



**ST AGNES' PARISH
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**
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Family Offering: € 1,645

Share: € 1,754

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity

Thought for the Week

"A mother's love is a blessing" -as the song says

A Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

On Monday 18th February we began our journey to Israel. Forty two people under the guidance of Fr Paul Tyrrell made the journey to Jerusalem, arriving safely about fourteen hours after we left Crumlin.

On Tuesday there was no lie in, after breakfast we were on the bus by 8.30am and off to Mount of Olives, enjoying the panoramic views of Old and New Jerusalem on the way. We had our first outdoor Mass walked back down to meet the bus with Abraham, our guide, pointing out places of interest and drove to a restaurant to have lunch.

On Wednesday we went to Bethlehem, stopping for a little shopping on the way, and had Mass in the Church of the Nativity. The fourteen pointed "Star of Bethlehem" marks the traditional place of Jesus' birth and we queued to enter the grotto to see this.

On Thursday we went into the Old City to follow the Via Dolorosa. It seems strange to walk the narrow streets, stopping to pray at the stations, while normal life goes on all around. We had Mass in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, visited the Church of St Ann and after a short break for coffee went to visit the Western Wall. The Men went into the men's section, covering their heads with paper hats if not wearing a hat and the women went into the women's. We had dinner in our hotel and then had a Holy Hour in the Garden of Gethsemane church and walked in the garden.

On Friday we drove through the desert, bypassed the Inn of the Good Samaritan and had Mass outdoors at the Dead Sea. Then about half of the party had a dip in the dead sea, before we visited the site of the Dead Sea Scrolls and had lunch.

Saturday we left our hotel to drive along the Jordan Valley and arrived at the Baptismal Site where we walked in the river and watched some pilgrims immersing themselves fully. We continued to our next hotel in Tiberias.

On Sunday we had Mass in the Church of the Primacy of St Peter and went on a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee. We visited the Mount of Beatitudes and the site of the miracle of the Loaves and fishes. This was a lovely experience as on a boat you could really see how Jesus would have told Peter to cast his nets, and how he had a good catch when he reluctantly did so. The Sea of Galilee has not moved since the time of Jesus and perhaps the weather has not changed much either.

On Monday we celebrated Mass at the Church of the Transfiguration after a drive to Mount Tabour. We continued on to Cana in Galilee where the seven married couples with us renewed their Marriage vows in a very moving service. We visited Mary's well, which would have been the only source of water when the Holy Family lived in Nazareth and St Joseph's workshop and the Synagogue.

We had many bible readings as we journeyed in this Holy Land and no doubt the Gospel readings will remind us of these places. We met pilgrims from all over the world and spoke to some on the way. We remembered everyone in the parish and all who had asked us to pray for them, we raised our voices in prayerful hymns and were accompanied by the birds in one of our outdoor Masses. We thank Fr Paul sincerely for this wonderful experience and recommend it to those who have the required stamina.

A Pilgrim

Volunteers are required to assist in putting together the bundles of Easter Cards and Dues Envelopes for all the homes in the parish. If you can spare some time please call to the Parish Centre next Thursday and Friday at 10am to help out.

Bach St Matthew's Passion: Two years ago we celebrated the Golden jubilee of St Pius X Church Templeogue with a performance of Bach's St John Passion. The Jubilate Choir has reassembled to sing Bach's magnificent St Matthew Passion in St Pius X Church, on **Monday 25th March**. There will be two adult choirs and a children's choir and they will be joined by a list of distinguished soloists and the Orchestra of St Cecilia. The project is directed and conducted by Killian Farrell. Information and tickets are now available in the church porch after all Masses each Sunday; and through the parish office and at Barry's Pharmacy in Cypress Park Templeogue and online through the parish website at www.stpiusx.ie

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Saturday Retreats

Feb. 23-"When I am weak then I am strong..." Finding peace with imperfection and brokenness. *Michael McGoldrick, OCD*

Mar. 23 - The Passion of Elizabeth of the Trinity *Michael Miners, OCDS*

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.

Perrystown Manor Estate

Variety Group Presents

'It's Show Time'

A SPECTACULAR STAGE SHOW
At Perrystown Manor Estate
Community Centre

{Limekiln Lane, Dublin 12}

Buses 150 & 15A

On March 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd @ 8pm

Tickets Available at Box Office

Tel: 451 5527 or 085 8130 846

Admission €10 or Groups of 20: €8 each



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Our next meeting will be On Thursday March 14th in the Camac Room in the Parish Centre after 10.00am Mass.
All Are Welcome.

MA in Chaplaincy Studies & Pastoral Work: 1 Year Full-time & 2 Years Part-time commencing this coming September 2013.

Mater Dei Institute of Education are now accepting applications for this course which provides academic, pastoral, spiritual, personal and professional development for those already working or wishing to work in the above contexts who seek to enrich their skills in the areas of Faith Development, Chaplaincy and Chaplaincy Coordination. For details about the programme visit www.materdei.ie/chaplaincy-studies or contact T: 01 808 6518 E: admissions@materdei.dcu.ie

CONFIRMATION DAY

Monsignor Dermot Clarke administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the boys and girls of St Agnes and Scoil Cholm on Thursday last. I hope that the children will remember in the years ahead their commitment to Christ. The children invited the Holy Spirit into their lives to assist them in making the promise. May they be true followers and disciples of Jesus Christ.



St Agnes Musical Society Production of "The King and I"
St Agnes School Hall, 22nd, 23rd and 24th March

All tickets €8 each. Available from St Agnes School Reception - school hours.

St Agnes Parish Centre 10am - 12noon

Bread of Life Prayer Group, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Bachelors Walk. Mass for Healing. Eddie Stone Ministering after at 8pm March 11th. All Welcome.

ROSARY COLLEGE PRESENTS A MUSICAL EVENING ON THURS.,

MARCH 14TH AT 7.30PM

ADULTS €5, STUDENTS /CHILDREN €2, FAMILY TICKET €10
RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT, REFRESHMENT PROVIDED

Grand Benefit Night: Local St Vincent De Paul. Sat Mar 16th, Horseshoe Bar, Crumlin Village. Many Spot Prizes. Tickets €3



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

Ref. 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.**

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.
Ref: 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. By my sins I have deserved
Death and endless misery,
Hell with all its pains and torments,
And for all eternity. (Ref)



Recently Deceased

Christa Carey, Kells Road
We express our deepest sympathies to her family at this time.
May She Rest in Peace. Amen.

Readers Roster

Saturday March 16th 2013

7.00pm Ann Maher

Sunday, March 17th 2013

9.30am John Green

11.00am B Prior

{Family Mass}

12.30pm Nuala Talbot

7.00pm Pat Condon

If you cannot make your reading, please contact John Green.

The Church Gate Collection this Weekend is in aid of The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary.

Mother's Day.

This Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day. As our thought for the week says 'A Mother's love is a blessing'

It is an opportunity to acknowledge the love and care lavished on families by mums. It allows us the chance to show and express our gratitude and to recall that mothers who have gone to God who's memory may have faded but not forgotten.

Happy Mother's Day.

Fr John

Novena of Grace Concludes.

The Novena concludes on Tuesday with the final sessions at 10am and 7pm.

On the final evening there will be a Penitential Service to which all our parishioners are invited preparing for the celebration of Easter. We will have the help of many visiting priests. Grace is in the air, so do come along

Liturgic Group meeting Monday 11th March at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

