



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Priests of the Parish

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Family Offering: €2,551
Crosscare: €2,420
Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"Marriage is like a Bank Account. If you don't put in more than you take out, you lose interest." Anon.

The Blue Tongue Virus

You have heard of the flu virus, but who heard of this one until now? It would appear that the midge that carries the virus originated in North Africa and then spread northwards into Europe, and has recently arrived in the U.K. It attacks animals but is not dangerous to humans. However with mild Winters the midges are surviving and therefore are continuing to spread northwards and now westwards. It is another sign of global warming.

Growing up as a child many of us will remember hard white frosts, ponds and lakes frozen over and snowfalls. The last major fall of snow was twenty five years ago. All has changed in the world and climate is creating difficulties, such as drought, floods, storms in various parts of the world with consequent problems for people. There is great concern in places like Greenland and elsewhere about the melting ice caused by warmer winters. Many of these problems are man made as we are more concerned about economic development than about caring for our Earth.

The world we live in is God's gift to us, and we must make every effort to care for it. It is the responsibility of all. Carbon emissions are rising steadily with resulting damage to our environment.

In a short piece like this it is impossible to cover all the issues. It is just an effort to highlight the problem. If we do nothing we will be piling problems on future generations. Who knows, but with rising seawater levels Crumlin might be on the edge of Dublin Bay and Howth and Killiney be islands off the Coast.

Our Bishops are preparing a Pastoral Letter at present that will discuss the moral issues surrounding Climate Change and our responsibilities.

We look forward to reading the document and hope it will heighten awareness among our people.

Fr. John.

**MASS INTENTIONS
ST AGNES CHURCH**

Saturday 29th September 2007

7:00pm James Fitzgerald {A}

Sunday 30th September 2007

9:00am Margaret Rita Keyes {A}

10:00am William Butterley {A}

11:00am Bob O'Connell {A}

12:00pm Michael Simpson {3rd A}

1:00pm Patrick Connolly {A}

7:00pm Nora, James & Gerard Bolger {A}

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

**St Agnes Parish
Readers Roster for**

Saturday 6 / 10 / 07

7.00pm Marie Donohue

Sunday 7 / 10 / 07

9.00am R. McDermott

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.

Next meeting 2nd October @ 7:30pm

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

Emmaus Vocation Journey.

Our Vocations Director, Fr. Eamonn Bourke, invites young people aged 18-35, male and female, to make a journey of discernment and discovery over a six month period from October to March. These gatherings will be held at ST. Alphonsus Monastery, Iona Road, Drumcondra.

If you are interested please find out more at www.priest.ie or Vocations@Dublindiocese.ie

Civil Registrations of Marriages.

There are new state regulations with regard to registration of marriages which come in to effect from 5th November 2007. If you are planning a wedding in the family you will need to be alert to certain changes. Information booklets are available from the **General Registrars Office.** Tel: 1890 252076 or 635 4000.

Maree Rooney.

Maree has now been moved from Beaumont to Tallaght Hospital. While she has made progress, thank God, she is still seriously ill. While she hears what visitors are saying she is showing very little response and is not able to speak. Keep her in your prayers and perhaps send a card to her in the Franks Ward of the hospital.

St. Agnes Church Crumlin.

You are invited to attend a talk and discussion on Confession on Tuesday 2nd October at 8.00pm in St. Agnes Parish Centre, Crumlin. Refreshments Served. Organised by the Legion of Mary. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Coffee Morning / Raffle.

The Committee and Residents of Fr. Kitt Court wish to thank all sincerely who made our Coffee Morning / Raffle a huge success. We realized €1046 for Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross. THANK YOU !!!

A Message for Saturday.

This weekend we have Celebrated Mass and Anointing of the sick at the Saturday 7pm Vigil Mass. If you are reading this on Saturday evening a question that arises is, who can receive the Sacrament of the Sick?

1. Only those who have not received the Sacrament in the last month, or have a new illness in that period.
2. If you are elderly [you are the judge of that].
3. If you are ill from an sickness that could be life threatening.
4. If you suffer from a long term disability or illness.

The Sacrament is not meant for those with minor ailments.

Those who are able will come forward to the priests standing at the altar. Other priests will go to the seats. It would be helpful if you sat on the edge of your seat to facilitate the reception of the Sacrament and raised your hand to signal your wish to receive the Sacrament. All those receiving the Sacrament should give your Christian name to the priest.

Shared Mass

As already announced from the beginning of October, the 7pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings will be a shared Mass. All the names called out at that Mass will be included in that Celebration of Mass. You book as usual through the Parish Office. This is to satisfy the demand for weekend Mass intentions. The remaining Masses may be booked in the usual way.

Good News.

We are delighted to congratulate one of our parishioners, Paddy Sullivan who has been presented with the highest award in Scouting in Ireland. Paddy was presented with the Cu Chullain Award by the Chief Scout of Ireland, Martin Burbridge at a special Mass and ceremony in the Scouts Headquarters in Larch Hill. Paddy's Wife Una is one of our volunteer helpers in the Parish Centre. Once again congratulations and WELL DONE PADDY !!!

Recently Baptised

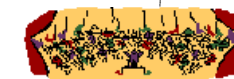
Cillian Patrick Staunton
Abigail Joy Doyle
Brook Elizabeth Fagan-Cluskey
Nathan James Eustace
Robert John McCabe
Nathan Dolan-Menton
Bradley Glen Ryan-Flynn



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

Come and Sing Messiah

For Hospices



Saturday 6 October 2007

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

Directed by Peter Barley

Rehearsal for singers 5.15pm

Performance at 7.30pm

€10 per singer. Please bring your own score.

For further information and booking, please contact Peter Marshall +353 {0}1 671 2426

pmarshall@rscm.org

All proceeds to Our Lady's Hospice,

Harold's Cross.

EXPANDING THE SERVICE

The Citizens Information Service is by way of a pilot scheme, expanding their service to the community to daily opening from 9.30am to 12.30pm Monday to Friday in the Slade Room of the Parish Centre. This arrangement continues until mid October, when it will be reviewed.

Volunteers Required.

To man Senior Helpline @ KCCA, 101, Cashel Rd.

If you could spare 4 hours a week, between Mon & Fri. Day Hours 10-2.

Training will be provided.

Contact No. 456 3230

Or

085 145 5559



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.
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.

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

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.

Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

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. 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.

