



**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. P. Coffey Ph. 4650707  
Fr. P. Brewster Ph. 4650716  
Fr. M. Kelly Ph. 4542308

**Family Offering: €2,689  
Share: €2,469**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

**Recently Deceased**

Mary Angela Hudson, Cheryfield Grove, Co. Meath. Ex Windmill Rd.  
Richard Kennedy, Stanaway Ave.  
Marie Nolan, Late of Captain's Ave.  
Maura King, Brandon Rd.  
Patrick Gorman, Kildare Rd.  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen..

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 4th October 2008**

7:00pm Shared Mass

**Sunday 5th October 2008**

9:00am  
10:00am Joseph & Sarah Abraham & their son in law Patrick Cox{A}  
11:00am Mary & Christopher Martin {A}  
12:00pm Sadie Joyce {8th A}  
1:00pm Michael Hickey {3rd A}

7.00pm  
May Their Souls and the Souls of All The Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

**St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster**

**Saturday 18 / 10 / 08**

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

**Sunday 19 / 10 / 08**

9.00am John Green  
10.00am Family Mass  
11.00am F & M Healy  
12.00pm Sean Byrne  
1.00pm June Winders  
7.00pm W Elliott & K Kennedy

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.

**Emigration.**

For the past 15-20 yrs. Our exiles have been returning home in great numbers. Now with the downturn in the economy a new generation may be forced to take the plane out of Ireland to live and work abroad.

Remember all our emigrants this weekend as this Sunday is dedicated to remembering all our Irish living overseas.

**Thought for the Week**

*"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." -  
St Jerome*

**God continues to call us to lives of witness for one another.**

The Year of vocations began on Sunday 13th April and will continue till Sunday, May 3rd. The fundamental premise of the Year of Vocation is that the Lord continues to guide and direct. God continues to call. God calls us to live lives of witness for one another. He calls us all to communion with Him and each other-calls us to love. He calls us to a life of service. These three are the kernel of the Year of Vocation. It seeks to renew the fundamental call of every baptised person to Jesus Christ and His power to renew and transform. The Year will seek to teach the meaning of witness in the 21st century. In very practical ways, the Year of Vocation will enable people to love and serve all human beings in all walks of life-those who are married, those single, those living lives of celibacy. It calls us all to be 'a community of people who believe in the God of Jesus Christ and who commit themselves to implement in the world the commandment of charity which He left them'. Once our eyes are opened by an awareness of God's love, which is the heart of the Gospel, we cannot but serve Christ. For service is essentially returning God's love through acts of charity, with special attention to the needs of others. The Year of Vocation will showcase good news stories about the life and work of the Church. It is hoped that the Year of Vocation will result in greater understanding of the value of vocation in our everyday lives. A key objective of the Year is for the meaning of vocation to reach as wide an audience as possible so that people will be challenged to discern and explore their own specific vocation in life-be it priesthood, religious or lay. This Sunday we will hear good news stories of witnessing, love and service for one another from our representative to the World Youth Day. We will hear the challenges posed by Pope Benedict to the youth of the world and how she is implementing them in her everyday life in college, home and parish. Next Sunday is Mission Sunday we will be hearing stories from Missionaries from around the world. We will have an opportunity to read from a display-stories from at home and abroad. What would my story be if I were to tell it or write it? Sister Margaret.

**Synod of Bishops**

The Bishops from Ireland gathered with Bishops from all over the world in Rome are Cardinal Sean Brady, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Bishop Donal Murray from Limerick. This weekend they conclude the first week of their reflections on the theme of "The Word of God in the life and Mission of the Church".

St. Jerome who translated the Hebrew Scriptures into Latin many centuries ago said "If there is anything in this life that sustains a wise person it is the meditation on and knowledge of the Scriptures". May the wisdom of God be with the bishops gathered in Rome. Let us remember them in prayer.  
Fr. John.

**A Surprise Visitor.**

Last Sunday we had the Blessing of Animals to mark the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. About 40 dogs and one cat came along for the occasion. There was one unexpected visitor - also with his dog- Paddy O' Gorman with his wide brimmed hat and recording mike. Paddy was there to record an item for the Derek Mooney Afternoon Programme for RTE Radio 1. This was broadcast on Wednesday afternoon last. He recorded four pet lovers and the chorus of dogs. I await to hear if the item makes the programme. Perhaps the harmonies were a bit off time.



