



**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

Do the Women's Mini Marathon in Aid of Our Lady's Children's Hospital 4th June 2007. Sponsor Card & T-Shirt Paddy Brennan 087 631 7702

**Family Offering: €2,322**  
**Share: €2,542**  
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

*Thought for the Week*

*"Happy are those whose words come from the Holy Spirit and not from himself". -- St. Anthony of Padua*

**Shortage of Priests.**

Among our neighbouring parishes, the Parish Priests of Templeogue and Clogher Road retired recently. In Mourne Road, the Parish Priest, Father Martin Cosgrove had a heart attack just before Easter. All three parishes have just one curate at present, putting stress on them with the need to be constantly available. In the week after Easter we told Fr. Denis Robinson in Mourne Rd. to take the week off and we would take care of both Crumlin and Mourne Rd. Between the two parishes there were ten funerals during Easter Week.

In the short term things are likely to get worse. We all need to be alert to promoting vocations in our families and praying that the Holy Spirit may send us many young and good priests. To promote this hope, there will be a special Year of Prayer for Vocations beginning at the end of the month.

Here in St. Agnes Parish, we have a branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society which has been declining in numbers over recent years. This weekend we welcome visitors from the Society to promote the work it does and help recruit new members for our Parish Branch. We hope you will respond to their efforts.

To tell us more about the Society I have asked Vera Brennan to provide us with some information about the history and work of the Society as a background to the promotion taking place in the St. Agnes at all Masses Fr. John.

**What is St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.**

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society is a lay organisation approved by the Irish Episcopal Conference. The Society was founded by Olivia Mary Taaffe in 1895 with the assistance of Fr. Joseph Darlington S.J. and Fr. Henry Browne S.J. For most life Olivia Mary Taaffe [1832-1918] had a remarkable interest in, and commitment to the missionary activities of the Catholic Church, particularly in the Far East.

Initially this was manifest in her promotion on vocations to the Priesthood. Under the special patronage of St. Joseph the members of the Society dedicate themselves in the Mystical Body of Christ to living and sharing the Eucharist in the everyday activities of life. The purpose of the Society is twofold, to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life and to assist financially in the education of student priests. The Society endeavours to achieve its purpose by encouraging members to prayer and sacrifice in fulfilling their common vocation to holiness and striving to promote Christian Family Life, conscious that the family is the primary seminary of vocations.

The Society consists of vocational branches and parish branches. Vocational branches cater for members of a particular trade or profession and parish branches cater for members in a particular area. In appreciation of the work and fidelity of St. Joseph's our Late Holy Father Pope John Paul II warmly imparted his Apostolic Blessing to all members of the Society. Vera Brennan.

**St Agnes Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage.**

The Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from 7-12 Sept. Five nights full board accommodation costs €665 per person sharing. A deposit of €200 per person will secure a place.

**EFFECTIVE PARENTING**

"It is proposed to give a course in the Parish Centre on 'Parenting in the Formative Years 0-10'. The course will take place on Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm to 9:30pm and will run for seven weeks at a cost of €20, commencing on the 24th of April. If you are interested in attending please ring or text me at 087 905 0212 or simply come along on the first night. Valerie Collins

**Keep Crumlin litter Free.**

You may have noticed that the Litter Bins in the Church Grounds have been removed by Dublin City Council. Following the upgrading of the Village footpaths, many new litter bins have been erected throughout the area. I hope all will use them to help keep Crumlin Clean and tidy. I wish to thank D.C.C. for looking after the bins in the grounds over the years.

**Attention.**

**Re Family Offering Boxes.**

Please use only the new envelopes i.e. beginning from March 4th 2007. When paying arrears [if applicable] include in current envelope. Please do not change number on envelope as Family Offering envelopes are now computerised. Many Thanks. Fr. Deasy.

**Share Sunday.**

This weekend our Archbishop thanks all the people of the Diocese for their generous support for Share. Crumlin receives a special mention this year. We ask you to take home a copy of the brochure issued by the Diocese. There you can read all about it, plus what each Parish in the Diocese contributes to this important fund in the Diocese. As usual St. Agnes is in the top three. Thank you for your continued generosity. You may also admire the handsome picture of your Parish Priest. He is in good company as you can see.

**John's Lane Church.**

The Annual Triduum in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel takes place from Monday 23rd of April-Thursday 26th April. Devotions will take place each day at 3pm & 8pm, consisting of rosary, prayers/petitions, homily and benediction.

**S.F.O. Area Meeting.**

Takes place Monday 23rd April 3-4pm. Columban Oratory [back of Fr. Kitt Court]. Lecto Divine, Divine Office and prayers of intercession before the Blessed Sacrament. Third Order Franciscans.

**Trocaire Boxes**

**Now that Lent is over, you are asked to return your Trocaire Boxes to the Parish Office or to the Sacristy. Thank you for your generosity to the needy of the third world. Return all boxes not later than the end of the month.**

**EASTER PRAYER**

**(continued from Prayer Around the Cross) will take place on Friday 20th April at 7:45pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend**

Don't Forget that the Coffee Dock is open in the Parish Centre Monday to Friday 10am to 12 noon. Why not drop in for a cuppa and a chat



**Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross and Blackrock Hospice Are looking for participants to run in the 25th Annual Women's Mini Marathon on 4th June to raise €250,000 for the provision of ongoing patient comfort and care services. Call 1850 660 606 or log onto www.olh.ie for further information.**



**Praise My Soul The King of Heaven**

1. Praise my soul the King of Heaven, To his feet your tribute bring. Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who am I his praise to sing? Praise him. Praise him, Praise him. Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour, To our fathers in distress: Praise him still the same forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Praise him. Glorious in his faithfulness.

**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.

**A New Hymn of Praise.**

- Response** A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave. (R)
  2. To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died. (R)
  3. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine. We receive back, his life divine. (R)
  4. So live within us, make us one; Stay with us Lord, till life is done. (R)

**Holy God We Praise thy Name.**

1. Holy God we praise thy name. Lord of all we bow before Thee. All on earth thy sceptre own. All in heaven above adore Thee. Endless is thy vast domain. Everlasting is Thy reign.
2. Hark with loud and pealing hymn, Thee the angel choirs are praising; Cherubim and Seraphim, One unceasing chorus raising, Ever sing with sweet accord, Holy, holy, holy lord.



**Recently Deceased**

Josephine Mulally, Quarry Drive.  
William Redmond, Windmill Rd.

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST AGNES CHURCH**

**Saturday 21st April 2007**

7:00pm Rosanna O'Keeffe {A}

**Sunday 22nd April 2007**

9:00am Hugh, Mary, Manus & Hughie Brogan {A}

10:00am John O' Connor {A}

11:00am Kathleen Dunne {2nd A}

12:00pm Mary & Matthew Keogh {A}

1:00pm Patrick Mahon & Mahon Family R.I.P.

7:00pm Charles Boyle {A}

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

**St Agnes Parish**

**Readers Roster for**

**Saturday 28 / 04 / 07**

7.00pm P. Byrne

**Sunday 29 / 04 / 07**

9.00am V. McDermott

10.00am Family Mass

11.00am Pat Morrison

12.00pm R. Tobin

1.00pm C. Nagle

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. The Next Readers meeting Tuesday 29th May.

**CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

This weekends Church Gate collection is in aid of St. Michael's House who care especially for adults with Mental disability. Please be as generous as possible.

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to those helping to fold the newsletters