



**ST AGNES' PARISH  
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**  
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**Priests of the Parish**  
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**Family Offering: € 1,165**  
**Share: € 1,990**  
*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity*

**Recently Deceased**  
*John Windsor, Ex Cashel Rd  
Teresa Keenan, Ex Windmill Pk  
Maura Smith, Kimmage Rd West  
We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this time.  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

**Readers Roster**  
**Saturday February 9th 2013**  
7.00pm J Cleary  
**Sunday, February 10th 2013**  
9.30am V Brennan  
11.00am M Finnegan  
{Family Mass}  
12.30pm L Buckley & C Nagle  
7.00pm P Corrigan  
*If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.*

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**  
This year in the Diocese, to mark the occasion Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass, preach the homily and lead the Anointing of the Sick in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Rd at 3.00pm on Sunday 10th February. **All are welcome**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD RETREAT**  
Following its launch in the parish last year the Neighbourhood Retreat will begin again on Ash Wednesday 13th February 2013 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Centre and will continue every Wednesday evening during Lent. The aim of the retreat is to help people pray with the Gospels at home for 15 minutes each day during Lent. Further details can be obtained from Sister Lucy O'Sullivan RSC @ 087-6569179 or Andrew Fanthom @ 086-3257413.

**Please remember to Switch Off your phone when entering the Church**

*Thought for the Week*  
*"The secret of contentment is the realisation that life is a gift, not a right" - Anon.*

**St Agnes Parish - The Year of Faith**

Last year, to mark the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Benedict announced that 2013 would be a Year of Faith. This special year actually commenced on the 11th. October 2012 and it will end on the 24th. November 2013 the feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King. This Year of Faith is intended to contribute to the rediscovery of our faith so that we may be credible and joy-filled witnesses to the Risen Lord in our world of today. A number of important spiritual events will take place in our parish during the year:-

- ◆ The Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - On 18th. February a large group of parishioners will set out on pilgrimage for the Holy Land. There, we will retrace the course of Jesus' life from the manger in Bethlehem to Calvary as we are doing each Sunday in the liturgy of the Word taken from St. Luke's Gospel. The pilgrimage is intended to involve all parishioners whose petitions will be carried by the group and on whose prayers the group will rely.
  - ◆ A Novena of Grace - As in previous years, a Novena of Grace will take place during the month of March and will be led by the Franciscan Fathers. This offers an opportunity to the Faith Community to use the Novena as a Lenten retreat and as a tool to further rediscover their faith.
  - ◆ A Neighbourhood Retreat - Last year, this Neighbourhood Retreat proved quite successful. It offers an opportunity to pray together; to reflect on how we live and on how our faith can be nourished by the Word of God.
  - ◆ Ash Wednesday - Ashes will be blessed and distributed in order to remind us of our need to repent during this holy season and prepare ourselves to celebrate our faith in the Risen Lord at Easter
  - ◆ The refurbishment of our Church - During this Year of Faith, with God's grace, the Church will be refurbished. The internal renewal is intended to preserve all that is good and beautiful in St. Agnes'. Hopefully, 2013, the Year of faith will offer us an opportunity to renew our hearts, believe the Good News that Christ teaches, reform our ways and remember that God loves us.
- May Almighty God bless you and keep you. May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy. May he turn his countenance towards you and give you peace.*
- Father Paul.*

**Blessing of Throats**  
This year to mark the Feast of St Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will take place at Masses on this Monday 4th February. Masses are at 9.00am; 10.00am & 7.00pm

**Magis Ireland - Jesuit Young Adult Ministry, 20 Upper Gardiner, Dublin 1.**  
As you may know, 2013 is the year of 'The Gathering' in Ireland. The idea behind the Gathering is to bring friends and family together during the year. So as part of this national initiative, Magis will be holding 'The Magis Gathering' on the 22nd of June. The Magis Gathering will plan to bring all the people connected to Magis Ireland and Sli Eile - who are at home and abroad- over the past 12 years together for a day of fun, food and celebration. We are looking for a team of volunteers to help organise and plan the Gathering. If you feel that you have any creative ideas to help with this day, please contact us, a meeting is planned before Easter. Email: [debbie.moore@magisireland.ie](mailto:debbie.moore@magisireland.ie) or [louise.egan@magisireland.ie](mailto:louise.egan@magisireland.ie)

**Scoil Colm Annual Fair takes place on Sunday 24th February from 11.00am until 3.00pm**

**The Annual Collection for ACCORD.**  
*This is the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend 2nd & 3rd of February 2013*  
The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual SHARE collection. **ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers**

- Marriage preparation courses
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships
- A Relationship & Sexuality Programme in Schools.

**ACCORD Dublin needs your support Please be as generous as you can**

**Why Not Study Theology?**  
The Dominicans are offering affordable distance learning programmes in theology which can be followed either for academic credit or for personal enrichment. People study from home with occasional study days at weekends and with the support of on-line academic tutors. Hundreds if people have completed some or all of the programme. **Perhaps you would like to know more? Contact us at:** The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24  
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**Recently Baptised**  
**Matthew Robert Boyle**  
**Barbara Louise Darcy**  
**Daragh Riley Quinn**  
**Ella Katie Coughlin**  
**Jessica Patricia Duffy**  
*We welcome him into our Christian Community, and wish him every blessing in their lives ahead.*

**Fundraisers for St Agnes Music Crumlin Pub Quiz**  
Next table quiz will be on **Thursday 7th February** €5 per person, at the Village Inn, Crumlin Village 8:30 pm. Great spot prizes!  
Come along and have a good night! All welcome, bring neighbours, relatives, all are welcome.  
**Sunday February 10th Car Boot Sale PRICE PER CAR AT THE GATE €10 ONLY**  
Gate open to cars 10 am, public admitted 11 am to 3 pm Enquiries to Margaret on 087 9335970

**Civil Registration For Marriages.**  
The Civil Registration Act 2004 requires all couples planning a marriage ceremony in Ireland to register their intent of marriage with the State at least three calendar months prior to their wedding date. To improve access for couples to our service, in addition to the current appointment booking methods of in person or by telephone, we wish to inform you that from the 12th November 2012, the **Civil Registration Service** is launching a new online appointment booking system. This new and additional access channel will allow couples to book notification of intention to marry appointments in any Civil Registration Service office around the country provided they have access to the internet. For couples when one or both parties are resident abroad, they should contact the office by telephone to book their appointment. **To notify the Registrar of your intention to marry you may book a Marriage Notification appointment at [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie)** Our service will still be here to answer questions that couples have or that any of your Solemnisers have and you can always telephone our offices to speak to a Registrar. For more information about this or any of our services you can also visit our website: [www.civilregistrationservice.ie](http://www.civilregistrationservice.ie)

**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 throughout the universe displayed;

**Refrain:** 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 mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain:**

**A New Hymn of Praise**  
**R.** 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. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back, his life divine. **R.**