

# Kids Corner

## The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Again he said, "What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade." Mark 4:30-32 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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- 21-2-2-8 \_\_\_\_\_
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- 13-11-12-3-2-21-1 \_\_\_\_\_
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PLANTED	MUSTARD	KINGDOM	NEST	PLANTS
SMALLEST	PARABLE	BIRDS	LARGEST	SEED

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## Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The parish office is now taking bookings for Pilgrimage to Lourdes departing 2nd October for 5 nights. The cost is €630 per person sharing. Please call to the parish office for further details.



## Vacancy for Assistant Parish Sacristan

St. Brigid's Parish, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 is currently recruiting an assistant Parish Sacristan. This role is offered initially on a one year fixed term / part-time basis.

Role: To provide a high level of support to the Administrator, Parish Team and Pastoral Worker in the general running of the Parish. full job description is available from the parish secretary or can be downloaded from [www.blanchardstownparish.ie](http://www.blanchardstownparish.ie)

Applications should be made to Fr. Mangan, Administrator, no later than **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015**

The **Annual Oblate Pilgrimage** to Knock will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2015

The bus will leave from Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Bluebell, Dublin 12 at 8.00 am. Fare is €15. The bus will stop (outward journey) in Longford for refreshments and a visit to the newly restored St. Mel's Cathedral in Longford.

Please give your name and telephone number to Anita or Anne in Bluebell Parish Office – tel. 01-4501040, open 9.00 am-1.00 pm, Monday to Friday. Booking essential before Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**ANCHOR** is for young adults (18+) who are interested in training to become a leader for the World Youth Day in Krakow.

It is designed to prepare for future parish-based opportunities also. **ANCHOR** will be offered in different venues throughout the Archdiocese of Dublin.

It is important that you are available for one of the options mentioned below. **ANCHOR** will take place in:  
 A) Arklow Parish, Co. Wicklow, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.  
 B) St. Paul's Church Arran Quay, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>/Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September.  
 C) Brackenstown, dates to be confirmed.

If you need more information about the Leadership course **ANCHOR** or if you need more information about the World Youth Day in Krakow please view this link: [www.evangelisation.ie/anchor-wyd-2016-pdf](http://www.evangelisation.ie/anchor-wyd-2016-pdf)

## Concert of Gospel Music

**D10 Gospel Choir and Maynooth Gospel Choir will perform a concert together on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Ballyfermot. Donation only. Everyone is welcome.**



# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter

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14th June 2015–11th Sunday of the Year

## Thought for the Week

"Happiness is not something readymade. It comes from your own actions" - Dalai Lama

## THE DEEP END • OF ITS OWN ACCORD

There is a mystery at the heart of the first parable told by Jesus in today's Gospel. It is contained in a simple phrase: 'how, he does not know'. The farmer in the parable plants the seed and witnesses it sprouting and growing. Although he doesn't understand how it is happening, he is grateful and he is ready when the crop is ready. He 'loses no time' when it comes to reaping the harvest.

Like the farmer, we are aware that life can be full of mystery. Events unfold all around us, and we do not always understand how or why things happen as they do. Sometimes we can see God's hand in our lives, and sometimes it is all a bit more difficult to get our heads around. Do we recognise blessings when they find us, and are we ready to welcome them with joy and to learn from them?

Jesus precedes this parable by saying: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like'. These parables of seeds and growth remind us that God is at work in us and all around us, even when we are not aware of it. If we have patience and keep our eyes open, we might just be able to recognise God's blessings in our lives, and to really appreciate them.

"There's always room for a story that can transport people to another place". J. K. Rowling?

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Courtesy of Intercom Magazine

## St Agnes Parish Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

will take place on Thursday, 27th August 2015. Coach will depart from the Church at 8.30am sharp. There will be the usual morning stop for tea, coffee and scone in Strokestown. Full ceremonies in Knock with a Chaplain from the Parish. Four course meal on the return journey at the same Hotel, The Percy French. The cost is €42—the same as last year. Early Booking is advisable in the Parish Office.



