



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

Family Offering: €2,346

Share: €2,424

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Recently Deceased

Linda Byrne, Hillsbrook Dr.
Nora Daly, St Agnes Park
Mary Walsh, St Kinneths View

We express our deepest sympathies to Their families at this time.

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 3rd November 2007

7:00pm Shared Mass

Sunday 4th November 2007

9:00am Monaghan Family RIP
10:00am Annie & William Fagan {A}
11:00am Alice & Michael Heavey
12:00pm Joan Martin {A}
1:00pm Liam Murray {A}
7:00pm Esther Montague {A}

May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest In Peace. Amen

St Agnes Parish Readers Roster

Saturday 10 / 11 / 07

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 11 / 11 / 07

9.00am V Mc Dermott
10.00am Family Mass
11.00am Pat Morrison
12.00pm Richard Tobin
1.00pm John Green
7.00pm J O'Rourke

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. Next meeting 27th November @ 7:30pm

MISSION COLLECTION

I wish to thank those who sent in donations during the week for the Missions. The final total amounted to €10,330. Many thanks for your wonderful generosity.

You are invited to attend a discussion on 'All the Saints of Ireland' on Tuesday 6th November @7.30pm in the St Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin. Organised by the Legion of Mary

Thought for the Week

"Patience is the grace to be able to put up with people that you would really like to put down." - Anonymus.

PRAYING FOR PRIESTS

Mission Sunday this year saw some members of the St Agnes branch of the St Joseph's Young Priests Society attend a half day of prayer in Clonliffe College. The message of the day was Hope—through prayer. Fr Eamonn Bourke a young Diocesan priest in charge of promoting vocations spoke with enthusiasm (which was not dimmed) for the future of the Church. "Help your priests with their heavy work load", "Build initiatives", "Be a blessing to each other to foster vocations", "Be people of prayer, people of hope".

We here in the Parish of St Agnes are so blest. Our Parish priest, Fr John Deasy, actively encourages our branch of the St Joseph's Young Priests Society. He has provided a superb room for our monthly meeting, for which we are very grateful.

The meeting is on the second Tuesday of every month, and lasts one hour. We pray for vocations and support (by our contributions) the vocations to the priesthood of some needy student priests.

New members are always welcome. We also need prayers for the work we try to do. Can we invite you to say this little prayer every day, and maybe include it in your rosary or prayer group? Prayer is so powerful.

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries, dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your church helpers in the work of tomorrow. (Pope John XXIII—Adapted)

St Agnes Church is a place of prayer, it is never empty. Have you noticed that? God has blessed us with a wonderful parish. Lets pray for vocations to the priesthood for our own parish, and every parish in the world.

Marie Lawlor, Secretary of St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Scouting Ireland

We are expecting a large gathering this weekend of Scouts of all ages as they come together to celebrate what they call their 'County Mass' in St Agnes Church at 3pm this Sunday, 4th November. It is an occasion to acknowledge the good work done by the Scouting movement in Ireland. A special word of thanks to their leaders for their dedication. The Mass will be followed by a parade to the Den on Bunting Road



Recently Baptised

Niamh Mary Olding
Marlouie Paredes



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

Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau

The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. For further information contact the bureau by Phoning 094-9375960 or visit our website at www.knockmarriagebureau.com

The National Children's Hospital Tallaght are looking for volunteers for Christmas Gift Wrapping in Stephens Green Shopping Centre from 3rd—23rd December. Sign up on 414 2373 or email wrapping@thenationalchildrenshospital.ie

Also if you want to run a Quiz-Za-Thon during November, The hospital will supply all you need. Please phone 414 2373 or email quiz@thenationalchildrenshospital.ie

WHAT COUPLES NEED TO DO

New Civil Requirements for Marriage from 5th November 2007*

(for distribution to couples seeking to marry in the Catholic Church)

- **Make an Appointment** to meet with any Civil Registrar to give at least three months notice of your intention to marry in advance of your proposed date of marriage.
- In preparation for the meeting with the Registrar **meet with your local priest**, book your church and know the name of the priest who has agreed to celebrate your marriage (he is known in civil law as the Solemniser)
- Make sure the Priest who has agreed to marry you is on the 'List of Solemnisers'. If he is not on the list ask your local priest about having him nominated as a Temporary Solemniser for your marriage.
- You will need the following information and documentation for your meeting with the Registrar.
 1. Photo identity (preferably a passport or driving license)
 2. Names and dates of birth of witnesses
 3. Name of the church where you wish to marry
 4. Date of Marriage
 5. Name of priest who will officiate at your marriage
 6. If either of you has been previously married you must provide the Civil Registrar with an original divorce decree or death certificate if widowed
- Make sure you receive the **Marriage Registration Form (MRF)** from the Registrar and show it to the Solemniser who has agreed to marry you to ensure that all the details are correct.
- Make a **verbal declaration of no civil impediment** before the Solemniser and your two witnesses not more than 2 days before your marriage. It usually takes place just as you arrive at the sanctuary area on the day of your marriage as the Rite of Marriage is about to begin.
- You must **return to any Civil Registrar's office the signed MRF/Form A** not later than 1 month after your marriage has been celebrated.

* **Transitional arrangements**—if you have already given notice to the Registrar before the 5th November 2007 you will have to make sure the priest who is to celebrate your marriage is on the 'List of Solemnisers' and make the verbal declaration of no civil impediment. However, you will use the Form A marriage form (the form that has been used up to now in Ireland) rather than the MRF.

Spare copies of the document are available in the Parish Office and the government website www.groireland.ie

CYC COLLECTION

The annual Collection for the Diocesan Youth Services will be held at all Masses next weekend 10-11th November. It will replace the normal Share collection. Catholic Youth Care supports and services youth work and youth ministry throughout the Dublin Diocese, reaching out to many of the most marginalised young people in the archdiocese. Please give your generous support at all Masses next weekend.



80TH CHRISTMAS FAIR IN AID OF THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST.COLUMBAN IN THE PARISH CENTRE ST.AGNES ROAD CRUMLIN THURSDAY: NOV 15TH 10.30AM-8.00PM

Human and Faith Development Course (Nov./Dec. 2007)

Are you in your 20's? Would you like to deepen and develop your faith commitment and explore your own personal response to God?

If you are between 20-30 you may be interested in a series of human and faith development seminars in Nov & Dec 07. For more information contact Fr Dave, email:height-and-depth@mymeteor.ie or phone 847 4123 between 9.30am and 1pm



How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder, consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder thy power through-out the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my saviour God to thee, how great thou art, how great thou art, then sings my soul my saviour God to thee How great thou art, how great thou art.

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees when I look down from lofty mountains grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gently breeze.

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.

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.

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers living still, in spite of dungeon, fire and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy, Whene'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our Fathers holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.

2. Our fathers chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free; how sweet would be their children's fate, if they like them could die for thee. Faith of our fathers, Holy Faith, We will be true to thee till death.

