



**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: €2,579
Share: €2,567**

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Alice Shortt Muckross Ave.
Theresa Noeleen Molloy Cyprus
Benedict (Ben) Fox Clonmacnoise Rd
William Doolin Captains Rd.
Patrick Joseph Kavanagh Armagh Rd
Muriel Carty Bunting Rd

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 13th September 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 14th September 2008

9:00am Brigid Morris Row and
Anne & Thomas Flanner {A}

10:00am Elizabeth Abraham &
Elizabeth Redmond {A}

11:00am Elizabeth Smith {A}

12:00pm Helen McDonagh

1:00pm Joan Mary Whelan

7:00pm Anne & Joseph McCabe{A}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 13/ 09 / 08

7.00pm Sarah Byrne

Sunday 14/ 09 / 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

St. Padre Pio

The next meeting will be on Tuesday
16th September 2008.
Rosary 6.45pm, Mass 7.00pm.
Followed by Benediction and
Blessing.
All are Welcome

Thought for the Week

"The only thing that walks back from the grave with the mourners and refuses to be buried is the character of a person" JR Miller.

PAUL: Extraordinary Christian And Missionary.

It is Two Thousand years since the birth of St. Paul. The year beginning June 28th, 2008 has been named the year of Paul.

Over the coming months we will reproduce extracts on an article on St. Paul written by Eddie Lalor in the magazine 'Africa' which is a publication of St. Patrick's Missionary Society.

One Sunday after Mass I asked my father what did he think of that day's reading from St. Paul. My father responded "Whenever I hear 'A letter from St. Paul to someone' I switch off".

I imagine my father's outlook on St. Paul is typical of that of a lot of very devout people; Paul is difficult, dull; no stories, no hens or chickens, no sheep or goats, not at all like the gospels. And that is fairly true.

At the same time Paul is not given much of a chance to be known. We get disjointed bits of his letters at Mass; there is rarely any introduction to open up our minds as to what it's all about. It's a bit like watching your favourite soap opera but you miss some episodes now and again, and so cannot keep up with what is going on.

Before and After Damascus.

Can one set the record straight about St. Paul in one brief article? Hardly. There's not that much known about his personal life. He was born in Tarsus, in modern Turkey sometime between 7 and 10 AD [Hence the year long anniversary celebrations that begin on June 28th.

He never features in the life of Jesus. When he first comes on the scene he is Saul; a very Jewish name. he is a rabid enemy and persecutor, "to the death", of Christians. He believes that this new sect is a grave internal threat to Judaism. He is present at and supports the killing of Stephen. He puts his full energy into destroying Christianity. He becomes a hit man, hunting down Christians.

But as Saul is on the road to Damascus, Christ Himself intervenes directly. Christ calls him by name not only to be a Christian but to be an apostle.

He is struck blind and is in a coma for three days. Ananias, a local Christian, restores Saul's sight and he is baptised. He is to be 'Chosen instrument' to carry Christ's message to the Gentiles. His passport to this work is, 'how much he must suffer' for Christ, a daunting prescription.

To be continued over the coming monthsPlease keep an eye

Article courtesy of Eddie Lalor, Africa Magazine

Forty Hours Adoration

Jesus invites us to come sit with Him

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in St. Agnes' Church on
Saturday, September 20th after 7.00pm Mass until 8.30pm.

On Sunday, September 21st after 1.00pm Mass until 8.00pm. Fr. Michael Kelly will conduct a Holy Hour in St. Agnes' from 3.00pm to 4.00pm on Sunday afternoon.

Monday, September 22nd after morning Mass and concluding that evening with Benediction after 7.00pm Mass.



Mass Card 'Scam'.

To counteract the 'sale' of doubtful Mass Cards sold in shops and petrol stations we have now introduced proper and approved cards which are available through the Parish Shop at the back of the Church and at the Parish Office during office hours.

The other cards have been condemned as an abuse by the Bishops of Ireland. They should not be used or purchased.

Hospice Coffee Morning.

St. Agnes' Parish Centre

**Thursday 18th September
At 10.00am- 12.30noon**

COME ONE COME ALL



New Rector

As you know Canon Ivor Power of St Mary's retired early this year.

Next Wednesday evening the new Rector of the groups Parishes of Crumlin and Chapelizod the

Rev. Adrienne Galligan

will be Instituted by the Archbishop of Dublin,

The Most Reverend John R.W. Neill,
in St. Mary's Church.

We welcome to Crumlin the new Church of Ireland Rector. She will have an extensive area to look after stretching from Kimmage to Chapelizod on the North side.

May her Ministry be blessed in every way.

Mass for the Sick and Elderly

Our Annual Mass with the Anointing of the sick will take place this year at 7.00pm Vigil Mass in St. Agnes' on Saturday September 27th. If a family member is unable to bring you to the Church, then the Order of Malta will arrange to collect you by ambulance and return you to your home afterwards.

Please notify the Parish Office if you require assistance not later than Monday September 22nd.

The Office Phone No. is 455 5368
Office Hours Monday - Friday
9.45am - 4.45pm.

Close for lunch 12.45pm - 2.15pm.

Crosscare.

Next weekend the 20th to the 21st September the Annual collection for the work of Crosscare will be taken up at all Masses in place of Share.

For more than sixty years the Diocesan Agency has done wonderful work for the underprivileged people of Dublin and the surrounding areas.

Crosscare has responded to every need and adopted to meet changing situations. As always you will be most generous in support of the work of Crosscare.

World Suicide prevention Day.

Pieta House will hold an Ecumenical Service at Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin at 8.00pm on Tuesday September 16th 2008.

The Service will take place as part of Pieta House's Suicide awareness programme for World suicide Prevention Day on September 10th.

Ciall Youth Project.

Under 18s substance misuse support service for those in the Dublin 12 area.
Call or text 01 456 3508 or 085 765 3128.

Where We Are?

Herberton Centre,
Raleigh Square,
Crumlin, D. !2.

Useful Contacts.

Childline -1800 666 666

Teen-line—1800 833 634

Drugs/HIV helpline-1800 459 459

Drug Awareness Programme-

[01] 836 09 11 or www.dap.ie.

Samaritans— 1850 60 90 90.

Duty Social Worker

[01] 452 06 66.

Adult Classes

Perrystown Community Centre
September 2008.

Classes in History will commence
Monday Sept 15th 10-12noon.

English -Tuesday Sept 16th.
10-12noon.

Fees - €35 per subject for term
of ten classes.

Yoga.

**Classes in the Parish
Centre will resume on
Tuesday 23rd September.**

€30 per 6 classes. Phone Patricia
Murray 087 2859 934.



**Knock Shrine
Grandparents Pilgrimage.**

Sunday September 14th.

Launching of new prayer from Holy
Father.

Grandparents @horizontalireland.ie



Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found: Was blind but now I see.
2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear: The hour I first believed

The King of Love my Shepherd

1. The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feedeth.

Lord Accept the Gifts we offer

1. Lord, accept the gifts we offer, at this Eucharistic feast; Bread and wine to be transformed now, Through the action of thy priest. Take us too Lord and transform us, Be thy grace in us increased
2. May our souls be pure and spotless, As this host of wheat so fine, May all stain of sin be crushed out, Like the grape that forms the wine, As we, too, become partakers. In this sacrifice divine.



Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wonderous things has done, In whom the world rejoices, Who from our mother's arms, Has blessed us on our way, With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God, Through all our lives be near us, With ever joyful hearts, And blessed peace to cheer us, And keep us in his grace, And guide us when perplexed, And free us from all ills, In this world and the next.