*The Church Gate collection this weekend is in aid of Dublin 12 Domestic Violence Service. The service offers a first step to support women who may be experiencing violence in their home*

The Trocaire Collection from St Agnes Parish amounted to €3,349 and has been sent on to Trocaire. Many thanks for your generosity

## Priests of the Parish

Fr Paul Tyrrell: 455 5368  
 Fr David Fleming: 454 2308  
 Fr John Deasy: 455 0955  
 Fr Tom Clowe: 455 5605

## Deacon

Rev Jimmy Fennell: 455 5368

## Child Protection

Dublin Diocesan Office 836 0314  
 E-mail: [cps@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:cps@dublindiocese.ie)  
 Or St Agnes Parish Office  
 455 5368

## St Agnes Church Mass Times

**Weekday Masses:-** 9.00am;  
 10.00 am; 7.00pm

**Saturday Vigil Mass:-** 7.00pm

**Sunday Masses:-** 9.30am;  
 11.00 am (*Family*);  
 12.30pm (*Choir*); 7.00pm

**Holy day Masses:-** 7.00pm Vigil;  
 9.00am; 10.00am; 7.00pm

## Confession Times

Saturdays from 10.30am to  
 11.30am & 6.45pm

Eve of First Fridays after  
 10.00am Mass & 6.45pm



## COFFEE DOCK

The Coffee Dock in St Agnes Parish Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00am-12.00 noon.



Call in any day to savour the friendly atmosphere, have a cuppa and some chat with neighbours and friends

## Last Weekend's Collections

1st Collection: € 1897

Share: € 1697

Family Offering: € 1692

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, 13th June**

**7.00pm** Months Mind  
Pauline Maguire  
William Doyle

Anniversaries  
Richard O'Shaughnessy 2nd

Birthday Remembrance  
Deirdre Blake  
Aine Greenhalgh  
George Greenhalgh  
Robbie Nicholson  
Charles De Courcy

**Sunday, 14th June**

**9.30am** Priests Intentions

**11.00am** Anniversaries  
Vera Brennan  
Mary & John Conney  
Philomena Wombwell  
William Doyle

Recently Deceased  
Eileen Broderick

**12:30pm** Anniversaries  
Tony Kelly 4th  
Sam Browne 10th  
Patrick Mulvey 34th  
Christina Mulvey

**Monday 15th June**

**7.00pm** Birthday Remembrance  
George Prior

**Tuesday 16th June**

**9.00am** Months mind  
Owen Maughan (6 months mind)  
also sons Willie & Tom

**7.00pm** Anniversary  
Josie O'Donnell  
William and Alice Bergin

**Wednesday 17th June**

**9.00am** 2nd Anniversary  
Ann McDermott

**7.00pm** Anniversary  
Peggy Bennett

**Thursday 18th June**

**7.00pm** Anniversary  
Annie Moore

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

*All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday*

## Our Recently Deceased

*Dermot Gallagher, Cherryfield Ave  
Peter Fitzpatrick, Ex Ballyfermot  
Tom Carty, Bunting Rd  
Alan Harris, Clonee, Ex Monasterboycce Rd*



*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time.*

## St Agnes Parish Reader's Roster

*If you cannot make your scheduled Reading please contact John Green*

**Saturday 20th June**

7:00pm D Callaghan & K Smith

**Sunday 21st June**

9:30am John Green  
11:00am Frances Healy  
12:30pm June Winders  
7:00pm William Elliott

## Advance Notice Cemetery Masses throughout the Diocese.

- \* St Fintan's Cemetery, 3pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- \* Bohernabreena Cemetery, 3pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June.
- \* Palmerstown Cemetery, 3pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Glasnevin Cemetery, 3pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June
- \* Deansgrange Cemetery, 3pm on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- \* Newlands Cross Cemetery, 3pm Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- \* St Patrick's Cemetery, Glencullen, 3pm, Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July
- \* Kilgobbin Cemetery, 3pm, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July

O Crucified Jesus have mercy on me,  
My soul and my body I give unto thee

The five bleeding wounds that hung from a tree

O Crucified Jesus have mercy on me

The five bleeding wounds you suffered for me.

**Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.**

**Reminder There will be no Sunday evening Mass in St Agnes Church during the months of July and August.**

## MASS HYMNS

### ENTRANCE HYMN

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art:  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.



### RECESSIONAL HYMN

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed; and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, the one Eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

## GIY Cromlin/Walkinstown

Calling anyone interested in gardening and growing their own.

GIY's guest speaker this month is Paddy Gleeson, Woodie's plant expert and judge from RTE's Supergarden.

Paddy will be speaking about Pests & Diseases and it promises to be a very informative talk. We will also have a cup of tea and a slice of cake with our usual group chat on growing. The meetings are free and open to people interested in food growing from beginners to old hands. The next meeting is on Monday 15 June at 6.30pm in Walkinstown library on Percy French Rd. All welcome.



## Guidance to parents with babies and small children

We would like to bring to your attention that the toilet designated for persons with special needs and wheelchair users can also be used as a baby changing facility and is equipped to meet that need also. If a small child gets very upset during a service please feel free to slip into any of the side chapels like the oratory, the chapel of the saints on the sacristy side, or the reconciliation /confessional room if you think this might be of help to you and your baby.

**Work is due to commence on Monday 22nd on widening the entrance gate to the Church at the Parish Centre side of the Church. Please park at the far side of the Church or Main Car Park and leave any available spaces at Parish Centre for those in need**

## Padre Pio Prayer Group

Next meeting for the Padre Pio prayer group will be Tuesday 16th May. Rosary will start at 6.45 pm followed by Mass at 7pm.

**All Welcome**



## MUSINGS

'All the trees of the forest will know that I the Lord bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall' (Ezek 17:24). Today's First Reading brings to mind one of Aesop's fables in which the tall fir tree on the hill boasts of its stature, all the while ridiculing the small bramble bush standing next to it. Until, that is, a woodcutter climbs the hill and, ignoring the humble bramble, chops the proud fir to the ground. The second part of Ezekiel's verse is perhaps more relevant to our daily lives. How can we participate in God's raising up of the lowly? What words of encouragement can we speak today? Salvador Ryan. St Patrick's College, Maynooth

*Final Call by Diabetes Ireland for support!! Lap The Lake 2015 is a 28km walk around the Blessington Lakes in Co. Wicklow on the incredibly scenic Lake Drive Rd. Enjoy the stunning scenery of the Wicklow foothills on Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> and help raise much needed funds for Diabetes Ireland. Full details at [www.diabetes.ie](http://www.diabetes.ie) or lo-call 1850 909 909. Register Now!!*



## AWARE—SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Aware is a nationwide charity that supports those who experience depression and other mood disorders as well as their family and friends. One of its key services is the Aware support line, which is available to callers from 10am to 10pm, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year.

Aware is currently recruiting for volunteers in the Dublin area for this vital service. Training for the service will commence in September and a commitment of 18 months is required after the initial six week training. Applicants must be over 23 years of age and be able to commit to a three-hour shift on the support line every week.

To apply, interested people should log on to [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie) and click the volunteering button on the homepage. For further information, applicants can contact Dr Emma Barnes, Support Line Manager, 01 2374914

## LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

The Presentation Brothers are organising a pilgrimage to Lough Derg (Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> June) for young adults (18-40).

Full details at [www.PresentationBrothers.org](http://www.PresentationBrothers.org)  
Contact Andrew 01-2300824 or email [comms@PresentationBrothers.org](mailto:comms@PresentationBrothers.org)