



ST AGNES' PARISH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Priests of the Parish

Fr. J. Deasy P.P. Ph. 4550955
Fr. J. Foster Ph. 4650714
Fr. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

Family Offering: €2,359
CYC: €5,025

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Ann (Peggy) Carney, Windmill Pk, Carmel Kearns, Hillsbrook Dr.
Mary Cavanagh, Bunting Rd
Elaine Keegan, Bunting Rd
William Christy, Armagh Rd
John McLoughlin, Cherryfield Dr

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th November 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 16th November 2008

9:00am Christopher, Oliver & Joan Martin

10:00am Marie Hanlon {A}

11:00am Sheila & Timmy Healy {A}

12:00pm Tom Smith {3rd A}

1:00pm John O'Neill {A}

7:00pm Christina & Joseph O'Dwyer {A}

Please pray for:- Thomas Tobin who Anniversary occurs at this time

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 22 / 11 / 08

7.00pm Jean Cleary

Sunday 23 / 11 / 08

9.00am Vera Brennan

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am M Finnegan & K Kennedy

12.00pm Pat Corrigan

1.00pm Liam Buckley

7.00pm Helina O'Reilly

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.

Readers: Please note that the next readers meeting will take place on Wednesday 26th November 2008 @ 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

Thought for the Week

"An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have, the older she gets the more interested he is in her" - Agatha Christie

The Risk of Discipleship

Through the parable of the talents, Jesus reflects on what people do with the gifts God offers them. The Jewish Law had been entrusted to the Pharisees and Scribes; it was their responsibility to help people understand the Law's precepts and apply them to their daily living. Instead they often kept the Law detached from the real life of people and so the Law was in a state of unconsciousness. Jesus is telling his listeners that there can be no faith without risk, adventure or indeed effort! God's children are all gifted, first and foremost because of our life in God. The challenge offered by Jesus is to risk those gifts for the good of God's kingdom.

As you all know the time has come to form a new Parish Pastoral Council here in St Agnes. You may feel you are not the right person to be a member of the P.P.C.; but if you are a parishioner of this parish who has a love for their Church and their parish community then you have all the qualifications you need to be a member of the P.P.C. Through our Baptism we are all called by God to use the gifts and talents God has freely given to us to build up His Kingdom here in the parish of St Agnes. Don't leave it to someone else, take a risk and fill in the form before **Tuesday 18th November 2008**. put your gifts and talents at the service of your parish and look forward to the day when Jesus will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" *Fr Michael*

Annual Mass for our Deceased Parishioners

Our Annual Mass for all our deceased Parishioners who died in the past year will be celebrated on **Thursday 20th November at 7.00pm in St Agnes Church. All are welcome.**

"A Celebration of Life"

The Irish Cancer Society will be holding it's annual Ecumenical Service in Christ Church Cathedral at 3.30pm today Sunday 16th November. The service will be a celebration of volunteering, professionalism, remembrance and living led by The Very Reverend DPM Dunne, Dean and is open to all. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Dublin Civic Offices, Wood Quay. For more information, please contact Irish Cancer society by phoning 231 0533 or e-mail support@irishcancer.ie

Society of Saint Vincent De Paul Annual Clothing Appeal

The Appeal is for clean, good quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Bags will be available this weekend outside the church and the Society will collect the Bags outside the Church next Sunday morning only.

Prisoners' Week

9th—16th November

As today is the Final Day of Prisoners' Week, a Celebration of the Eucharist will take place in Gardiner Street tonight at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend

Forming Our New Parish Pastoral Council

As you are aware our New Parish Pastoral Council will be formed in January 2009. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Council. The outgoing Council have produced a brochure which is widely available in the Church and we ask you to take one home and having read it recommend somebody you feel would be suitable or volunteer yourself to be considered for membership of the Parish Pastoral Council. We would like to receive the names of many possible members by **Tuesday 18th November**.

Society of African Missions

Fr Lee Cahill SMA, a missionary of the Society of Africa Missions will speak at all Masses this weekend on Mission Awareness. We are all called to be involved in the Mission of the church in and beyond our home parish. The SMA is a community of missionaries who work mainly in Africa

PUB QUIZ

Dublin 12 Women's Action Group are holding a Pub Quiz in the Submarine Bar at 8pm on Tues. 18th Nov. €20 per table of 4—Prizes & Raffle

Nazareth Family Institute

Pre-Marriage Preparation and Training courses will be held in Avila Retreat Centre, Donnybrook, D4. For more information on dates for the courses please email nazarethfamilyinst@eircom.net or visit our website www.nazarethfamilyinstitute.org

CONSOLE - Living with Suicide

Console hold monthly Suicide Bereavement Support Group meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. For more information call Marguerite or Colette on 837 3745

Monica Brown in Concert

Monica and Emmaus Productions are presenting a special concert "Songs for the Journey" on Sunday 7th December from 7-9pm in the Church of St Laurence O'Toole Kilmacud. Donation of €10 on the evening. All welcome however phone or email booking is required. Please contact Maura butler at 877 5246 or email emmausirl@iol.ie

Walk Of Light

An inter Church Journey will take place on Sunday 23rd November commencing from Adelaide Rd Presbyterian Church at 4.30pm with stops at Methodist Centenary Church, Lesson Pk, and St Mary's Catholic Church, Haddington Rd for prayer, song and worship in preparation for Advent.

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Tori Taylor Metcalfe-Long
Millie Andrea Ussher
Blake Peter Robinson-Hogan
Eoin Adam Marlow
Calum Darren Thomas Connolly
Ruby Letitia Gray
Abbey Jane Vickery

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

BOOKING BAPTISMS

From December 2008 we will limit the number of babies for Baptism to six at each ceremony. Recently we have had numbers of ten to twelve on occasion—this is far too many.

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 18th November 2008. Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm. Followed by Benediction and Blessing. All are Welcome

Christmas Cards

In Aid of Lorcan O'Toole Day Centre are now available from Carmel (at the Back of the Church). A pack of 12 cards costs €4.00.

Foróige

Attention all adult volunteers, parents & Young people aged 12-18 years. If you are interested in joining a Youth Club, Foróige might just be for you. Come along to our information night on Friday 21st Nov @ 8pm in Perrystown Community Centre and find out more or phone Ruth Power at 086 8519543



1. Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

Praise my soul the King of Heaven, To his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who am I his praise to sing? Praise him. Praise him, Praise him. Praise the everlasting King.

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.

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. 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.

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

4. 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.

Refrain: Angels, Saints and nations sing; Praised be Jesus Christ, our King; Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, King of love on Calvary.

2. King whose name creation thrills, Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills, Till in peace each nation rings, With thy praises, King of Kings. **Refrain**