



**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: €2,829
Share: €2,453**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Patricia St Leger, Derry Pk,
Ellen Yeats, Cromwellsfort Rd
Marie Byrne, Clonard Rd
Thomas Moloney, Crumlin 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 Joseph O'Reilly

10:00am The Jackson Family

11:00am Bob O'Connell & Margaret Connell {A}

12:00pm Joseph Lyons {A}

1:00pm Patrick Connolly {A}

7.00pm Joe Dowling {A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 11 / 10 / 08

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 12 / 10 / 08

9.00am V Mc Dermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am Pat Morrison

12.00pm Richard Tobin

1.00pm Catherine Nagle

7.00pm Ann 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.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Next Meeting takes place on Monday, 6th October at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre. All facilitators and helpers are invited.

Thought for the Week

"You cannot be half a Saint, You must be a whole Saint or no Saint at all" - St Therese of Lisieux

How do we respond...?

The tenants in today's Gospel have been given a place to live and work and are asked to give back to their master some payment, some portion of the fruit of their labours. Despite the graciousness of the landowner, the tenants refuse to give back what is due and ultimately turn to lethal violence while they cling to what is really theirs.

Most of us enjoy the physical and emotional comforts of family, friends, food, shelter, and some level of certainty about these comforts continuing. We also know the spiritual comforts that flow from the Church, the Scriptures, prayer, and our faith in God. God has given us the vineyard; we are the tenants.

It is my hope that we will not respond as wicked tenants. Our response may be influenced by our view of the gifts we enjoy. Do we see ourselves as owners or stewards of our gifts? If we see ourselves as owners, we might give back grudgingly or even refuse to use our gifts for the benefit of others. If we fully embrace our call to be faithful stewards, we can give gratefully and freely from what we understand is ours only in a temporal way.

How do we respond when our faith requires us to make a return on what has been given us?

Sr. Margaret

Blessing of the Animals

Our customary blessing of the animals will take place this year today

Sunday 5th of October @ 3pm in the Church Grounds.

Yesterday was the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. No elephants or lions!!!

All domestic animals are welcome with their owners.

COUNTING HEADS

Next weekend 11th & 12th October at the request of the Diocese, there will be a head count of all those attending weekend Masses from the Vigil until Sunday Evening Mass. Do not be surprised if you see folk wandering around the Church doing the count.

Members of the Pastoral Council will undertake the count at the Vigil Mass and the 9am and 1pm on Sunday.

However, we need volunteers to assist at 10am, 11am, 12noon and the 7pm evening Mass. **Please give your names in the Sacristy this weekend**, where you will receive instructions. Thank You

Fr. John

Free Concert

To mark Mental Health Week we will have a Songs of Praise in St Agnes Church on Saturday evening next 11th October at 8pm. Various local groups will contribute to the evening. It is a free concert and all are welcome, so do come along



Sr Damian Retires

Sister Damian came to the Convent on Armagh Rd for a week and stayed 38 years. Those who know her will recall the good work she did in providing meals on wheels as well as caring for the needy of the Parish in bygone days. She now retires to Merrion Rd where she will receive the care she gave to others over the years. She will bring with her - unfailing good humour and the good wishes of all her friends in Crumlin.



May god be with you Sister Damian - a Thousand Thanks

Feast of the Holy Rosary

This Tuesday 7th October is the Feast in honour of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Perhaps you do not say the Rosary but this Tuesday we ask you to say at least one Decade.

Rosary Beads are on sale in our Parish Shop if you have none of your own. One surprising bit of news that came to light during the year is that Rosary Beads are the biggest seller in the shop attached to St Patrick's Cathedral in Dublin.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

The next meeting will be on the 9th October in the Camac Room of the Parish Centre after 10 o'clock Mass.

*Praying for our Priests and for Vocations. All Welcome
Come along, See, Hear and Stay!*

Parish Shop

We have some booklets which may help people who are coping with relatives or friends with memory loss. The cost of the booklet is €5 and the proceeds are in aid of the Alzheimers Society.

We also have booklets that are suitable for those in hospital or who are housebound at a cost of 50 cents each.

SAINT FOR OCTOBER

• Saint Canice • 11 October

Canice was born in Co Derry around 527 and died in 603. Though his people were poor he studied at Clonard under Finnian and at Glasnevin under Mobhi. A deep friendship developed between himself and Colum Cille, with whom he worked for a time in Scotland, where he set up a number of churches. In Ireland his principle foundation was in Aghaboe in Ossory, but this was replaced centuries later by his church in Kilkenny.

(Courtesy of Intercom Magazine)

RECENTLY BAPTISED

Daniel Joseph Barrett
John James Kearney
Zach John Elliott
Robyn Carlyle



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



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.

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

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.

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.



During the Month of October, we think about Mission and Missionaries. Mission Sunday is on October 19th this year. We will be looking at the work of Missionaries at home an abroad and how they spread the Good News.