



ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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Priests of the Parish

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A writers group will be starting soon in the Parish. For more details please phone 450 3849 or 455 9382

Family Offering: €2,554
ACCORD: €4,828
 Many thanks for your support

Thought for the Week

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it for themselves"
 Anonymous

THE NOVENA OF GRACE

As we approach the end of February, we are reminded of the Novena of Grace which starts on Sunday, March 4th, and ends on Monday March 12th. This is one of the most important events in the life of the Parish. It will help us to have a good look into ourselves and view the progress we are making on our journey towards salvation.

The theme this year is **"Rediscovering our Tradition"**. If you look over the titles of the talks, you will notice that they touch on the basic tenets of our faith and Christian living. An essential part of Lenten devotion is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Penitential Service, which includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will take place on Thursday March 8th. While there is a Mass that evening at 7:00pm. I want you to note that the Penitential Service is at 7:30pm. We will find that the Novena of Grace will be of great help to our Christian peace and happiness.

Please come along and share in it and bring along your friends as well

Fr John Foster

SCOUT NEWS

Scouting Ireland will be celebrating the Centenary of World Scouting in 2007. As part of this event, Scouting Ireland is having an exhibition: **"100 years of Scouting"**, which will be held in the National Museum of Ireland, Collins Barracks, Dublin. The museum authorities have given Scouting Ireland full use of their new riding school annex for three months during the Summer. Scout groups have been asked to give their flags and brief history and other memorabilia for display. It's an opportunity not to be missed and present our Scouts with a showcase event in a prestigious location.



Most importantly, we want OUR group, the 44th/93rd Crumlin represented in the display. However, we are sad to say that the 44th Scout Troop flag has either been mislaid or lost in the past years and we would like to recover it. If you can help us to recover it or know where it could be found, please let us know. Details are at the end of this notice.

The Scout Group in Crumlin consists of two section, Cubs and Scouts and has a youth membership of 50 members and 8 adult leaders. We are looking to celebrating 60 Years of Scouting in Crumlin. Moreover, we would also like to increase our youth membership. To achieve this aim we need to recruit some additional leaders and again are asking if you could help us in this regard.

Are you a former scout or scout leader who has moved to the area lately and would like to rejoin scouting? Could you fit the role or have a friend, son or daughter who would like to join scouting as leader?

For more details call to the scout hall any Monday or Thursday night 7:45-8:45pm. Alternatively, leave your details on scout493@hotmail.com or phone 451 3901.

Thank you and looking forward to your response and help

Annual ACCORD Sunday

ACCORD, the agency that supports marriage and the family would like to thank you for your generosity in their Annual Collection last weekend

GETTING MARRIED



Catholic Ireland and ACCORD have come together and setup a website for those getting married. The website provides all the information couples need plus the opportunity to design, download and print their Wedding Mass booklet. This is already causing great excitement for couples who have availed of it. The web address is www.gettingmarried.ie

International and Interdenominational Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 2nd March 2007 at 3pm

The Parish of St Agnes are hosting Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 2nd March at 3pm. We would appreciate your support and invite men and women to join us at 3pm in the church and together with our sister parish of St Mary's we will intercede and pray for the people of Paraguay

Lenten Evening

Prayer Around The Cross Every Friday in Lent in the Parish Centre from 7:45pm - 8:30pm, beginning Friday 23rd February

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION
 This weekends Church Gate collection is in aid of C.A.S.A., the caring and sharing association. Please be as generous as possible



God of Mercy and Compassion

1. God of Mercy and compassion, look with Pity upon me; Father, let me call thee Father, 'tis thy child returns to thee
Refrain: Jesus Lord, I ask for Mercy, let me not implore in vain, All my sins I now detest them, Never will I sin again
 2. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, on the cross of Calvary; to that cross my sins have nailed him, yet he bleeds and dies for me. **Refrain**

Receive o Father in Thy Love

1. Receive O Father in thy love, These humble gifts of bread and wine: That with ourselves we offer thee, Returning gifts already thine.
 2. Behold this host and chalice, Lord, To thee on high the gifts we raise: Through them may we our honour pay, Our adoration and our praise.