**Sean Cleary -A Tribute.**

It was with shock and harrowing grief that the members of Crumlin Active Retirement learned of the short illness and death of our Chairman Sean Cleary. R.I.P. Sean served as Chairman for the past three years having been a long standing member of the Club, with interests in Table Tennis, Bowling and Social Events. He was an extremely efficient "Boss" and a very, very popular person. During the changeover from the old St. Agnes Hall to the new Parish Centre, Sean served on the Steering Committee and subsequently on the Parish Hall Committee. He did Trojan work on the actual "Shift" from one place to the other and made sure it all ran smoothly. He is sadly missed by the Club. Sean is survived by his dear wife Teresa, sons John and Noel, daughter Ann-Marie all of whom are in our prayers.

**In Concert.**

**John Michael Talbot**

St. Mary of The Angels Church, Church St., Dublin 7. Saturday 18th October 2008. 8pm.  
Tickets €10. In aid of St. Michan's RC Church Restoration Fund. Tickets available Capuchin friary, Church St. or at the door.

**A Word of Thanks.**

I would like to thank everyone who made such a wonderful contribution to my Golden Jubilee Celebration in July.  
The number of cards, good wishes and congratulations received from many, many parishioners was truly overwhelming and will remain a joyful memory for me for many years to come.  
Once again my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to one and all.  
**Rev. J. foster SDB.**

**Hospice Morning Coffee.**

The morning coffee and raffle organised by members of Fr. Kitt Court realised €1002. Many thanks to all who attended.

**God rewards you.**

**Monastic Experience: Weekend For Women.**

Friday 17th-Sunday 19th October 2008.  
Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St. Alphonsus Rd. D.9.  
Single women interested in finding out more about a monastic vocation are invited to join in our life of prayer, liturgy and work for the weekend. Preferred age 25-45yrs. Places limited.  
Details from Sr. Gabrielle O.Ss.R. Ph. 01-8305 723  
Www.rednuns.faithweb.com: email; Gabrielle.fox@redemptorist.ie

**Beatification of Parents Of St. Therese.**

On Mission Sunday 19th October St. Therese National Office invites you to a solemn Concelebrated Mass of thanksgiving on the same day.  
Carmelite Church, Whitefriar St. Dublin at 4.00pm. Led by Archbishop Thomas White, D.D, Apostolic Nuncio;  
Homily by Very Re. Fr. David Weahliam, O. Carm.

**St. Paul's Past Pupils. Greenhills.**

Annual Reunion in School on Friday October 17th 2008. 8.30pm. Admission €5  
All past pupils welcome especially Classes of 1978, 1983, 1988, & 1998.  
Join us to celebrate Ms Glacken's Retirement after 15 years as Principal of St. Paul's.

**Pam Ladies Club.**

Annual Mass.  
Monday 13th October 8.00pm  
Moeran Hall.  
All are welcome.

**Census**

As mentioned last week there is a census of people attending all Masses in the Church and throughout the Diocese this weekend.

I wish to thank all who have volunteered to count the people present which will be undertaken at the time of the 1st Collection

Fr John

**Musical Evening.**

On Saturday night of this weekend 11th October after the Vigil Mass we have a 'Songs of Praise' in St. Agnes Church. It is a celebration to mark Mental Health Week. Many thank to all who contributed their talents.



If you are reading this at the Vigil Mass please stay on to support the occasion. It is all for free.

**Eucharistic Adoration.**

Many thanks to all those who have kept up their Holy Hour, [weekly] for the past 4 years. A few new members, however have not been so constant. If you wish to change your time or perhaps are unable to attend at all, please let us know, so that we can update the Register.

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**All People that on Earth do Dwell**

1. All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Serve him with gladness, praise him well, Come now before him and rejoice.  
2. Enter his gates with songs of praise, Come to his courts, approach with joy; Honour and bless him all our days, Gladly for God our lives employ.

**Christ Be Beside Me**

1. Christ be beside me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, King of my heart. Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part.  
2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand. Christ all around me, shield in the strife. Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting. Christ in my rising, light of my life.

**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



**Hail Queen of Heaven**

1. Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star. Guide the wand'rer here below! Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care. Save us from peril and from woe. Mother of Christ, Star of the sea, Pray for the wanderer. Pray for me.  
2. O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid, We sinners make our prayers thro' thee. Remind thy Son that He has paid The price of our iniquity. Virgin most pure, Star of the sea, Pray for the sinner. Oh, pray for me.