish Still Birth & Neonatal Death Society.

Letter From Archbishop

In light of the upcoming referendum on the Lisbon Reform Treaty, attention has been drawn to the fact that certain groups have been leaving material in churches. Churches and church grounds are not appropriate places for the distribution of literature of a purely electoral nature, either during referendums or election campaigns.

I urge you and your parish teams to be vigilant in insuring that your Church is not used for the distribution of referendum campaign material from any organisation or individual.

The Episcopal Conference will shortly issue a document regarding the Lisbon Reform Treaty and copies of this will be widely available.

Yours very sincerely *Diarmuid Martin.*



1. Come O Creator

1. Come O Creator Spirit Blest And in our hearts take up Thy rest Come with Thy grace and heav'nly aid. To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
2. Great Paraclete to Thee we cry O highest gift of God most high O fount of life, O fire of love And sweet anointing from above.
3. All glory while the ages run, Be to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death; the same to thee, O Holy Ghost, eternally.

2. 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.



3. Stay with us Lord

- (R) Stay with us Lord we pray you Alleluia
1. You are the bread come down from heaven. You are the food of life eternal. (R)
 2. You are the light which illumines the world. Brightening our way, dispelling our darkness. (R)
 3. You are the Christ the divine Son of God. You are the pledge of life eternal. (R)

4. Sing Praise to our Creator

1. Sing praise to our creator, O sons of Adams Race God's children by adoption, baptized into His grace Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity; Holy God, Mighty God, God Immortal, be adored
2. To Jesus Christ give glory, God's co-eternal Son; As members of His Body , we live in Him as one Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity, Holy God. Mighty God, God Immortal be adored.
3. Now praise the Holy Spirit poured forth upon the earth: Who sanctifies and guides us, confirmed in our rebirth. Praise the Holy Trinity, undivided unity, Holy God, Mighty God, God immortal be adored.