Soul of My Saviour

1. Soul of my Saviour sanctify my breast, Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest, Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, wash me ye waters streaming from his side.

FAMILY OFFERING BOXES

At the beginning of March our new Parish Family Offering Envelopes should reach all our Parishioners who are contributing. The boxes are now ready for distribution from the Parish Office and many hands are needed to help deliver them to the houses throughout the Parish. This year because of computerisation everyone now has a new number.

*****PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE NUMBER ON YOUR BOX TO YOUR OLD NUMBER*****

If you are not contributing, please apply to the Parish Office for a box or standing order

Also the Christmas Dues acknowledgements are awaiting delivery. Please volunteer to assist with the deliveries in your area. As the saying goes **'Many hands make light work'**

Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

LOST ENGAGEMENT RING

An engagement ring was lost in the Crumlin/Drimnagh area on Saturday 10th February. The ring is a cluster setting. There is a substantial reward offered. If you find it can you please contact 086 232 4920



BREAD OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

In celebration of 10 years of Prayer, Praise and Worship the group is holding a "Life in the Spirit" seminar commencing Monday 26 Feb at 7:45pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin 1. All are welcome

YOGA

The next course commences on Tuesday 27th February at 10.0am in the Parish Centre. The cost is €25 for 5 classes. For further information Please contact Patricia Murray on 087 285 5934



TIME OUT

The Presentation Brothers are inviting men who are trying to figure out God's plan for their lives to a weekend of reflection and information on Friday 9th March at 8pm to Sunday 11th March at 2pm. For more information please phone Br Andrew Hickey at 01 230 0824 or email prescall@eircom.net

SFO Area Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Mon 26th Feb in the Columban Convent Oratory, (back of Fr Kitt Court) from 3-4pm.

All Are Welcome

2. Strength and protection may his passion be, O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me, so shall I never, never part from thee.
 3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign, in death's dread moments make me only thine; call me and bid me come to thee on high where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye

Christ be near at either hand

1. Christ be near at either hand, Christ behind before me stand, Christ with me where e'er I go, Christ around, above, below.
 2. Christ be in my heart and mind, Christ within my soul enshrined, Christ control my wayward heart, Christ abide and ne'er depart.
 3. Christ my life and only way, Christ my lantern night and day, Christ be my unchanging friend, Guide and shepherd to the end



Recently Deceased

John Curtin, Cashel Ave
 Henry Carey, Greentrees Rd
 Matthew McAuley, Hillsbrook Grove

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

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST AGNES CHURCH

Saturday 24th February 2007

7:00pm Christine Swords {1st A}

Sunday 25th February 2007

9:00am Liam Nolan & Family
 10:00am Brigid Redmond {A}
 11:00am Christopher Travers {A}
 12:00pm Frank Browne {A}
 1:00pm Matt Mulhall {A}
 7:00pm Jack Hughes {A}

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

St Agnes Parish

Readers Roster for Saturday 03 / 03 / 07

7.00pm Pauline Byrne

Sunday 04 / 03 / 07

9.00am Veronica McDermott
 10.00am Family Mass
 11.00am Pat Morrison
 12.00pm Richard Tobin
 1.00pm Catherine Nagle
 7.00pm Joan O'Rourke

Spare Copies of Prayers of the Faithful are available in the Sacristy.

Please note the next readers meeting will be held on Tues 27 Feb 2007 @ 7.30pm. If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green or the Sacristy

THANK YOU

A big thank you to those helping to fold the newsletters

SUGGESTION FOR LENT

The booklet "WALK WITH ME" - prayers and reflections for each day in Lent is available at the back of the Church (Price €1.50 each)