



**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: €2,193.
Crosscare; €8,000
Many thanks for your continued

Recently Deceased

Our sympathy and prays for the family of John Cleary, Chairperson of Crumlin Active Retirement Association who died during the week. May He Rest in Peace. Amen..

Thought for the Week

"If you are what you are called to be, you will set the world ablaze," -
St Catherine of Siena.

Priesthood Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th September 2008

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 21st September 2008

9:00am Nora James & Gerard Bolger

10:00am William Butterly

11:00am Michael Reilly (2nd A)

12:00pm Mairead & John Canning

1:00pm Robert, Amelia & Ann - Louise Ring

7.00pm William O'Malley {50th Wedding Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance.}

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

St Agnes Parish - Readers Roster

Saturday 04 / 10 / 08

7.00pm Marie Donoghue

Sunday 05 / 10 / 08

9.00am R Mc Dermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am A Maher & B Prior

12.00pm Edel Altman

1.00pm Nuala Talbot

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

This weekend we celebrate and acknowledge the work and dedication of our priest. Celebrating priesthood Sunday has taken place in other countries This is the first time in Ireland. We already have "Mothers Day", "Fathers Day" And "Children's Day". So why not show your appreciation of the work of priest in your Parish Community? They often work long hours and way beyond normal retirement age. With less priests around the work has become more demanding and for some stressful as we try to meet the needs of our parishioners. On a personal note may I say thank you to all in the Parish for your kindness and support. To be a priest is often challenging. But it is a work I would not exchange. I have been very happy as a priest and my hope is that families will encourage Vocation so that in the years ahead there will be good priests to serve our parish communities.

Fr. John.

A Prayer for Our Priests.



You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves.

We thank you for ministering Christ to us and helping us minister Christ to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring to our community: for drawing us together in worship, for visiting us in our homes, for comforting us in sickness, for showing us compassion, for blessing our marriage, for baptising our children, for confirming us in our calling, for supporting us in bereavement, for helping us to grow in faith, for encouraging us to take the initiative, for helping the whole community realise God's presence among us.

For our part, we pray that we may always be attentive to your needs and never take you for granted. You, like us, need friendship and love, welcome and sense of belonging, kind words and acts of thoughtfulness.

We pray, also, for the priests who have wounded priesthood. May we be willing to forgive and may they be open to healing. Let us support one another during times of crisis.

God Our Father, we ask You to bless our priests and confirm them in their calling. Give them the gifts they need to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priests, who is our brother and friend.

Invite for Domestic Violence Service Forum.

Guest Speaker: Dr Brian Dunne [Clinical Psychologist], Ennis, Co. Clare.
Workshop on Domestic violence & Mental health.
Date 2nd October time: 10.00am sharp to 12.30.
Venue St. Agnes' Parish centre, Crumlin Village, D. 12.

St Therese of the Child Jesus

As promised last week I wish to relate an event that happened in my life a few years ago.

The relics of St. Therese visited Ireland, but I did not visit any venue where they were honoured and venerated.

In October I was with another priest on a visit to Madrid. Like a good tourist we visited the Cathedral one afternoon. To my surprise our visit coincided with the veneration of the relics there.

We joined a line of people and after venerating the relics we were directed out a side door.

There I experienced a strange perfume of roses then I remembered her words from her autobiography when she said when she was in Heaven 'she would send down a shower of roses' this was for me a special privilege.

St. Therese 's feast day is next Wednesday the 1st of October, the beginning of Mission Month. She along with St. Francis Xavier are patrons of the missions.

Fr. John

**Medellin 1968-2008
International Conference.**

**Liberation Theology.
Movement or Moment.?**
Milltown Institute

Friday 3rd-Saturday 4th October 2008.

**St. Patrick's College,
Maynooth.**

Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy
Higher Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy
Masters in Theology,
specialising in Liturgy
{Award of the Pontifical University.}

For further information Email :

liturgy @may.ie

or see website:

www.liturgy-ireland.ie

Course in Pastoral Ministry and Liturgy conducted over 20 Mondays [morning and afternoon] beginning 29th September 2008

**Emmaus Vocation
Journey.**

Wondering where God is calling you in life?

Wondering if putting your gifts and talents at the service of God through the priesthood or religious life is what you should be doing?

Why not give one morning a month for the next six months looking at these questions.

The Emmaus Vocation Journey is an opportunity for men and women between the ages of 19 to 35 or so to pray together, to discuss and to learn about priesthood or religious life.

For more details contact:

Fr. Eamonn Bourke. 086 834 6071 / vocations@dublindiocese.ie

or see the poster on the church notice board.

Blessing of the Animals.

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

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

The previous day is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. No elephants or lions.

All domestic animals are welcome with their owners.

RSCM.

A workshop for singer, choir trainers and organists.

Thursday 2nd October, 7.00 to 9.00pm.

St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus.

€12 per person [RSCM members €10]

Peter Parshall, Coordinator RSCM, Ireland

For further details contact

RSCM Ireland on [01] 671 2426 / pparshall@rscm.com

ALL ARE WELCOME.



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.



Mass for the Sick.

We welcome this Saturday the sick and the elderly who have come to

St. Agnes' Church for the

Ceremony of the Anointing of the Sick at the Vigil Mass. You are in our prayers this evening.

Many thanks to all who have helped at the Mass.